




USL Primary News

Term 5 School Newsletter 24: 29th April 2019

<p>SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Staff News</p> <p>Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Smith on the birth of their son, Charlie, in the Easter Holidays! Mum and baby are both doing well. Mr Smith is currently on Paternity leave but will return to school very soon.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Class Worship</p> <p>Class Worship dates for the Summer Term are: Y5J – Tomorrow, 30th April Y5WY – 18th June Both are on Tuesdays at 2.40pm and parents/carers are welcome to attend.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New child</p> <p>This week we welcomed a new child into Year 3; we hope he will be very happy at Upton.</p>
<p>NOTICES & REMINDERS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Easter Colouring Competition</p> <p>Thank you to all the children who entered the Easter Colouring Competition. Mr Allen was asked to select a winner and runner up from each Year group. The winning entries were: Reception: 1st Emilia, 2nd Riya, 3rd Elliot. Year 1: 1st Eirwen, 2nd Zach, 3rd Phoebe. Year 2: 1st Joseph, 2nd Jack, 3rd Summer. Year 3: 1st Jessica, 2nd Adam, 3rd Lucy. Year 4: 1st Belle, 2nd Charlie, 3rd Lila. Year 5: 1st Charlotte, 2nd Anna, 3rd Aliya. Year 6: 1st Jolie, 2nd Josh, 3rd Ellie. The children were presented with their prize in assembly before the holidays.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Menu this week</p> <p>Week 2 of the new menu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Values for Life</p> <p>This term's Value is Justice. Ideas for discussing at home accompany this Newsletter and will also be on our school website shortly.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Crossing Patrol</p> <p>There will be no crossing patrol the afternoon of this Friday, May 3rd, at Commeline's Farm. Please take extra care when crossing the road.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Upton Holiday Club</p> <p>We have had some absolutely fantastic feedback from our Easter holiday club, 100% of our children enjoyed the holiday club. We are delighted to share some quotes from our families:</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>"It was a really good mix of activities which were balanced for both boys and girls." "My son is in year 6 and attended the holiday club for 2 days. He enjoyed the activities and also was pleased to be with his school friends during the holidays. I plan to book my son in for the summer holiday club for a week. Excellent value and I know my son enjoys it." "Brilliant activities and good for all ages, sounded like great fun and entertaining. Child came home eager to share what had happened during the day and looking forward to the next one. Well organised. Thank you" "My children loved coming everyday even when they weren't meant to be going. They enjoyed every activity and the staff were fab!" "A fantastic experience, the holiday club offered a lovely variety of fun and creative activities. Much appreciated that the baking activities were tailored to be inclusive for children with allergies and that free-from ice cream and treats were also provided. Thank you very much!"</p> <p>45% of the feedback suggests that the timings for the holiday club could be changed to better suit our working families, Mrs Byrne is currently looking into staffing opportunities to facilitate a extended hours for the summer holiday club in August, we hope to have more news on this very soon.</p> <p>Summer Club dates are: Monday 5th August through to Friday 16th August (Monday – Friday on both weeks) Booking forms will be available from early June.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rock Steady</p> <p>If your child attends Rock Steady please note that it is continuing as normal this term.</p>	

500 Word Competition

Congratulations to Poppy for being put through the first round of the BBC 500 Word Competition. An incredible achievement. Good luck Poppy!

Road Safety Petition

Mrs Slade, our lollipop lady, has organised a petition regarding road safety in Upton St Leonards. There have been a few near misses with children recently and she would like the council to consider the following: lowering the speed to 20mph on Churchfield Road, a mirror to be put up on the post across from Staites Orchard and a zebra crossing to be put in near the Post Office. If you would like to sign the petition please come into the school office.

Junior Quiz



It's Quiz time again. If your child is aged 11 or below and would like to take part in one of the Junior Team Quizzes at Upton St Leonards Village Hall please see Mrs Hawksworth in school for an Entry form and further details.

The Age 9 and unders will be meeting on Wednesday 14th May and the Age 11 and unders will be meeting on Wednesday 21st May. Doors open 6.00pm and the quiz starts promptly at 6.30pm. Entry price is £1 per child and teams are made up of 4 children. Parents are welcome to stay or can pick up at the end at around 8.00pm.

Attendance



The week's class with the highest attendance before the holidays were Y1A and they were entered into the termly draw for prizes! In last term's attendance tombola, the termly draw was won by Y6L. Each child received a bookmark, ruler and pencil. Well done for the excellent attendance!

Upton St Leonards 46th Spring Show

Well done to everyone who took part in last month's Spring Show Art Competition which this year had the theme of 'My Special Person'. Congratulations to the following children for winning:

Section G:

Class 37:- 1st Riya, 2nd Zara, 3rd Oliver.

Class 38:- 1st Freiya, 2nd Henry, 3rd Noah.

Class 39:- 1st Freddie, 2nd Lily, 3rd Ruby.

Class 40:- 1st Eirwen, 2nd Jasmine, 3rd Finley.

Class 41:- 1st Carwyn and Jacob, 2nd Zadi, 3rd Sonny.

Class 42:- 1st Kasen, 2nd Alfie, 3rd Callum.

Well done everyone!

New Menu – Food Tasting Session

You are invited to come along to the school hall on Friday 3rd May at 3.30pm to taste our new and most popular dishes on our menu. Chef Kirby will be providing taster portions for children and their families of our new VEGAN dishes; Cauliflower Tortillas, Pasta with nut free Pesto, Potato and Spinach Curry, Mixed Bean Curry and some of the children's current favourites; Beef Lasagne and Macaroni and Bacon Cheese.

Eco Bricks

We have had a fantastic response from our families, bringing in their Eco Bricks. What we now need is help to fill them to the correct weight ready for storage whilst we design our first build. We really need volunteers to help us get these bricks stuffed! Please contact Mrs Byrne via email finance@upton-st-leonards.gloucs.sch.uk if you are able to help.