



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 5, Week 2

Diary Week Beginning Monday 22nd April 2024

Day	Date	Event	
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3.15-4.30pm – Multi Sports Club (Now open to All Years)	
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform	
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform 3.15-4.30pm – Boxing Club (Years R-3)	
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform Individual Swimmers & Sensory Swimming – remember costume, towel & £2.00	
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Funky Feet Friday</b> 1.45pm – FUS AGM 2.45-3.15pm – Celebration Worship, everyone welcome	

## Ms Hickling – The Week Ahead

I have really enjoyed my week in Ulcombe this week, it has been a pleasure to work with the staff and pupils. I will be in Ulcombe next week and am looking forward to continuing to work with the team. This week we have been working on positivity and respect. The pupils have responded very well and we have had an excellent week. Three year 4 and 5 pupils have been invited to represent Ulcombe at an ECO event with Miss Liddicoat. Year 6 have been preparing for their SATs tests which will take place in the week beginning May 13th.

The theme for this terms worship is 'The order of the mustard seed'.

The original Order of the Mustard Seed was started in 1716 by a group of school friends at the Halle Academy in what is now Eastern German, led by a young nobleman called Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf. They saw their society as a kind of spiritual order of knighthood, dedicated not to personal honour or self-advancement but to radical service of Jesus Christ the King. The rules they committed to live by would change and mature as the Order grew, but the heart of their promise always remained the same:

- To be True to Christ
- To be Kind to People
- To take the Gospel to the Nations





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We will also be looking at the parable:

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." Matthew 13:31-32 (NIV)

**TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE**

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

<b>Doves</b>		<b>Eagles</b>	<b>Ravens</b>
93		<b>96</b>	95
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### Weekly Awards

	<b>Owlets</b>	<b>Barn Owls</b>	<b>Tawny Owls</b>
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	Annabella	Paul H	Mia
<b>Christian Value - Trust Term 5</b> (nominated by pupils)	Jimmy nominated by Tilly	Ruby nominated by Miss May	Miley D nominated by Robbie

### Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners last week were Barn Owls with 92.67% - Well Done!! Tawny Owls came second with 91.58% and Owlets had 88.16% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 90.85%.

Punctuality Pup goes to Owlets with only 1 late arrival! Tawny Owls had 3 late arrivals and Barn Owls had 6. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

### School Crossing Reminder

As you're all aware Nicky Sharp helps you and the children safely cross the road before and after school. Nicky provides an invaluable service and we really appreciate all her hard work in keeping the children safe.

When dropping off and collecting the children, please can you use the official crossing point so that the children are safe and KCC continue to provide this service – Many Thanks.





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## **FUS AGM – Friday 26 April @ 1.45pm**

FUS are holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) this Friday at 1.45pm at Ulcombe School. If you'd like to find out more about what they do, their upcoming plans and how much money they have raised so far please come along to the meeting. Amy and Anna will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

If you have any spare time FUS would welcome any new members. Any help, no matter how big or small, would be very much appreciated.

Please see the attached flyer for more information or call the school office.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Friday 26 April – FUS AGM

Wednesday 1 May – Class Photos

Wednesday 15 May – Year R Hearing & Vision Screening

Thursday 16 May – Census Day Special Lunch Menu

