







Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 3, Week 2

Diary Week Beginning Monday 8th January 2024

Day	Date	Event
Monday	8 th	Owlets to wear active uniform 3.15-4.30pm – Football Club (KS2) 
Tuesday	9 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3.15-4.30pm – Gym Club (Reception & KS1) 3.15-4.30pm – Young Voices Club 
Wednesday	10 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform Family Trust in school
Thursday	11 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Year 4 Swimming – remember costume, towel & £2.00 3.15-4.30pm – Dance Club (All Years) 
Friday	12 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Owlets – Great Fire of London Day 2.45-3.15pm – Celebration Worship, everyone welcome 

Mrs Masters – The Week Ahead

Hello Everyone. Happy New Year to you and your families. I hope that you all had a restful Christmas. It looks as though the children had a wonderful break. They have come back ready to learn and excited about the upcoming events/clubs and opportunities. Just a reminder that the clubs all start this week - football club is today. If you have not signed up please grab a letter from reception or give the office a ring and we can sign you up over the phone. As always if you have any question please get in touch.

Although there are often Wise Men in the stable on our Christmas cards, the Church traditionally marks the visit of these travellers from the East on Epiphany (6 January). Their journey, once they saw the star, would probably have taken many months. The bringing of precious and symbolic gifts by the Wise Men means that in certain countries and cultures around the world, the celebration of the visit of the Wise Men is the most important part of Christmas celebrations and is the focus for this season. I wonder what you would include if you were designing a Three Kings Day (as it is called in certain countries).

1 Peter 4:10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Dear God, the Wise Men knew that Jesus was special. Help us to remember that we can make Jesus special in our lives, too. Amen

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House Points – well done to everyone awarded house points this week

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
99	95	103
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Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Angelina	April	Belle
Christian Value Term 2 (nominated by pupils)	Arthur nominated by Mrs Martin	Joseph W nominated by Tommy R	Savannah nominated by Annabella

Spirituality Sizzler of the week	Miley S
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Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 82.5% - Well Done!! Tawny Owls came second with 81.06% and Barn Owls had 78.33% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 80.65%.

Punctuality Pup goes to Barn Owls this week with only 1 late arrival! Owlets came second with 5 and Tawny Owls had 6 late arrivals. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

After School Clubs

After School clubs starts this week. If you'd like your child to join in the fun please complete the Clubs letter previously sent home or pop into the school office.

New Year R (2024) Application - Closing Date Monday 15 January

Just a reminder that the closing date for primary school applications is Monday 15 January. If you'd like your child to join us in Reception in September '24, please visit kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk to apply online. More details can be found in the attached flyer.

Census Day – Thursday 18 January

On Thursday 18 January it's school Census Day and we'd really appreciate your support. The more children who attend and have a school lunch on Thursday will result in the school receiving more funding from the government.

We have a special All Day Breakfast lunch menu for the children (please see attached flyer).



NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2 February

On Friday 2 February we will be supporting the NSPCC Number Day by celebrating maths throughout our learning on this day.

We are inviting the children to come into school dressed as their TT Rockstars avatar or any Rockstar in exchange for a £2 voluntary donation. For the younger children who use Numbots, they can dress up in a colour to represent one of the Numbots. Remember, black bin bags make extremely good costumes!

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If you'd like to learn more about how to support your child with their times tables, please visit <https://www.ttrackstars.com/parents/> for tips and advice.

For more information on this event, please visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/number-day>

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15 January – New Year R (2024) Application Closing Date

Wednesday 17 January – Young Voices at O2 Arena

Thursday 18 January – Census Day – All Day Breakfast Menu

Monday 22 January – Community Church Service

Friday 2 February – NSPCC Number Day

