



USL Primary News

Term 6 School Newsletter 30: 17th June 2019

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Class Worship The next Class Worship is tomorrow - Y5WY – 18 th June This is at 2.30pm (to start at 2.40pm) and parents/carers are welcome to attend.
OPEN THE BOOK Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'The Beautiful Gate' in Thursday's worship.
NOTICES & REMINDERS
Menu this week Week 2 of the new menu

Fun Quiz and Race Night

We are holding another one of our very successful Fun Quiz and Race Nights this Saturday 22nd June from 7.00pm to 10.30pm. There can be a maximum of 7 in a team (Ages 12+), at a price of £7 per person including a ploughman's supper. Proceeds from this event will go towards school funds and the chess team. We are also hoping to hold a Raffle and Bottle Tombola on the evening. Any donations would be very gratefully received. These evenings have previously been great fun so please support us in making it the best one yet! Tickets are still on sale now from the school office or on ParentPay.



Race Night



Mountain Bike Report

Thursday 13th June at Hartpury College

On Thursday, our school Mountain Bike team represented Gloucester District in the level 3 School Games competition held at Hartpury College. We arrived and, after registration and the School games Opening Ceremony, were able to try out some of the fun games in the sports village. In the mountain bike competition itself, the team placed 4th of 5 teams in the first replay race. Out of the 11 schools, the time was amongst the fastest 6 and so we then raced in the A final. After some superb riding and great transitions, we finished 3rd county team. This is a fantastic achievement.

After lunch, the individual time trials took place. We raced well but none of our riders were in the top 3 individuals on the day. We then had more time in the sports village before the closing ceremony and presentations. Well done to the team of Harry P, Lewis V, Chloe C and Ella J.



PTA Film Night



The PTA are holding a Film Night for children in Years 5 and 6 on Tuesday 25th June. The children can come to the school hall straight after school. The film will start at 4pm and will finish at 5.30pm. Entrance to watch Johnny English Strikes Again (PG) is free but hot dogs, chocolate biscuit, popcorn and drinks will be available from the kitchen for £5. Please collect your children from the main entrance at 5.30pm. The children have brought home a slip to indicate if they would like a hot dog – please pay the PTA volunteers in the hall. If you have a DVD copy of Johnny English Strikes Again the PTA would be very grateful if they could borrow it.

Grammar School Tests – current Year 5

Just a reminder that registration for the grammar school test is now open if you are thinking of your child taking it on Saturday 14th September. On-line registration is available on all Grammar School websites, and closes at noon on Sunday 30th June (also see <https://www.gloucestershiregrammars.co.uk/index.html> for more information about registering).

For further information please have a look at each school's website or the Gloucestershire County Council website.

Upton Holiday Club



We are really pleased with the positive responses received about the holiday club and lots of places have been booked already. Book soon if you want to secure your child a place. 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.

What did our children feel about our last summer holiday club? Read some of their feedback;

"I love holiday club. I love playing with my friends and making stuff. I have so much fun."

"I enjoyed holiday club, especially the themed day's and seeing my friends."

"I loved playing in the sand and in the water."

"Love it."

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!

Change to Bank Holiday Date

Please note, the government has announced the bank holiday, originally set for Monday 4 May 2020, will be switched to Friday 8 May 2020, to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.