



USL Primary News

Term 6 School Newsletter 32: 1st July 2019

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd July – 3.25pm Y2 to Y3 Transition meeting
3rd July – 2.00pm and 6.00pm Y2 Performance
4th July – ‘Move Up’ morning for children
4th July – 3.30pm YR to Y1 Transition meeting
9th July – Sports Day
12th July – Reserve Sports Day
16th July – 6.00pm Y6 Performance
17th July – 6.00pm Y6 Performance
19th July – 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly
19th July – Last day of term – break up for Summer

SPORTS NEWS

Tag Rugby 3rd/5th Place Play-off Report

Tuesday 25th June vs Harewood



On Tuesday after school, we played our final competitive tag rugby match, which was the 3rd place play-off match against Harewood. A close first half saw us play the better rugby and go in 5-2 up at half time. We continued the fine form in the second half and had some excellent phases of play. The absolute stand-out individual try of the game and perhaps the year was Lewis V’s try where he picked the ball up behind his own try line and evaded numerous tackles before scoring at the other end of the pitch. The final score was 9 – 6, which sees us placed 3rd in Gloucester for the year. Well done to Troy, Jumari, Lewis C, Lewis V, Joshua, Harry, Caden, Gemma and Charlie.

Cricket Report



On Thursday 27th June the cricket team played an away match against

Menu Change this Wednesday 3rd July

Year 4 are holding a USA day this Wednesday and as part of the day there will be a change of menu. The menu choices are follows:

Jumbo Hot Dog
or Mac ‘n Cheese

Served with curly fries and corn on the cob

Followed by :-

Cookies and Milkshake
Or Fruit and Yoghurt



Please pay on ParentPay in the usual way.

Transition Meetings

A reminder we are holding Transition Meetings for parents of children moving to a different Key Stage:

Year 2 Parents are invited to attend the Year 2 to Year 3 transition meeting (KS1 to KS2) in the school hall tomorrow, **Tuesday 2nd July at 3.25pm.**

The meeting for **Reception Parents** (EYFS to KS1) will be held in the school hall this **Thursday 4th July at 3.30pm.**

These meetings will provide an opportunity for you to meet the teachers, visit the classrooms with your children and ask any questions you may have.

Book Fair

We will be hosting a Book Fair from this Friday 5th to 10th July. The Fair will be in the School Hall each day from 3.15pm.

This will be 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.



Reception – donations wanted!

If you have a small dolls house or castle at home which is no longer wanted, the Reception classes would love to have them. Also, if you have any unwanted good quality toys suitable for children aged 4 – 5 they would love those too.

Dinglewell Junior School. Batting first the team put in a confident performance with many 4s and some 6s resulting in a high score of 289 runs. Early in our fielding Lewis C took a wicket through some great bowling. More fantastic bowling and fielding followed, including an incredible boundary save by Troy. In the penultimate over Lewis took his second wicket, helping to secure our lead. In the final over Josh took the third wicket of the match. The final score was 289 to Upton and 265 to Dinglewell. A convincing win. Well played to Lewis C, Josh, Troy, Gemma, Alfie, Cadan, Ben and Jay.

Athletics Report

Prince of Wales Stadium District Competition Wednesday 26th June

On Wednesday, 51 children represented the school in the athletics championships. In great conditions, we performed really well. There were many who finished in the top 3 in their events. Abby F was 3rd in the Y3 hurdles. Jahmira and Beau were both 2nd in the Y4 hurdles with Troy winning the Y6 hurdles. In the sprints, Emmi finished 1st, Florence 2nd, Beau 3rd, Halle 3rd and Lewis V 1st. Our Y2 boys were 2nd in their relay, Y2 girls 1st, Y4 boys 3rd and the Y6 boys 2nd. Brooke was 2nd in the 300m with Lewis V 1st. Gabriella was 2nd in the 400m. In the tennis ball throw, Jahmira finished 2nd and Max 1st. Jahmira was also 2nd in the bean bag put. Max finished 1st in the Y4 quoit throw and Rosie and Troy both finished in the top 3 in the Y6 quoit throw. There were more medals on the other field events too! All of this meant that the Y4 team finished 2nd out of the 17 schools in attendance and the Year 6 team finished 3rd. A huge well done to all of the athletes.

