



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 5, Week 3

Diary Week Beginning Monday 29th April 2024

Day	Date	Event
Monday	29 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3.15-4.30pm – Multi Sports Club (Now open to all Years)
Tuesday	30 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Owlets to wear active uniform
Wednesday	1 st	Class Photos (see below) 3.15-4.30pm – Boxing Club (Years R-3)
Thursday	2 nd	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform Individual Swimmers & Sensory Swimming – remember costume, towel & £2.00
Friday	3 rd	Funky Feet Friday House point winners (Doves) – own clothes day 2.45-3.15pm – Celebration Worship, everyone welcome



Ms Hickling – The Week Ahead

This week is already the third week of term, the last fortnight seems to have whizzed past! The week ahead brings class photos on Wednesday and a non uniform day for the winning house from last term on Friday - children in Doves house are welcome to wear their own clothes on Friday 3rd May. This week in school has been a busy one with children learning and playing. I have seen lots of children for positive reasons. We have been following the restorative conversations approach in line with our behaviour policy, which enables the child to take responsibility for their choices and make amends. This approach has been successful so far and the school is a calm, purposeful learning environment. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment to see me please email me at exechead@aspire-kent.org.uk

Express God's mercy and justice - Isaiah 1:17

This week we are exploring another of the Order of the Mustard Seed's promises - Express God's mercy and justice.

Dictionary definition:

Justice: fairness in the way people are dealt with.

Mercy: kindness that makes you forgive someone, usually someone that you have authority over

Isaiah 1:17

Say no to wrong.

Learn to do good.

Work for justice.

Help the down-and-out.





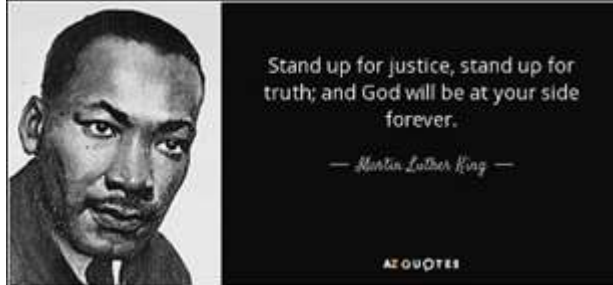
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Stand up for the homeless.

Go to bat for the defenceless.

We will be discussing how Christians today follow this teaching. I wonder how we can stand for mercy and justice and be a voice for the voiceless. How do Christians follow this teaching in life?




God is passionate about justice and the care of all his people.

Pray for places in our world that need justice and peace. Bring them to God together.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

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

	Doves	Eagles	Ravens
	135	132	123
	228	228	218

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Johnny	Margaret	Tommy-Joe
Christian Value - Trust Term 5 (nominated by pupils)	Joseph nominated by Willow	Annie nominated by Margaret	Tilly nominated by Robbie

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners last week were Barn Owls with 92.54% - Well Done!! Owlets came second with 90.63% and Tawny Owls had 83.9% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 89.1%.

Punctuality Pup goes to Tawny Owls with only 2 late arrivals! Barn Owls had 3 late arrivals and Owlets had 4. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

Class Photos – Wednesday 1st May

The children will be having their class photographs taken on Wednesday. Please can the children come into school a blue jumper/cardigan and the school uniform you would like them to be photographed in.



House Point Winners – Non School Uniform Day on Friday 3 May

Congratulations to our Term 4 House Point winners - **DOVES!** All children in Doves are welcome to come into school on Friday in their own clothes. Well done!

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Lunchtimes

From Wednesday of this week, lunchtime will be organised in a slightly different way. We will be organising the children into two sittings. Those children who are having school dinners will eat first and then play outside. Those children who are having packed lunch will play outside first and then eat lunch in the hall afterwards.

The reason for this change is a need to have less children in the hall at once for noise levels and organisation.

If your child has a variety of school dinners and packed lunches they will just join the correct sitting on the day. If you have any questions please talk to your child's class teacher.

Chewing gum

Just a reminder that children are not able to eat chewing gum in school. This has been noticed in Tawny Owls on a number of children. If children are seen chewing we will ask them to remove the gum from their mouths. We would appreciate it if you can ensure that your child is not bringing chewing gum into school.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1 May – Class Photos

Wednesday 15 May – Year R Hearing & Vision Screening

Thursday 16 May – Census Day Special Lunch Menu

Tuesday 11 June – Year 2 Synagogue Trip

