

# ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



*20th October 2020*

*Live, Learn, Flourish*

“They are like trees that grow beside a stream that bear fruit at the right time and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in all they do.”

Half term is fast approaching. The children have been absolutely amazing and deserve a well-earned break. Have a super half-term break everyone - keep safe! See you all on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for Term 2 and photos!

### **LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH**

#### **Keep flourishing everyone!**

Tayah for fantastic addition and subtraction work.

Toby for working so well with a friend to make our planets.

Sylvie for her fabulous fish masks design and texture.

Zach for super listening and responding.

Amber for fantastic responses in science - using the words conductors and insulators and knowing what they mean.

Roxy for a fantastic attitude towards spellings and wanting to keep practising at home.

Katy for a consistent and organised approach to maths.

Lexi-Jai for her mature attitude towards school.

Lucas for his brilliant pencil control and pattern tracing.

Evan for being so kind and caring towards other children in the class and showing our value of Friendship.

Eleanor Class 1, for a positive attitude towards school.

Willow for her positive attitude towards all of school life.

Brody for his positive ‘can do’ attitude.

Brianny for showing perseverance with her writing.

Bethany for being so cheerful 😊

Arthur for being so positive and embracing school life.

Hazel for her lovey get well card for her friend.



## Covid Email

We have set up a COVID email. The purpose of this email is to inform the school if a child or parent tests positive for Coronavirus over the weekend. If you receive positive test results over a weekend or a holiday, please email this information to [covid@uley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:covid@uley.gloucs.sch.uk). For test results during the week, please phone/email the school as usual.

## School and Covid

As you know coronavirus has impacted on our lives and schools are not exempt. Things are very different at the moment and I am sure you will appreciate that the school's priorities have changed considerably as we strive to meet the needs of the children not only socially, emotionally but academically even more so than usual. Everything we would usually plan for in school is taking extra time and resources to plan and implement in a covid way. In addition we continue to play catch-up tasks that could not be completed during the lockdown period and are governed by covid regulations to reduce the risk of classes or even the school being closed. As a result we have to prioritise far more than usual and therefore are asking for your support and patience if we have to decline offers and suggestions during this challenging time. Thank you.

## A Polite Request from Uley Playgroup

Uley Playgroup request that parents of school children do not park in the layby between the Village Hall and the bus shelter at drop-off and pick-up times. The lay-by is needed by playgroup parents to drop-off and pick up young children safely, particularly at the moment as they have to stagger both to comply with current Covid-19 guidance. Thank you for your understanding

## Harvest

Thank you for the donations received so far.

Class 3 – please can children bring an item on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Class 4 – please can children bring an item on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

We appreciate that siblings may have to bring items on different days but by allocating a class per day will help to minimise the organisation within the school. There will be a box in each classroom for the collection.



## Attendance Policy Addendum

As our start and finish times have been temporarily altered, an addendum to the school Attendance Policy has been written. This can be found on the school website you will find an attendance.

## School Curriculum

Information has been added to the school website. You will find information regarding the school curriculum in The Curriculum and Beyond. Homework maps can be found in the Homework section. On the front page you will find lots of information and correspondence related to coronavirus.

## SMILE! School Photographer

The school photographer will be joining us on the morning of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to take class and individual photos.



## Scholastic Books

Unfortunately we cannot have our normal book fair this year; instead we have setup our new **Scholastic Book Club on-line**. Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/uley-gl11/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this Book Club, **our school will earn** Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by November 30th, 2020**.

## Parent Governor

Thank you for the votes received. A new parent governor will be announced shortly.

## Parent Consultations

Information regarding parent consultations will be circulated tomorrow.

## Class Emails

Class emails are used for receiving homework in a digital way. The deadline for homework is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Teachers will start checking this email prior to the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The class emails are also used as a way to communicate during a class or school lockdown. When we are not in lockdown the usual lines of communication continue through [admin@uley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@uley.gloucs.sch.uk), via telephone or in the playground.

## Fun Club Staffing

We wanted to make you aware that Kate Hill will be leaving us on 13<sup>th</sup> November. She has secured a job nearer home which also allows her to concentrate on the family business and we wish her all the best in her new adventure. Thank you Miss Hill!!

## School Closures

In the event that the school has to close the procedures are:

- You will receive a text message
- A message will be posted on the Gloucestershire County Council website so please check: <http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closedschools/>
- A message will be posted on the school website



## Diary Dates:

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – last day of term

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – INSET day – staff only

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Clocks go back

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Term 2 starts

Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying week – more information to follow