

Deep Christian roots, Nurturing strong growth, Flourishing children

Autumn Term 2024-2025

Issue 13

Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the end of another busy week and it feels like the festive season is ready to start! The PTFA are holding their Christmas Fair today straight after school at the village hall. We hope to see lots of you there. I know all the adults have all been working very hard to make this such a memorable event.

The choir did a superb job representing the school last Saturday as they entertained the community at the Uplyme Village Hall Christmas Fair. We received many compliments about how brilliant they sang and performed and they looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers. Many thanks to all the parents who were able to support this event.

Our school Christmas tree has now been kindly organised and funded by the PTFA and Virgil has very kindly erected it ready for us all to enjoy and sing around on the last day of term.

The Christmas postbox will also be in the corridor next to the school office from next week. The children are invited to post their Christmas cards here in the morning for their friends and then our Year 6 pupils will sort and deliver the cards in the afternoons. Please ensure the cards have both first and last names, as well as the class name.

We have many upcoming festive events, so please check the calendar and any communication carefully so you do not miss out on the festive fun.

Have a wonderful weekend - and don't forget it is Christmas jumper day next Friday. Any donations to support this fabulous charity are greatly appreciated. [https://www.justgiving.com/page/mrs-ethelstons-1733480000741?utm\\_term=W6J5dadq9](https://www.justgiving.com/page/mrs-ethelstons-1733480000741?utm_term=W6J5dadq9)

Kind regards,  
Mrs Allington

Our Core Value this half term is

**PEACE**

Whole School Attendance This Week:

**92.5%**

The class with the best attendance is  
**WRENS' with 97%**

The winning house this week was

**AUSTEN**

Well done and keep earning those house points!

Coming up:

**MONDAY**

**BOARD GAMES CLUB  
MINDFULNESS CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY**

**DODGEBALL CLUB  
ART CLUB**

**THURSDAY**

**MULTISPORTS CLUB  
CHOIR CLUB  
FILM CLUB  
KS1 NATIVITY 2pm & 5pm**

**FRIDAY**

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY  
SWALLOWS' WORSHIP  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
LEGO ICT CLUB**



**MONDAY 16th DECEMBER  
CELEBRATION & ETHOS WORSHIP**

**THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER  
CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
CAROLS BY CANDELIGHT (church) 4.30pm**

**FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER  
CHRISTMAS SERVICE (church) 9am  
CAROLS ROUND THE TREE 3pm**



**Thought for the week**

*Glory to God  
in the highest,  
& on earth  
PEACE,  
good will  
toward men.*

LUKE 2:14

FALLAWAY DESIGNS

Please join us for

**MRS  
ETHELSTON'S  
PTFA  
CHRISTMAS  
FAIR**

Fri 6th Dec 3.30pm - 5.30pm  
Uplyme Village Hall

£4.50 for 1 child, £8 for 2 children  
£12.50 for a family of 3 children

**TONIGHT!**

Join us and get crafty  
with our festive, arts,  
crafts, activities and  
much more!

Meet Santa in his grotto  
and receive a present  
£5 per child  
siblings under 4 £3  
Booking essential  
Contact Vicky  
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