



USL Primary News **Term 5 School Newsletter 22 : 16th April 2018**

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Worship

Class Worship dates for the Summer Term are:

Y1B – 1st May

Y5J – 22nd May (please note this is a change from the original date).

Both are on Tuesdays at 9.55am and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

St George's Day



The children in Rainbows, Cubs, Guides and Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms to school on Monday, 23rd April, in celebration of St George's Day.

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Gala

Wednesday 28th March



35 juniors headed to GL1 for the annual inter-school swimming gala on the Wednesday before the holidays. There were 15 schools in attendance and each school could put two swimmers into each event, meaning that there was likely to be 30 swimmers in each event, with events being split into four time trials. We made a strong start with Hayden and Charlie D swimming well in the Year 3 freestyle. It looked like Charlie just managed to win his time trial. The next time trial victory came in the Year 4/5 boys 10m freestyle with a strong swim from Freddie. Further 10m race victories came

Our Governor of the week this week is Charlotte Eley



Charlotte is a Co-opted Governor and a member of our Curriculum and Assessment Committee and is one of our newest governors; she is a former pupil and currently works for Public Health England at GRH. She lives in Abbeymead and has lived in the village or Abbeymead all her life. Charlotte has worked in a variety of primary and secondary schools across the UK in a variety of roles including as a TA, a sports coach, and more recently as a public health trainer and researcher. She has over three years' experience organising sports tours for schools including accompanying school groups to Canada and St Lucia. Charlotte is a passionate sportswoman, competing at National

level in Tennis as a junior and now, as an adult, she plays Netball for Upton Netball Club in the Gloucestershire Premiership.

Charlotte says "In my role at PHE, I have delivered health education training to over 100 teachers and community leaders on important public health topics including hygiene and infection prevention. I can use my in-depth research skills to assist governors with implementing interventions and evaluating knowledge and behaviour change in students. I have been part of the recruitment management team at PHE; shortlisting, interviewing and appointing staff so I am aware of safeguarding issues. I am very keen to give back to my local community, in particular my old primary school."

Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered the Easter Egg Competition. Mr Allen was asked to select a winner and runner up from each Year group. The winning entries were:

Reception: Winner – Chloe, **Runner Up** – Bailey

Year 1: Winner – Jade, **Runner Up** – Rebecca

Year 2: Winner – James, **Runner Up** – Sophia

Year 3: Winner – Jorja, **Runner Up** – Rose

Year 4: Winner – Madison R, **Runner Up** – Anna

Year 5: Winner – Josh P, **Runner Up** – Sophie

Year 6: Winner – Ella P, **Runner Up** – Jaime

The children were presented with their prize in assembly before the holidays.

Sport Relief 2018



Thank you for everyone who sponsored their children for Sport relief. The children raised an amazing £1347 between them for Sports Relief. Well done to Jansen for raising the most, he raised an amazing £110.

New Menu

You should have received a message on ParentPay with our new menu which started today, there are only a few changes as we have taken off our least popular dishes and added a few new ones. We hope you enjoy our wonderful catering, it's certainly value for money.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Duncton

Mr Duncton delivered some tree rings to school during the Easter holidays. The rings are now a fabulous addition to our Forest School area which the children enjoyed during our Easter Holiday Club. Thank you.

through Chloe C (Y4/5 girls freestyle), Alex D (Y4/5 boys backstroke) and Ella J (Y4/5 girls backstroke). The relay team of Freddie, Alex, Tom, and Ben then won their time trial too. Ella's race result was so good that she gained the silver medal overall for this. In the open age races there were race wins for Safia and Dan. In the frog races there were wins for Belle and Jolie and there were many more strong performances throughout. In the Year 3 – 5 races, our school came third behind Elmbridge and Dinglewell and in the open age races we came 6th. This meant that overall we finished 4th; an improvement from last year. Well done to all the swimmers involved.

Football Success

Congratulations to Josh on his team coming runners up in the Football Final Cup and to Sam on being the U8 most improved player.

Gymnastics Success

Congratulations to: Rebecca-Jayne on passing her Level 7, Emmi on passing her Level 6 and Isabelle T on passing her Level 3 all in gymnastics.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week

Week 1 of the new menu

Upton Holiday Club

Wow, our first ever holiday club was a huge success, thank you to the children who came for their enthusiasm, excellent manners and positive behaviour throughout the three days. A survey has already gone out to families to gather opinions and feedback about the club, thank you for the comments already received, it is always worthwhile hearing your views. The children engaged in a number of activities from circus skills, baking their own pizza's with Mrs Warren, dabbling in some pottery with Mrs Morris and Mrs Ashworth and of course experiencing forest school and making a fire with Mrs Lock, they also had time for sports and general play including table tennis with Mrs Emerson!





Values for Life

This term's Value is Forgiveness. Ideas for discussing at home accompany this Newsletter and will also be on our school website shortly.

Golden Book

Congratulations to Gvozden whose name appears in the Golden Book for his outstanding homework. 📖

Mathletics

Congratulations to Charlie D on gaining a Gold certificate in Mathletics before the holidays.



Attendance

In last term's attendance tombola, the termly draw was won by Y3M. Each child received a pencil case, ruler and pencil. Well done for the excellent attendance!

Upton St Leonards

45th Anniversary Special Spring Show

The Upton St Leonards Spring Show and Rent-A-Craft Stall are taking place in the Village Hall and Lady Downe Annexe this Saturday, 21st April 2018. Doors open at 2pm. Our KS1 children are taking part in the colouring competition. Please go along and support them.