



USL Primary News

Term 1 School Newsletter 3: 24th September 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The class worship dates for the Autumn Term are:-

Y6S – Tuesday 30th October

Y1GT– Tuesday 6th November

Y4M – Tuesday 27th November

Y3T – Tuesday 4th December

They will take place at 2.30pm in school and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school tomorrow Tuesday 25th September, families will be able to have group photographs done in the morning from 8.30am, classes will be taken to the hall throughout the day for individual and sibling photographs.

SPORTS NEWS

Boys' Football Report

Cup Round 2 @ Upton –

Thursday 20th September



In the first match of the night, we earned a 0-0 draw in a closely fought contest against Coney Hill. Our second match was against Kingsway. We quickly got into our rhythm and Reece found his scoring boots as we ran out 6-0 winners; Reece scoring 5 and Lewis V the other one. With one game remaining this meant we were already guaranteed progressing through to the next round. Our final 2nd round game was against Harewood. On his birthday, Lewis C, scored the goal of the night, lobbing the goalkeeper from near the half way line. He went on to score again, as did Lewis V and Reece as the team won 4-0. We are excited to be through to finals night on Thursday at Oxstalls Sports Park. Well done to Lewis V (c), Lewis C, Reece, Tom, Alfie, Jay, Josh and Todd.



Harvest Festivals

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festivals very soon. This year the Services will take place in our school hall again. The Juniors (Years 3-6) will be holding their Harvest Festival on Monday 15th October at 2.00pm. The Infants will hold their Harvest Festival on Tuesday 16th October at 2.00pm. Parents and other family members are welcome to attend the services. The children are invited to bring a donation of food for the Gloucester Food Bank. There are people living locally who are finding it difficult to manage at the moment, and this is a really practical way in which we can offer our support. If you could please add one or more items from this list to your weekend shopping trolley and then give it to your child to bring to the Harvest Festival, it would be greatly appreciated. Since 2012, our school has managed to collect increasing amounts of food year-on-year for this worthy cause. Last year, we collected an amazing 226.1kg of food so we hope you will all support us to collect a record-breaking amount of food again! Thank you.

Items urgently needed:

Long Life Fruit Juice (not chilled)

Tinned Cold Meat e.g. corned beef/ham

Packets of Mash/ Savoury Rice/ Noodles/ Pasta 'n' Sauce

Tinned Fish

Cup-a-Soup

Tinned Rice Pudding

Tinned Tomatoes

Tinned Fruit

Tinned Ready Meals

Toothpaste and Brushes (single)

Shower Gel

Shampoo

Congratulations

We would like to share the news of our latest Environmental Health visit; Stroud District Council visited our kitchen today just before our busy lunch time service.

We are thrilled to say that we have retained our excellent Food Hygiene Level rating of 5.

FOOD HYGIENE RATING



The inspector commented on the excellent practices of Chef Kirby and her wonderful Catering Team within the kitchen.

Well Done!!

Sponsor Wanted!

We are looking for a sponsor for new sports kit (multi-purpose tops) that can be used for sports including cross country running, swimming and athletics. Please speak to Mr Prince if you are able to help.

Alpha Course – Opportunity

Would you like to know more about God and who loves you?

Come along to the first evening of the Alpha course which is starting on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.30pm here at school. If you have any questions or would to book your FREE place contact Rev. James Turk on 07913051602.



OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'God's Friend' in Thursday's worship.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week

Week 1 of the menu

Crossing Patrol

There will be no crossing patrol at Commeline's Farm this week and next from 26th September to 9th October inclusive. Please take extra care when crossing the road.

Open Air Cinema Event – 21st September

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Greatest Showman' showing on Friday. It was a great success.



I Sing Pop

Years 3 and 4 were visited today by Nat and Sarah from the I Sing Pop team to give us a little taster of the project we will be involved in next year. Next February the Year 3 and 4 children will learn a number I Sing Pop tunes which will be recorded onto a CD culminating in a concert at our Parish Church for friends and family. We are very grateful to the Lady Downe's Committee who have awarded us the funds to take part. The children really enjoyed this morning, they can show off their new dance moves to you by visiting www.isingpop.com where they can dance along to 'I put my Hands up'. More details to follow in the new year.



Upton St Leonards Literature Festival



To launch our festival on Friday 5th October we would like the children to dress up as a book character, they will find out about our readathon and the events taking place the following week. We are being visited by two authors – John Dougherty on Tuesday 9th October and Sibéal Ponder on Wednesday 10th October. John will be doing sessions with the children across the school from Reception to Year 6 and Sibéal will be talking to Years 3 and 4 about both her 'Bad Mermaids' and 'Witch Wars' series. 'Witch Tricks' is Sibéal's sixth book in the series and children can purchase it ahead of her visit for £6.99 and Sibéal will sign it on the day.

Attendance



Last week's class with the highest attendance was Y4M and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes. Well done!

Welcome Assembly for new Reception Children and Parents on 1st October (Postponed)

Please note that this assembly as detailed on our 3-fold year calendar has been postponed until a later date. We will inform parents of the new date for this assembly as soon as possible.