



USL Primary News

Term 4 School Newsletter 20: 4th March 2019

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Worship

Next Class Worship:

Y6L – Tuesday 5th March

All class assemblies are on Tuesdays at 2.40pm and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

SPORTS NEWS

Boys' Football Report

Knock Out Cup Round 1 vs St

Peter's – Thursday 14th February



In our first round match at St Peter's, the pitch was very muddy and made playing conditions tricky. After some good pressure we went 1 - 0 up through Josh P in a close first half. The second half saw a more dominant display and we scored two further goals through Jay and Lewis C to make the final score a convincing 3 – 0. We are now through to round 2 where we will face Beech Green. Well done to Lewis V (c), Lewis C, Tom, Alfie, Josh, Jay and Leo!

Girls' Football



On Friday 8th February the girls B-team played their first match against Meadowside. It started off with Halle scoring a goal. Then Jolie scored making the score 2 – 0 to us. A few minutes after that Lacie managed to score a goal. After half time Halle, Jolie and Lacie scored their second goal, leading on to Ella scoring the final goal of the match, making the final score 7 – 0 to us. Meadowside chose Halle as player of the match. Well done to Jolie, Scarlett, Lacie, Ella, Jahmira, Olivia, Melody and Halle!

Netball News



On Wednesday 13th February the Upton Netball team played 2 matches against Kings. We got off to a great start by winning the first match 10 – 6. The player of match was Tom. The second match was a little more

Spelling Bee Year 6



On Wednesday March 6th, World Spelling Day, our Year 6 children will be bringing home 20 words that they might like to learn for our first ever 'Upton Spelling Bee'. The children can learn the 20 words over the next couple of weeks and then in the week after they return from PGL, the teachers will run heats in class with 2 children from each class going into a final on Thursday 28th March. The list of words will be available on the school website. The children will be supporting their classmates and celebrating spelling with a trophy for the winner and certificates for all those taking part. Good luck everyone!

Y1A Class Worship

Y1A shared their Paws, Claws and Whiskers learning in their Class Assembly on the Tuesday before half term. The children talked about their learning, sang a delightful song, and also demonstrated their Talk 4 Writing skills with a presentation of the Mog and Bunny story. Well done Y1A!

Year 5 Memory Café

As part of Year 5s local history study we would like to invite past and present residents of Upton-St-Leonards village to pop into our 'Memory Café'. We are really keen to hear stories from the past about the village and share photographs or newspaper articles etc. We are particularly focusing on how the village school has changed. The event will be held on Wednesday 27th March @ 2pm. Please let us know if anyone you know might like to attend.



Wanted! Picture Frames

Year 2 are looking for old picture frames for their topic display and would be therefore be grateful for any unwanted ones you might have at home. Any shape or size will do. Many thanks.

Here we go again!

Mamma Mia Sing Along Night in Aid of School Chess Team

School Hall on Saturday 16th March – Doors open at 6.30pm. Film starts at 7.00pm.

Tickets cost £5 per person or £15 for a family of 4 to include nibbles and are available from the school office. Please feel free to bring your own drinks (alcoholic or non alcoholic). There will be cakes and sweets for sale and tea and coffee.

difficult but luckily the score came to 4 – 3 to us. The player of the match was Gemma. Well done to Keira, Jolie, Alex, Tom, Gemma, Rosie and Ella.

Girls' Football

On Thursday 14th February the Upton girls football team played against Norton in the knockouts. After the first few minutes Gabriella scored and then Brooke scored. Right before half time Norton went on to score which made the score 2 – 1 to us at half time. We knew that in the second half we had to play even better, Gemma and Maisie went on to score 1 each and Norton went on to score another one. At the end of the match the score was 4 – 2. We had won so we are through to another knockout match. The player of the match was me. Well done to Gemma, Halle, Rosie, Brooke, Emily, Roxy, Keira, Gabriella and Maisie.



Boys' Football Report Knock Out Cup Round 2 vs Harewood Junior School – Thursday 27th February

On Wednesday last week, we played against Harewood in the 2nd round of the B team knock out cup. In a close first half, Caden tipped a long range effort onto the bar and Thomas E put us ahead to make it 1 – 0 at the interval. The team came out for the second half reinvigorated and gave a much improved team display. Three more goals in a man-of-the-match performance from Thomas E and two goals from captain Ben S made the final score 6-0 to us. We are now through to the semi-finals where we will play Heron or Robinswood. Well done to Ben S (c), Todd, Thomas E, Caden, Alex D, Harry P, Harry S and the very brave Rylan.

Girls' Football

On Wednesday, 27th February, the Upton girls football team played in a

Family Lunch

We would like to invite the families of our Year 1 and Year 2 children for lunch. For Year 2 this will be on Monday 18th March and for Year 1 this will be on Wednesday 20th March. Letters will be sent home with the children today. Please complete the slip and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Our family lunches are a great opportunity for parents and carers to see exactly what the children receive for their school lunches, and the children really do enjoy having their families around. Please do try and come along. The meals are £2.20.

Library refresh

Our library is a wonderful resource and Mrs Cooper has curated a super collection of books, but we feel the space needs some remodelling and would like to create a focal point on the wall outside 'The Hub'. Thank you to Mr Kent who has already made a start adapting some of our current shelving, taking down some cupboards, and filling and painting the spaces left.

A local school has a lovely 'tree bookshelf' and we wondered if we had any parents or carers who had skills or experience with working in wood who we could talk to about creating something similar to this. If you know of anyone, please do let us know.



