



USL Primary News

Term 3 School Newsletter 14 : 22nd January 2018

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Worship

The next Class Worship dates are:

Y3T – Tomorrow, 23rd January

Y2H – 30th January

Both are at 9.55am and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

SPORTS NEWS

Girls Football News

On Thursday, 11th January, the girls B team played their first match against Calton. In the first half, Upton started well and dominated possession. After a lot of pressure from the Upton girls, they finally scored with a goal from Emily to take a deserved lead. The second half started well with a number of excellent team moves leading to some good scoring opportunities. Upton scored a second goal through Ruby-Leigh and ended the game as 2-0 winners. A fantastic performance from all involved. Well done to Ruby-Leigh, Samantha, Ella, Rosie, Chloe, Aashna, Maisie, Brooke, Emily and Gabriella. Well done girls!

OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told "The Boy in the Temple" in whole school worship on Friday.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu This Week

Week 2 of the new menu

New child

This week we welcomed a new child into Year 5 : we hope she will be very happy at Upton.

Girls Football Success!

Huge congratulations to our girls football team (and Mr Smith) for winning the indoor 5-a-side Gloucester School tournament 2018 on Friday!! A great achievement. We are very proud indeed.



Wanted – Governors for school

Do you want to give something back to your community?

Do you have an interest in helping young people?

Are church schools important to you?

Have you any of the following skills: financial, HR, buildings, education, IT?

You do not currently have to have any connection with the school.

If you said yes to any of the above questions and you feel you can spare approximately 4-6 hours per term, please contact the new Chair, Neil Eley using chair@upton-st-leonards.gloucs.sch.uk.

Year 2 Parent/Carer Lunch Invitation

We are delighted to be able to invite our Year 2 parents and carers to join their Year 2 children for school lunch on Wednesday 31st January at 1pm.

Previous Parent/Carer lunches have proved very popular and we believe that the children would really enjoy the experience, it's great for their social development and it gives us, as a school, a fabulous opportunity to showcase our wonderful kitchen and delicious school meals. The meal on offer will be exactly the same as your child receives and served in the same way, enabling you to see first-hand what the children actually have for lunch, each meal ordered will cost £2.10. Letters will be sent home today with the choice of menu and a reply slip which will need to be returned to the School Office by Friday 26th January.

Y4P Class Worship

On Tuesday, Y4P performed an assembly about British Values. The children asked the audience all about their favourite things and looked at what the children in the school have in common with each other. They enjoyed performing a range of role-plays where they acted out scenes demonstrating the values. The costumes really added to the assembly and the children involved in the democracy drama enjoyed voting for who they wanted to be their prime minister!

Reception Class Blog

The Reception classes' blog has been updated with lots of photos of this term's learning and we would love parents to take a look! There is a link on the home page of our school website: www.upton-st-leonards.gloucs.sch.uk.

Key Stage 1

Gymnastics Competition

On Wednesday, 17th January, five Year 2 children travelled to Ribston for a gymnastics festival. Ten teams were in attendance, each with five gymnasts. Each gymnast was asked to perform a floor routine, which included a forward roll, teddy bear roll and a number of balances. After the floor routines, each gymnast was asked to perform a vault routine on the bench. All of our gymnasts performed superbly with Tiya placing 2nd of the fifty gymnasts. Congratulations to each one of the team and well done to them all for representing the school so well. The team was: Tiya, Ruby-Jane, Sophie, Isaac and Toby.



Golden Book

Congratulations to Finley, Belle, Madison, Ella, Charlotte and Rose whose names appear in the Golden Book for their outstanding homework.



Upton St Leonards School Calendar 2018

We still have a few calendars available at the bargain price of **£4.00** each. Cheques should be made payable to 'Upton St Leonards PTA'. Please see the staff in the school office if you would like one.



Attendance



Last week's class with the highest attendance is Y1GT and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes. Well done!

Upton Lates

Arts and Craft

At Upton Lates this week, the topic is creating and framing artwork.

Mathletics

Congratulations Lauren on being awarded a gold Mathletics certificate.

Pets as Therapy

On Friday, Year 1 had two therapy dogs, Tango and Waffle, come to see them. Their owner, Gerald, talked about how animals can bring happiness to others and care for people who may need a bit of help. We were lucky enough to stroke both dogs and some of us were able to feed them a treat!



Fundraising

Did you know you could collect big donations for Upton St Leonards Primary School when you book your next holiday simply by booking online with easyfundraising?

All you have to do is:

Join - Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/uptonstleonardsprimary> and sign up for free.

Book - Choose the retailer you want from the 100s on board - easyfundraising will take you to their website and simply book your holiday as you normally would.

Raise - That travel retailer will make a free donation to us – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

