



USL Primary News

Term 2 School Newsletter 12: 3rd December 2018

Dates for your diary

Class Worship

The next class worship are:

Y3T – Tomorrow Tuesday, 4th December

At 2.30pm ready to start shortly after.

SPORTS NEWS

Girls Football



On Thursday, 22nd November, the girls' football team played in a tournament at Oxstalls sports centre which were the finals. We had to play against 5 top teams who won their league. We were unbeaten in 3 of our games but narrowly lost 1 - 0 in the other two games. We tried our hardest and we all did our best. Well done to Rosie, Gabriella, Maisie, Brooke, Roxy, Keira, Emily, Halle and Gemma.

Netball News



On 23rd November, the Upton Netball team played on away match against St Peters Primary School. The final score came to 10 – 4 to us with Alex and Tom being our top scorers. St Peters chose Gemma as our player of the match. As we won it means that we finished in the top 2 and are now through to the next round. Well done to Jolie, Gemma, Keira, Abby, Tom, Alex and Ella.

Boys' Football Report League Match 5 at home Parton Manor Primary School Thursday 30th November



We got off to a great start with Reece going close to scoring twice through headers before one cannoned into the goal off a defender to make it 1 – 0. Reece certainly had his scoring boots on as he scored a further 4 goals before the break to make it 5 – 0 at half time. Plenty of

Next few weeks

The next few weeks are busy ones, with lots of Christmas events and activities for the children to enjoy:



Thursday 6th December

Christmas Music Evening – 5.45pm – 6.45pm in the school hall. An evening to celebrate all those children who learn an instrument or sing in the choir. Parents and relatives are invited and there will be an interval with refreshments for a small donation.

Thursday 13th December

Reception/Y1/Y2 Nativity Play – 2pm and 6pm (without Reception at the 6pm performance).

Friday 14th December

Reception/Y1/Y2 Nativity Play – 2pm

Tuesday 18th December

The **Junior Carol Service** for children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be held in school on Tuesday 18th December, starting at 2.00pm.

Wednesday 19th December

The **Infants Carol Service** for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be held at the Parish Church on Wednesday 19th December, starting at 9.00am.

Thursday 20th December

The KS2 choir will be singing at Gloucester Cathedral. Practice 6.20pm, doors open to the public at 7pm. Tickets cost £4 each and can be ordered online at <https://3choirs.org/whats-on/ecclesiastical-christmas-concert-2018>.

Friday 21st December

Last Day – Christmas Party Day. Further details coming soon!

School Christmas Lunch – the children can enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch on Friday as part of our Party Day celebrations. Please order and pay as usual. The menu is below.

School finishes for the Christmas Holidays at 3.15/3.20pm.

Choir

The Upton Village 'Get together Club' came into school on Thursday to hear the children sing Christmas Carols. The children sang brilliantly, and the audience was appreciative and complimented the children on their singing.

Harvest Festival

We have just received our certificate from Gloucester Food Bank to thank us for our Harvest Festival donations, and to let us know that we collected 253.8kg. This is another great amount for us! Our collections over the last few years have been:

2017 – 226.1kg, 2016 – 310.8kg, 2015 – 242.35, 2014 – 231.85.

Well done and thank you.

substitutions and positional changes took place during the remainder of the game but the team still found time to score 3 more, with Reece getting his 5th, forcing the opposition into another own goal and setting up for the easiest of tap ins with an acute header. Conceding 1 in a moment where we lost concentration meant the final score was 8 – 1.
Well done to Lewis V (c), Lewis C, Tom, Alfie, Jay, Josh, Leo and Ben.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week

Week 1 of the menu

Children in Need Competitions

Last week we announced the winners of our Children in Need competitions.

First of all we found out who the winner was of our Children in Need bear. We put all entries into a basket and Mrs Millard picked out the winner. The bear is now named 'Pudsey' - which fits quite well! He belongs to Isla G in YRC.

We then found out the winners of our KS2 quiz competition. As well as succeeding in the quiz these children wrote a lovely sentence about how compassion links to Children in Need. Our winners are:

- Y3T- Isaac
- Y3H- Abby
- Y4P- Olivia
- Y4M- Dylan
- Y5WY- Charlotte
- Y5J- Ruby K
- Y6S- Lacie
- Y6L- Leah M

These children will get to enjoy some hot chocolate with Mr Allen!!

Finally we found out the winners of the duck race.

In 3rd place was Y2B, in 2nd place was Y4M and in first place was Y2W!!

Y2B and Y4M received a brand new class book and Y2W has won an extra Forest School session with Mrs Lock.

Well done and thank you to all children who entered the competitions.

Thank you to everyone who donated money for Children in Need wearing non-uniform a fantastic £391.71 was raised.



Y4M Class Worship

On Tuesday 4M presented their class worship about last term's topic "I Am Warrior". They shared lots of the learning they had been doing on the Romans and their visit to the Corinium Museum in Cirencester. The children did an excellent job at explaining the activities they did on their trip including: mosaic making, sorting foods, games and dressing up, they even counted 21 mosaics around the whole museum! In Science the children had been learning about sound. They were able to explain how sound travels and show this with a very practical demonstration using a string telephone they had made! The best part of the worship was certainly their learning in music where they sang "Just like a Roman" including call and response vocals and actions! Miss McCrudden is very proud of the class for all of their hard work and would also like to thank all the parents that came along to see it all!!

Well done to all of the children!

Year 3 trip to Birds of Prey Centre

Last Tuesday, Year 3 visited the International Centre for Birds of Prey in Newent. We learned about different kinds birds of prey, from the small Harris hawk to the enormous white-tailed sea eagle! We saw flying displays and some children even had the chance to be involved in the bird handling. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day...and the children coped magnificently with the poor weather.



Christmas Market



Thank you for your support last Friday at our Christmas Market. A huge amount of effort went into organising and running it and also clearing away afterwards. Thank you to everyone who was involved. A big thank you too to the children for all their amazing grotto designs – they looked amazing. The three winners of the grotto competition chosen by Mr Allen were Jude, Sienna-Rose and Sydney.



Attendance Ambassadors

Congratulations to Jay and Callum H on being awarded the role of 'Attendance Ambassadors' for our school this year. Jay and Callum will be assisting in Well Done worships handing out attendance awards and sharing tips to do with attendance.

Wanted!!

Year 5 are in need of old Barbie, action man dolls etc. to use for their Time Travellers topic next term. If you have any unwanted ones at home they would be very grateful for them. Thank you.

Video

All budding readers and writers should check out John Dougherty's video on the school website.

Christmas Lunch Menu

Our Christmas lunch menu has been decided and we will offer a traditional lunch on Friday 21st December. We won't be sending out any letters this year but we will remind you of the date when we can.

Roast Turkey served with Pigs in Blankets, Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing and Gravy

or

Quorn Sausage served with Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing and Gravy

Followed by

Christmas Ice-Cream

The process of ordering and payment will not change.



Attendance



Last week's class with the highest attendance is Y4WY and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes!
Well done!