Disco

The PTA has organised a school disco which will take place on Thursday, 14th March. The children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will have their disco from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. They should bring disco clothes to school in a named bag, and will be able to change into them at the end of the school day. The cost will be £3.00 which includes a drink and crisps, and this money can be given to the class teacher at the beginning of the day. The children will be supervised at all times by teachers and members of the PTA, and will be taken back to their classrooms for collection by parents at 4.15pm.

Children in Years 3 and 4 will have their disco from 4.30pm to 5.30pm and so can go home to change into their disco clothes before returning to school via the main entrance and going to their classroom, where their teachers will collect their £3.00 entrance money. The children will be dismissed from the main entrance at 5.30pm.



School Crossing Patrol

On Friday last week we congratulated Mrs Slade in her role as a School Crossing Patroller. Mrs Slade has been crossing children safely morning and afternoon for 10 years. Gloucestershire County Council have given her a framed certificate and badge and we made a card and gave her a special mug. Thank you Mrs Slade for keeping the children safe!



Easter and Summer Holiday Clubs

Our Easter holiday club will run on Monday 8th through to Thursday 11th April 2019.

Booking forms will be available from next Monday 11th March.

Year 6 Residential Visit to PGL

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Thursday last week.

knockout match against Beech Green, we knew it was going to be tough. The first half was very tense but unfortunately no one scored. In the second half we knew we had to score but at the end it was 0-0. Since it was the knockouts we had extra time, in the extra time we all worked together to try to score and we succeeded by Emily scoring - the final score was 1-0 to us. Well done to Gemma, Halle, Emily, Rosie, Roxy, Brooke, Gabriella, Keira and Maisie.

OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'Jesus' Special Friends'.

HOUSE POINT BADGES

Well done to the following children, who have been awarded their 500 house point badges before half term: **Ash** – Y1GT – Micah. Y2W – Carwyn, Joseph, Rufus, Thomas, Sienna. Y3T – Isaac. Y5J – Ellie. **Beech** – Y2W – Ayush, Jade. Y5J – Jessica, William, Harvey. **Elm** – Y1GT – Rihanna, Bailey. Y2B – Riley, Brianne. Y3T – Toby, Ruby. Y3H – Hyundai. Y5W – Joshua. Y6S – Roxy, Caden. **Oak** – Y1GT – Jamie. Y2B – Lexi. Y3T – Aaron, Lily. Y3H – Jesse. Y5J – Lea.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week

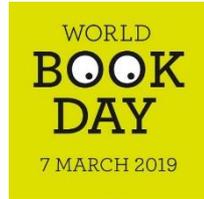
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Crossing Patrol

There will be no crossing patrol the afternoons of - March – 15th, 22nd, 29th and the morning of 7th March at Commeline's Farm. Please take extra care when crossing the road.

World Book Day 7th March

Who is your favourite children's book character? We are holding a dressing-up day this Thursday on World Book Day to celebrate our love of reading. Come to school dressed as your favourite character and enjoy a day of fun and activities based around books, storytelling and role-play. At the end of the day children will bring home a World Book Day token to spend at a book shop. Chef Kirby has designed a special menu for world book day.



Hercules's Ham and Cheese Pizza

Or

Pluto's Nut Free Pesto Pasta

Served with Salad or Veg

Or

Jacket Potato with Bertie Bott's Beans or Cruella's Cheese

Followed by

Charlie Bucket's Choc Ices



Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

Next Friday, 15th March, it is Comic Relief day. Children are invited to wear red noses into school if they wish along with their school uniform. If you have any loose change lying around do feel free to bring it in and donate it to this worthy cause.



Values for Life

This term's value is Trust. Ideas for discussion at home accompany this newsletter and will also be on our school website shortly.

Attendance

In the week before half term, the class with the highest attendance was Y3T and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes! Well done!



**Upton St Leonards
46th Spring Show**

The Upton St Leonards Spring Show and Rent-A-Craft Stall are taking place in the Village Hall and Lady Downe Annexe on Saturday, 30th March. Doors open at 2pm. Admission is £1.00 for adults and 50p for senior citizens/children all in aid of Village Hall Funds. Our KS1 children are taking part in the colouring competition. Please go along and support them.

There are also various other competitions your children can take part in.

AGE 7 YEARS & UNDER

Class 46 MAKE A VEGETABLE UNICORN

47 MAKE A COLLAGE OF A LLAMA – any media, A4 size

48 MAKE A CARD FOR A SPECIAL PERSON - A5 size

AGE 8 - 16 YEARS

Class 49 MAKE A HAT FOR ANY OCCASION – use recycled materials.

50 DRAW AND NAME YOUR OWN 'SUPER HERO'. A4 size

ANY AGE GROUP

Class 51 SOMETHING I HAVE MADE - any media

52 CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFINS – 6 MUFFINS - to given recipe found on entry form

UP TO AGE 16 YEARS

Class 53 A PHOTOGRAPH I HAVE TAKEN – 'A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS'

Good luck! An entry form is attached.

Please contact Marilyn Bannister on 01452 610670 for more details.



**ECO tip of the Week
Switch to renewables**

Changing your energy supplier to one that's 100% renewable is a great eco-friendly tip for any home. Anyone can do it, switching is simple and hassle-free plus all the electricity you use when on a [100% renewable tariff](#) is effectively zero carbon!