



USL Primary News

Term 2 School Newsletter 9 : 27th November 2017

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHANGE OF DATES

Just to let you know that the Y3M and Y2H dates have now changed. The Y2H class worship is now taking place on 30/01/18 & the Y3M class worship is taking place on 13/03/18.

Next Class worship:

Y6L – Today, Tuesday 28th November at 9.55am

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming

Congratulations to Daniel on achieving his Gold Award in swimming.

OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'The Long Journey' in Friday's worship.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu This Week

Week 2 of the new menu

Next couple of weeks

The next couple of weeks are busy ones, with lots of Christmas events and activities for the children to enjoy:



Friday 1st December

School Christmas Fair – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 6th December

Reception Nativity Play – 2.30pm in the school hall

Christmas Music Evening – 6pm -7.30pm in the school hall. An evening to celebrate all those children who learn an instrument or sing in the choir. Parents and relatives are invited and there will be an interval with mince pies and refreshments.

Tuesday 12th December

The **Years 1 & 2 Carol Service** will be held at the Parish Church on Tuesday 12th December, starting at 2.00pm. This carol service will include a dramatisation of the Christmas Nativity story performed by the children.

Thursday 14th December

The **Junior Carol Service** for children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be held at the Parish Church on Thursday 14th December, starting at 2.00pm.

Friday 15th December

Last Day – Christmas Party Day. Further details coming soon!

School Christmas Lunch – the children can enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch on Friday as part of our Party Day celebrations. Please order and pay as usual. The menu is below.

School finishes for the Christmas Holidays at 3.15/3.20pm.

Maths Challenge

On Friday, four Year 5 children went to St Edwards School in Cheltenham to participate in a maths challenge against many schools from all over the county. The four children were Jolie, Rosie, William and Ben. As a pair, the children had to complete 7 rounds which challenged them in different mathematical areas. At the end of the 7 rounds the scores were totalled up with Jolie and Rosie finishing in a superb 3rd place overall. Well done to all four children on the way they represented the school.

Chess

On Saturday, 18th November, 7 pupils took part in the annual Musketeers Chess Congress. Everyone played well and the team from Upton finished in 2nd place in the schools competition. Individually Jaime and Sophie won the Under 11 and Under 9 Girls sections respectively. Jaime was also the highest scoring Junior pupil winning all 6 games.

After School Club Activities this week

The craft activity this week in after school club is weaving.

Emergency Closure Procedures

In the event of having to close the school because of inclement weather, messages will be posted on the school website, the Gloucestershire County Council website and on Twitter. Text messages will be sent to those of you who have registered your mobile number with Parent Pay (log in and then select 'edit your profile'). We close the school only when absolutely necessary.



Parents Consultation Evenings



Thank you to all everyone who came to meetings with the class teachers last week. If you were not able to attend then please contact your child's class teacher who will be pleased to make an appointment with you.

YRL Class Worship

Mrs Long's Reception class did really well and shared their learning from their first few weeks in school on the theme of 'Ourselves'. The children all sang enthusiastically and showed that they had the 'x' factor when they perform!



Christmas Fayre



The school Christmas Fayre is this Friday 1st December between 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Donation requests are as follows :

Reception - cakes

Years 1 and 2 (KS1) - jolly jars (a plastic pot for you to fill with goodies)

Years 3 to 6 (KS2) - bottles and/or chocolate. The notes for parents of KS2 children will say 'donations by 24th November' but if you do not have time before then please continue to donate until 1st December.

We would also be grateful for any donations of raffle prizes, unwanted gifts/toiletries and wrapping paper for our Secret Santa stall and any cuddly toys.

We look forward to seeing you all on Friday. Kind regards. The PTA.

Playmobil Safari Animals Figures

Year 1 are wanting Playmobil Safari Animals – if you have any unwanted ones at home and are willing to part with them they would love to have them.

ParentPay

Thank you for making payments to your ParentPay accounts. However, we have noticed that payments are being made for monies owed and not being topped up for further meals and before/after school clubs. In line with the Debt Policy, which is on our website, school meals, Upton Earlies and Upton Lates **MUST** be paid for before they are taken/booked.



Upton St Leonards School Calendar 2018

This handy A4 size calendar complete with term times and INSET days is now available from the school office.

It features a self-portrait of every child in the School on the month they were born!

They cost £6.00 each or £10.00 for 2 – all profits go to the School – Cheques should be made payable to 'Upton St Leonards PTA'. The order form is attached.



Christmas Lunch Menu

Our Christmas lunch menu has been decided and we will offer a traditional lunch on Friday 15th December. We won't be sending out any letters this year but we will remind you of the date when we can.

Roast Turkey served with Pigs in Blankets, Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing and Gravy

or

Quorn Fillet served with Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing and Gravy

Followed by

Christmas Ice-Cream

The process of ordering and payment will not change.



Attendance



Last week's class with the highest attendance is Y4WY and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes!
Well done!