



USL Primary News **Term 6 School Newsletter 29: 10th June 2019**

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Worship
 The 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.

4th July – ‘Move up’ morning
9th July – Sports Day
12th July – Reserve Sports Day
16th July – Year 6 Performance – 1.45pm and 6.00pm
19th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly – 2.30pm
19th July – Last Day of Term – Break up for Summer

SPORTS NEWS

Tag Rugby Friendly Report
Tuesday 4th June vs Harewood
 On Tuesday, we played in a friendly tag rugby fixture against Harewood. This gave some more players who may not play in the league a chance to represent the school. At half time the score was 3 – 3, with us scoring tries through Josh B (2) and Caden. The second half was just as close with tries for us coming from Alfie K in his first ever game (2) and Gemma. With Harewood also scoring 3 more tries, the final score was 6 – 6. The return fixture takes place next week at Harewood. Well done to Kaydn (c), Owen, Alfie, Jolie, Rosie, Gemma, Joshua, Caden, Jahmira and Lainey.

Archery Report –
Friday 7th June 2019
Deer Park Archers club
 9 children represented USL at the second ever Gloucester district archery competition. The children were reminded of how to hold the bow and arrow correctly and were given tips to help them to aim more accurately. All of the children had three rounds of 3 arrows to shoot at the big targets. If they hit the board, they scored a point and the points increased

Year 6 Leavers’ Service
 Our Year 6 children visited Gloucester Cathedral last Thursday for their Leavers’ Service, which was organised by Gloucester Diocese. All schools had been invited to contribute to a collection for Christian Aid. Our school banner was proudly carried in procession by the children. During the service, every child was given a ‘holding cross’ made from olive wood from Bethlehem, which they can attach to a key or a bag or just keep with them as they wish. The afternoon was a lovely occasion and should provide a happy memory for the children.

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



Rainbow Run
 Well done to Henry D (RL) on completing the 5km Rainbow Run in aid of the children’s hospice south west. He did really well and raised over £100.



Race for Life 5km Run
 Well done to Max N (Y1GT) for completing the Gloucester 5km Race for Life yesterday. He raised £85 for Cancer Research.



as the arrows got closer to the centre, with a maximum of 10 per arrow. The sharpest shooters were Lucas, Logan H and Kaydn. We came 2nd overall out of the 5 schools who attended in the afternoon session. We were 4th overall for the day. The top two teams who went through to represent Gloucester in the Level 3 tournament in June, were Hillview and Hempstead. Well done to Tom P, Logan, Kaydn, Sophie H, Sophie B, Brooke P, Ellie-Mae, Aimee and Lucas.

Tag Rugby League Match 5 Report
Thursday 6th June vs Heron Primary

On Thursday after school, we played our final league match against Heron. The first half was very close. We scored 4 tries but Heron replied with 4 tries of their own as the first half ended all square on 4 – 4. We came flying out of the blocks in the second half to score 3 quick tries. 2 more tries followed, with Heron scoring only 2 in the whole of the half. This made the final score 9 – 6 to us. The scorers were Lewis V (4), Thomas E (1), Troy (2), Lewis C and Joshua. This also meant that we won the league undefeated and with a total of 29 points out of a possible 30 – our best ever return. We now go through as Champions to the Seni-Finals as one of the four best teams in Gloucester, where we will play Tredworth on 20th June. Well done to Troy, Lewis C, Lewis V, Joshua, Harry, Thomas E, Logan and Charlie.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week

Week 1 of the new menu

Crossing Patrol

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

Year 6 Leavers Photos

The Year 6 children have already brought the proofs home last week 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.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is now being held at The Ridge and Furrow (as The Kings Head is closed) on Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm. Do go along and join them.

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.

Attendance



The classes with the highest attendance were Y4M and Y5M and they were entered into the termly draw for prizes! Well done for the excellent attendance!

Netball Club

Anyone who has already returned a netball permission slip has a place in the club which starts this Wednesday. The club is now full.