



USL Primary News

Term 2 School Newsletter 11: 26th November 2018

<p>Dates for your diary</p> <p>Class Worship The next class worship are: Y4M – Tomorrow Tuesday, 27th November Y3T – Tuesday, 4th December Both at 2.40pm ready to start shortly after. INSET Day – Monday, 25th February 2019</p>
<p>NOTICES & REMINDERS</p> <p>Menu this week Week 3 of the menu</p>
<p>Crossing Patrol There will be no crossing patrol tomorrow afternoon and all day Wednesday at Commeline's Farm. Please take extra care when crossing the road.</p>
<p>LOCAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</p> <p>St Leonard's Church Christingle Service Sunday 2nd December 2018 On this first Sunday in Advent come and join us as we begin our preparations for Christmas. There will be a collection in aid of The Children's Society.</p>



The school Christmas Market is this Friday 30th December between 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Donation requests are as follows :

Reception – cakes & jolly jars (a plastic pot for you to fill with goodies)

Years 1 and 2 (KS1) – Secret Santa gifts and jolly jars

Years 3 & 4 – toys and/or chocolates

Years 5 & 6 - bottles and/or chocolates

Raffle tickets have now come home and there are more in the office if anyone would like more. There are some great prizes:-

£50 cash

PTA Hamper

Bottle of Gin

£20 voucher, kindly donated by Morrisons

Reflexology voucher, kindly donated by Coopers Hill Therapies

£15 voucher, kindly donated by New Image Hairdressers in Tuffley

£20 voucher, kindly donated by Cedars Health & Beauty

2 cinema tickets, kindly donated by Sherbourne cinema

Family pass to Painswick Rococo Gardens, kindly donated by Painswock Rococo Garden Trust

Afternoon tea for 2 at Bowden Hall, kindly donated by Mercure Hotels

Bowden Hall Hotel have also kindly donated a 2 night bed and breakfast for 2 adults to be raffled at our Christmas Market.

We look forward to seeing you all on Friday. Kind regards. The PTA.

Hot chocolate with Mr Allen

A number of children enjoyed their hot chocolate with Mr Allen last week in appreciation of their efforts in applying and presenting for the role of school captain and saving up e-praise points. Well done Ellie, Lacie, Tom P, Sophie B, Rosie, Melody, Aimee, Gemma, Leah, Ella, Isabelle, Halle and Radley-Ray.

Dance Success

Congratulations to Saskia and Charlotte on their team coming third in the IDTA Dance Freestyle Competition in Blackpool on the 10th November. Well done!

Parents Consultation Evenings



Thank you to all everyone who came to meetings with the class teachers last week. If you were not able to attend then please contact your child's class teacher who will be pleased to make an appointment with you.

Wanted!

Year 1 are wanting shoeboxes, fuzzy felt, magnetic shapes, glass gems and soft bodied dolls (that are able to fit in a shoe box) – if you have any unwanted ones at home they would love to have them.

Author visit

We enjoyed a great visit from the author John Dougherty on Friday. He visited every class from Reception to Year 6 talking about his books, reading, writing and entertaining us with songs. Who knew every book has a theme song? We heard about Stinkbomb and Ketchup face and their adventures and how his picture book "There's a pig up my nose!" took 21 years to get from being written to being published!

At the end of the day John was in the Hall signing and selling his books and talking to children. John's books are available in libraries and bookshops but if you'd like a copy of one of John's books and you'd like him to sign it for you it's not too late. All his books are £6.99 and if you sent the cash or cheque made payable to Upton St Leonards Primary school with a note saying your name and which colour pen you'd like it signed in, Mrs Cordall will organise it for you. Very soon we'll also have a special message from John for all our pupils on the website which Mr Tidmarsh and Mrs Perkins organised on the day. Thank you!



Upton Life Year 6 Storywriting Competition

The Year 6 have been busily writing a short story for a competition organised through Upton Life the Parish magazine. Entitled "It was all going so well until....". Mr Lewis, Mr Smith and Mrs Cordall will be reading and sending them off to the judges later this week. Good Luck everyone!

Emergency Closure Procedures

In the event of having to close the school because of inclement weather, messages will be posted on the school website, the Gloucestershire County Council website and on Twitter. Text messages will be sent to those of you who have registered your mobile number with Parent Pay (log in and then select 'edit your profile'). We close the school only when absolutely necessary.