Kickboxing

Maxwell in RC passed his Orange belt grading in Kickboxing yesterday which he is very proud of. He said he couldn't wait to tell Mrs Cooper today. Well done Maxwell.

OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'God

Teddy Bear's Picnic

The children starting school in September came into school for a Teddy Bear's Picnic last week. They came along with their parents and carers and brought along their favourite teddies. The children enjoyed making teddy collages and reading teddy stories in the story tent. They also took part in teddy races and did teddy colouring. The most popular activity was icing and decorating their own teddy biscuits which they then ate when they had their picnics with their teddies!



PTA Film Night



Many thanks to the PTA for organising a very successful and well attended Film Night for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. Everyone loved the film – Johnny English Strikes Again, whilst enjoying refreshments and the traditional popcorn snack. Thank you to all the parents, staff and children who supported this event.

Year 5 Farmers Market

Wednesday 10th July in the School Hall



Year 5 are holding a Mini Farmers Market on Wednesday 10th June. All children 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.

ParentPay Debts

Thank you to all parents and carers who have helped us tackle the issue of school debts by paying for meals, trips etc. in advance. Unfortunately there are still a few families booking 'Earlies' and 'Lates' or ordering school meals without sufficient funds on their ParentPay accounts. Chasing people for payment on a daily basis is a real drain on office staff time and could easily be avoided if payment was added appropriately by parents/carers. As a school we have costs for each service we charge for and so we hope you appreciate why we really do require funds in advance. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.



Upton Holiday Club

Booking forms are still available for the Summer Holiday Club. The club will run for two weeks from Monday 5th August through to Friday 16th 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 6th 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!

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/carer. 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.

has no favourites' in Thursday's worship.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week

Week 1 of the new menu

Library Books

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

Choir

Choir club is on as usual this week and next but will not be on during the last week of term.

Summer Music Concert

Our musically talented pupils did us proud last week at the Summer Music Concert. Violinists, guitarists and pianists all showcased their chosen pieces to a fantastic audience of family and friends. It is clear that all the children who took part are dedicated and determined musicians and it was an absolute joy to listen to them play. As always the KS2 choir sang their hearts out - special thanks to Heidi, Ruby K and Ruby-Jane for their solo and duet parts. We are extremely proud of everyone who took part! Thank you to the PTA for serving refreshments.

Glevum Way Walk

Congratulations to Rebecca-Jayne K on completing the Glevum Way Walk with her family, a total of 24 miles over two days, she also walked a further 12 miles of the Glevum Way last Sunday. She did this to raise money for the CT Scanner appeal at Gloucester and Cheltenham Hospital after they cared so well for her Nanny. She did an amazing job, and it certainly wasn't easy as she stated "my legs are entirely dead!".

If anyone would like to donate (no matter how small) please use this link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Walking-Blakes>.

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** – Y1GT – Evan, Y2W – Carwyn, Y2B – Charlie, Y5J – James, Y5WY – Olivia, Sophie, Y6S – Sophie, Daylei, Maisie, Jumari, Scarlett, Ella W. **Beech** – Y1A – Ailbe, Y2B – Joseph, Callum, Y2W – Jack, Y3H – James, Y4M – Eden, Y5WY – Lydia, Gracie, Imogen, Harry, Y6S – Keira, Y6L – Chloe, Gabriella. **Elm** – Y1A – Toby, Y2B – Grace, Y6S – Olivia, Madison, Samuel, Lewis F, Y6L - Thomas E. **Oak** – Y1A – Jack, Y2B – George, Y1GT – Jasmine, Y3H – Olivia, Y5WY – Rosa, Tobi, Y6S – Tom P, Y6L - Aubrey.