



USL Primary News

Term 6 School Newsletter 28: 3rd June 2019

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Worship

Class Worship dates for the Summer Term are:

Y5WY – 18th June

This is on a Tuesday at 2.40pm and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

SPORTS NEWS

Tag Rugby League Match 4 Report Thursday 23rd May at Robinswood Primary



On the Thursday before half term we played our penultimate league match against Robinswood. As we have become accustomed to, we made an assured start but it was a close contest with both teams playing good rugby. Tries soon came through Lewis V (3), Thomas E and Charlie to finish the half, making it 5 – 1 at half time. In the second half, we rotated positions to give those on the wings more of a chance on the ball. This meant for a more even half but we still scored tries through Troy (2), Thomas E and Logan, whilst Robinswood scored 3 in return. The final score was 9 – 4 to us, meaning we got our bonus point. The try of the match was from Lewis V and the player of the match was once again Captain Troy. This means that with one game to go, we have already won our league and go through as Champions to the Semi-finals as one of the four best teams in Gloucester.

Well done to Troy, Tom P, Lewis C, Lewis V, Joshua, Jumari, Thomas E, Logan and Charlie.

Football News

Before half term, Lewis F played for Abbeymead Rovers, Vikings U11s, at Frampton and they won the



Winston's Wish 'Wear Wellies Day'



Thank you to everyone that took part in Winston's Wish 'Wear Wellies Day' before half term.



Fun Quiz and Race Night

We are holding another one of our very successful Fun Quiz and Race Nights on Saturday 22nd June from 7.00pm to 10.30pm. There can be a maximum of 7 in a team (Ages 12+), at a price of £7 per person including a ploughman's supper. Proceeds from this event will go towards school funds and the chess team. We are also hoping to hold a Raffle and Bottle Tombola on the evening. Any donations would be very gratefully received. These evenings have previously been great fun so please support us in making it the best one yet! Tickets are on sale now from the school office or on ParentPay.



Race Night



Junior Quiz



Thank you to everyone that took part in the Under 11 Quiz before half term. The winners, "No Brainers", were Sophie H, Isabelle T, Lily R and Jasmine. The runners up, "Single as Pringles", were Jolie, Halle, Ella J and Vienna. There was a tie break for the Runners up place – between "Quiz Kidz" and "Single as Pringles", but the "Single as Pringles" had the nearest height of Mount Snowdon. Well done to you all!



Ribston Hall Dance Festival

On Thursday 23rd May, 5 dancers went to Ribston Hall for a dance festival. There were 14 different schools taking part and they all performed well. Ella was chosen as our solo for the finale. Well done to Halle, Ella, Gemma, Jolie and Isabelle.

Easy Fund Raising

If you shop regularly online you can raise money for the school by directing your purchases through www.easyfundraising.org.uk. If you click on 'support a good cause' and search for 'Upton St Leonards Primary School' you will be directed to a page where you click through to retailers such as Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos and hundreds of others. The amount of the donation varies by retailer but as they say, "every little helps".

Help us raise funds



or the nice extras

Champions League Title for U11s.
Well done Lewis!

Netball Club

Netball club will re-start this term with the first session on Wednesday 12th June. It will then run every Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm until Wednesday 10th July. Netball club is open to both girls and boys in years 4 and 5. Permission slips will come home this Wednesday and places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. There is only space for 24 children. Please return the slips to Mr Lewis on Thursday or Friday if you would like a space.

Rounders

On Wednesday before half term, 20 year 6 children went to Ribston High School to participate in the Gloucester Schools Rounders Tournament. We took two teams and both did incredibly well in reaching the final of their respective competitions. The B team went all the way in winning their trophy with a good win against Coney Hill B in the final. The A team fell at the final hurdle losing out in their final by 9 - 3 against Coney Hill A. Both teams played superb rounders all day. The fielding in particular, was very strong with lots of catches taken. The highest scorers of the day for each team were Logan and Caden. Well done to all the children who represented the school.



NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week

Week 3 of the new menu

Crossing Patrol

There will be no crossing patrol the afternoon of next Tuesday, June 14th, at Commeline's Farm. Please take extra care when crossing the road.

Digital Leaders

Year 5 trip to Bristol

On Tuesday 21st May, Year 5 visited 'We the Curious' in Bristol in order to supplement their work in science last term. They enjoyed a day exploring the many hands-on exhibits in the museum and also took part in a forces workshop, where they carried out several investigations. The trip was a great success and the children's behaviour was excellent. Well done Year 5!

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is being held at The Kings Head on Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm. Do go along and join them.

Suncream



With sunnier weather upon us, please ensure that you put sun cream on your child prior to coming to school if required. Children should also make sure they wear a hat and bring their water bottles in.

Screening Vision and Measuring Height and Weight of children in Reception and Year 6

Every year in England, children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). In addition, all children in Reception will have their vision screened. These checks will be taking place in school this week on Wednesday and Thursday. Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to. If you are happy for your child to have their vision screened and to be weighed and measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to take part in one or both of these and have not done so already please let the school nurses know asap by completing the online form at: www.glos-care.nhs.uk/SNScreening or phone 0300 421 8225 leaving a message with the details of your child's name, date of birth, address and the school they attend.

This Term's Value

Our Value for Life this term is Respect/Reverence, and we have started to explore ideas in class and whole school worship.

Grammar School Tests – current Year 5

Just a reminder that registration for the grammar school test is now open if you are thinking of your child taking it on Saturday 14th September. On-line registration is available on all Grammar School websites, and closes at noon on Sunday 30th June (also see <https://www.gloucestershiregrammars.co.uk/index.html> for more information about registering). For further information please have a look at each school's website or the Gloucestershire County Council website.

Upton Holiday Club



We are delighted to offer an Upton St Leonards Summer Holiday Club for two weeks from Monday 5th August through to Friday 16th August. Following the fantastic feedback from previous clubs we have listened to our families and have extended the opening hours.

Now open from 8.30am – 5pm

The club will be open to all Upton pupils, including our current year 6 children. We have put together some activities for the children using ideas from our holiday club in April which was really well received. We will have themed days throughout the 2 weeks and children will be encouraged to come dressed up, as will the staff. Alongside our very own Upton Olympics, we will have Richie Ball and his team offering Multi Sports and bringing along inflatables for a fun "It's a Knockout" on Tuesday 6th August.

Booking forms are now available and will be sent home with the children today.

Attendance



The class with the highest attendance before half term were Y4P and they were entered into the termly draw for prizes! Well done for the excellent attendance!

If your child is a Digital Leader there is no club after school this Friday.

Year 6 Leavers Photos

The Year 6 children will be bringing the proofs home today for their Leavers and Class photos. If you would like to order any photos please return your order form to the school office by Friday 14th June.

Debts

Please log on to ParentPay and clear outstanding debts and pay in advance for meals and before and after school club bookings. As stated previously, we are unable to support debts incurred by our parents and carers. In this current climate of poor education funding we need every bit of our delegated school budget to pay towards the education of the children. We will be continuing with our Zero debt policy for the remainder of the school year and beyond, we will be chasing any outstanding debts and following our debt policy which is available on our school website.

Upton Book Fair

We are delighted to inform our families that we will be holding a book fair in July. Books will be available to purchase after school on Friday 5th July, Monday 8th July, Tuesday 9th July and Wednesday 10th July. This is a great way for us to re stock our school library by earning books as commission on sales. Children will be given an opportunity to browse the books during the few days the book fair is with us.