



## USL Primary News

Term 3 School Newsletter 16: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

### SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Class Worship

Next Class Worship:

**Y2B** – Tomorrow, 22<sup>nd</sup> January

All are on Tuesdays at 2.30pm and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

### SPORTS NEWS

#### Girls' Football News



On Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, the Upton girls' football team played in a 5-aside-football tournament. We played really well winning the first three games, but unfortunately we lost the next two. We won our last game but just missed out on getting through to the next stage. Roxy and Gabriella scored 1 and Gemma scored 9 – we came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Well done to Roxy, Gabriella, Maisie, Rosie, Keira and Gemma.

#### Dance and Swimming Success

Well done to Hannah B in Y3T on passing her Grade 2 in Ballet and Tap dance just before Christmas and gaining her Grade 6 swimming award last week.

### HOUSE POINT BADGES

Well done to the following children, who have been awarded their 500 house point badges: **Ash** – **Y1A** - Austin, Harlow. **Y3H** - Abby, Jessica, **Y1GT** - Emmett, Finley. **Y2W** - Evelyn, Maisie. **Y4P** - Jahmira, Rose, Harrison. **Y6S** - Fliss, Daylei, Troy, Lacie. **Y6L** – Sophie H. **Beech** – **Y1GT** – Seren, Evan M. **Y2W** – Poppie, Jacob, Niko, Sihi, Jack. **Y3H** – Florence, Jewel. **Y4P** – Sydney, Bobbi. **Y6S** – Ellie W, Millie, Gabriella. **Y6L** – Vienna, Chloe, Leo. **Elm** – **Y1A** – Hagen. **Y1GT** – Freddie. **Y2B** – Grace. **Y2W** – Zandie, Rebecca, Adam, Harry. **Y4P** – Cohen, Olivia, Lily. **Y6S** – Ben. **Y6L** – Lily, Alex. **Oak** – **Y1GT** – Eirwen. **Y1A** – Owen, Teddi. **Y2B** – Jacob, Alfie. **Y2W** –



This term we are raising pupils' awareness of diversity and equality through a range of Inclusion assemblies and class based activities. This will include visits by professionals from outside agencies, for example Gloucestershire Young Carers and Gloucestershire County Council's Autism Team.

We have already spoken to the children about the concept of **diversity** which means understanding that each individual is unique; and **equality** in terms of recognising our individual differences and treating everybody fairly.

Today we were visited by Susan Wright, from Gloucestershire Young Carers, who spoke to the children about what it means to be a Young Carer and all the ways in which Gloucestershire Young Carers support young people in our community.

Young Carers are children and young people under the age of 18 who provide regular or ongoing care and/or emotional support to a family member. They may be involved in the care of an adult or child in their family affected by one or more of the following:

- a physical disability or sensory impairment
- a long term illness
- mental ill health
- problematic substance misuse
- a learning disability

If you think your child may be a Young Carer, or you know of somebody else who might be, feel free to speak to a member of our Inclusion Team or visit <http://www.glosyoungcarers.org.uk/>

We will be doing more activities with the children on 'Young Carers Awareness Day' next Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January.



### ParentPay

Thank you for making payments to your ParentPay accounts. However, we have noticed that payments are being made for monies owed and not being topped up for further meals and before/after school clubs. In line with the Debt Policy, which is on our website, school meals, Upton Earlies and Upton Lates **MUST** be paid for before they are taken/booked.



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Arthur, Emmi, Daisy, Carmen, Jaden, Harry, Sonny. **Y3H** – Harriet. **Y4P** – Heidi, Amelia, Lainey. **Y6S** – Josh, Rosie, Tom.

**OPEN THE BOOK**

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'The Boy in the Temple'.

**NOTICES & REMINDERS**

**Menu this week**

Week 3 of the menu

**Y4P Class Worship**

On Tuesday, Year 4 had their class assembly and enjoyed remembering back to their 1066 topic. They told the story of the 4 contenders for the throne, showed just how long the Bayeux Tapestry is and shared lots of their topic work including castle drawings, poetry maps and embroidered bookmarks. There was even an I-movie of a battle scene. As well as this, the children showed off their talk for writing by reading out the poem 'The Sound Collector' with only a poem map to help them. Well done to Mr Prince and all the children in his class!

**Mobile 'Phones**

We are having an increased number of mobile 'phones brought into school each day and would like to remind parents and carers that they should not be brought into school unless your child walks to and from school alone or is being collected by another parent/carers. Any mobile 'phone that they carry for this purpose needs to be handed in to the school office at the beginning of the school day and can be collected at the end of the day, the school cannot be responsible for its safety.

**Attendance**



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