



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6

Diary Week Beginning Monday 14th October 2024



Day	Date	Event
Monday	14 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Football Club
Tuesday	15 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Wednesday	16 th	Child Flu Vaccination 2:30-5:30pm – Parents Evening
Thursday	17 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 6 Swimming – remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club
Friday	18 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform 2:45-3:15pm – Celebration Worship in school, everyone welcome



Message from Miss Hickling

Behaviour

I met with the staff last night to discuss a variety of things, but one thing we discussed was low level behaviour which can cause interruptions to learning. In general the behaviour at Ulcombe is much improved so the next thing to tackle is the low level behaviour - this includes shouting out, not completing learning and not sitting on chairs properly. The sanction for these types of behaviours will be a minute taken from playtime, as every time the teacher has to stop learning time is wasted.

I have also encouraged the teachers to keep in regular contact with you as parents so you can work with us to ensure that the children are getting the most from their learning.

Well done to Erica and Angelina who represented Ulcombe and Aspire at the Key stage 1 dance festival. Miss Liddicoat took an Aspire team who danced their hearts out and had a morning of fun and physical activity.



This week we have been discussing our names - and asking what they mean, why did our family choose them. We have been looking at the book of Genesis.

Elohim is the name in the creation story. Perhaps this means that Elohim is to mean 'God the Creator'. He is the originator of all the earth and what it contains.

God created you to be as you are. He doesn't make mistakes. When God created the world and the humans in it he said that the world was good and that people were very good. You are good and perfect. Isn't God amazing that he made us all to be different.





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God is a creative as well as a Creator God. Link to Psalm 139 13-14

*For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful.*

I wonder how it makes you feel when God says he made you perfectly and in his image? It says you are wonderfully made – WOW!

TRUST **RESPECT** **HOPE** **ENDURANCE**

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Frank	April	Olivia
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Respect award to Joseph S. Nominated by Presley.	Respect award to Annabella. Nominated by Ruby & Millie.	Endurance award to Absey. Nominated by George H.

Christian Values Awards

Children are awarded raffle tickets when they show signs of our Christian values. Please talk to your child to find out how they earned their tickets.

All of the tickets are added together at the end of the week and converted into house points.

Owlets

Endurance: Luke, Teddy, Georgi, Francesca 2, Shay, Arthur, John, Derick, Teddy, Frank 2, Joseph

Respect: Presley, Jacob, Nancy, Shay, Luke, Harry

Hope: Frank, Ruby

Trust: Frank, Presley, Johnny 2, Noah, Vienna, Italia

Barn Owls

Endurance: Alfie, Annabella, Cara, Miley, Scarlett

Respect: Angelina 2, Annabella, April 2, Cara 2, Casey, Eli, Erica, Freddie-Joe, Harry, Joseph, Miley, Paddy, Olivia, Rebecca 2

Hope: April, Erica, George H, Miley, Tommy

Trust: Alfie, Angelina, Cara, Olivia 2, Rebecca

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Tommyjoe 3, Absey 2, Valintina, Millie, Honey 2, Phoebe 2, Paul H, Olivia 2, Belle, Holly, Ruby, Tilly 2, Willow 2, Miley, Paul C 1, Jackson 3, Evalyn

Respect: Millie, Honey, Phoebe, Paul H, Olivia 2, Holly 2, Ruby, Miley, Jackson

Hope: Willow 2





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House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
39	44	43
Term 1 Totals		
209	225	212

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Barn Owls with 89.93% - Well Done!! Owlets came second with 85.23% and Tawny Owls had 80.26% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 85.51%.

The best punctuality goes to Tawny Owls with only 3 late arrivals! Owlets came second with 8 and Barn Owls had 9. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th October – Open Afternoon (2pm - for new Year R children 2025)

Wednesday 16th October – Flu Vaccination

Wednesday 16th October – Parents Evening

Tuesday 22nd October – Open Morning (10am - for new Year R children 2025)

Thursday 24th October – This Girl Can Festival (selected children only)

Friday 25th October – Last day of Term

Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November – Half Term

Monday 4th November – First day of Term 2

Friday 29th November – Carolathon

Monday 3rd February 2025 – Young Voices

