



## USL Primary News

Term 6 School Newsletter 33: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Today 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day  
**12<sup>th</sup> July** – Reserve Sports Day  
**16<sup>th</sup> July** – 6.00pm Y6 Performance  
**17<sup>th</sup> July** – 6.00pm Y6 Performance  
**19<sup>th</sup> July** – 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of term – break up for Summer

### SPORTS NEWS

#### Cricket Report

On Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, the cricket team played Brockworth at home. We lost the toss and then batted first through some 4s and 6s and we got a good score of 67 runs. We knew that Brockworth could bring this back so we had to field extremely well. Through some good bowling and fielding Josh got a run out by throwing the ball from a distance and hitting the stumps. Alex got our first wicket, then next over Josh got another one, then we went into the final 4 overs and we needed to keep up then with some great bowling we found ourselves in the lead with one over to go. Josh then got one more to secure our win. Well done to Alex, Ben, Josh, Jay, Lewis, Jolie, Brooke and Troy.

### NOTICES & REMINDERS

#### Menu this week

Week 2 of the menu

#### Library Books

If you have any library books at home please can they be brought into school. Many thanks.

#### Choir

Choir club has now finished for the term.

#### School PE Kit

If you have any school sports kit at home please can this be brought in as soon as possible. Many thanks.

#### Sports Day

Please send your children into school in their PE kit today ready for Sports Day. We will be selling refreshments which include drinks, cream teas and cakes for you to buy.

#### Transition Meetings

Thank you to everyone who came to the Transition Meetings last week.

#### Book Fair

The Book Fair is still here until Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July. The Fair will be in the School Hall each day from 3.15pm.

It is a fantastic opportunity to browse and buy an extensive range of great books, gifts, toys and stationery.

Every book sold will help us fill our library and classrooms with free books for your children so please do come along.



#### Chess News

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, children from Year 5J travelled to play in a chess tournament at Nailsworth Primary School. The children, some of whom are very new to chess, battled hard during the day and managed to finish in runners up position. Well done to Alex D, Kellan, Braeden, Ruby W, Paige O, James C, Harry B, Abi D, Lauren D, Jessica W, Amy-Rae and Hamish.

#### Everyman Theatre Trip

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Mrs Wood's class visited The Everyman Theatre as part of Reading teachers=Reading pupils. The children met SE Durrant and Ross McKenzie- two authors they've read this year. Josh Bagwell read his writing based on The Nowhere Emporium to Ross McKenzie!! He read brilliantly.

A great end to a fabulous year of reading!



#### Uniform Reminder

We are seeing an increasing number of children coming into school wearing trainers instead of school shoes. Please ensure your child is wearing school shoes when they are wearing their uniform in school.

### Lost Property

On Friday there will be a table of lost property outside the front of school from 3pm. We have a really large amount of unnamed items from trainers to leggings and it would be great to have it all re-homed before the end of the school year. Please come and check if your child has lost anything. Remember that the PTA receives a donation every time you buy name labels from Stikins [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) if you quote our reference 24248. Anything left at the end of the day will be placed in the clothes recycling bin.

### Year 5 Farmers Market

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the School Hall



Year 5 are holding a Mini Farmers Market this Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. All children from Year 2 upwards will be invited to attend and bring a maximum of £2 to spend. The PTA will also be running some fun and games stalls. The market will be open after school too for parents to buy local produce including homemade jam, bread, etc.

### Year 6 Summer Fete

Year 6 are holding a summer fete and games event on Thursday afternoon (11<sup>th</sup> July). The fete will start at 2pm during school time and end at approximately 4.30pm. The Year 6 children have independently been busy designing, creating and organising a stall for the rest of the school to enjoy. All of the children will have a chance to visit the stalls during school time and then hopefully lots of families and friends will visit after school. It will be taking place on the playground at the back of the school. Junior children are allowed to bring money in to spend during the afternoon (max £3) and infants will visit during school time before hopefully coming back after school. There is whole host of stalls: food and drink sales, sports games, arts and crafts activities, a 'pie face' stall and some teachers may even be making an appearance in the stalls! We will hopefully see you all on Thursday on the playground.



### Change of menu

Next week the menu for 17<sup>th</sup> July will be swapping for the menu on the 18<sup>th</sup> July. Therefore on 17<sup>th</sup> July there will be a choice of burger/ quorn burger or jacket potato and on the 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a choice of beef lasagne / quorn lasagne or jacket potato.

### Year 2 Performance

Year 2 performed a spectacular show of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch this week. The children sang their hearts out as they retold the story of Mr and Mrs Grinling. The cast included percussionists, narrators, actors and actresses with Poppie and Alfie taking the lead roles where they sang solos and duets. Kasen also made his comedy debut as the Super, Strong Mustard Pot. It was a truly superb show and we are all very proud of each and every one of our Year 2 children. Thank you to all those who came to watch and for your generous donations.

### Upton Holiday Club



Booking forms are still available for the Summer Holiday Club. The club will run for two weeks from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August through to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

#### The club will be open from 8.30am – 5pm

There will be themed days throughout the 2 week as well as 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 6<sup>th</sup> August.

### Attendance



The class with the highest attendance was Y3H and they were entered into the termly draw for prizes! Well done for the excellent attendance!

### House Point Badges

Well done to the following children, who have been awarded their 1000 house point badges over the last couple of weeks: **Ash** – Y2B – Jack B-S, Kasen, Freddie, Y5J – Braeden, Abi D, Kellan, Y6L – Melody, Y6S – Brooke. **Beech** – Y2B – Bethany, Y2W – Ayush, Y3H – Sienna-Lei, Y5J – Matthew, Y6S – Jay. **Elm** – Y1A – Maisie, Y1GT – Lanie, Y3H – Holly, Michalina, Y5J – Harrison, Alex D, Y5WY – Leo. **Oak** – Y3H – George, Y3T – Sophie, Y5J – Susannah, Y5WY – Oliver, Y6L – Lewis V, Todd.