



USL Primary News

Term 2 School Newsletter 8: 5th November 2018

Dates for your diary

Class Worship

The next class worships are:
Y1GT – Tomorrow Tuesday, 6th November at 2.30pm ready to start shortly after.

OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'The Great Escape' last Thursday.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week

Week 3 of the menu

Chess Club

Chess club will be running as usual tomorrow.

LOCAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Remembrance Sunday Event Upton St Leonards Village Hall 9.30am – 10.30am

All members of the village are invited to take part in the activities for all ages after which the Scouts and Guides will parade to the Village Memorial for the 'Act of Remembrance'.

Staff Vacancies

We are seeking new members for our Midday Supervisor team to work with infant and junior children at lunchtimes. Candidates should feel passionate about working with children. Duties involve supporting and supervising children eating their lunch, getting the hall ready for lunchtimes, supervising children when they are playing and clearing the hall at the end of the break. The role of Midday Supervisor is very rewarding and often leads to further opportunities within school. Further details are available on our school website. Mrs Byrne is happy to answer any queries regarding the post. Applications should be sent via email to finance@upton-st-leonards.gloucs.sch.uk using the application form on our website, paper copies are also available at the School Office upon request.

School Responsibilities

Our Year 6 Sports Captains 2018-2019 will be supporting the children in their sports clubs and activities, setting a super example to our younger children and promoting their enthusiasm for sport. They will have another presentation in worship when their badges arrive but work starts now!

Maisie
 Gabriella
 Felicity
 Brooke P
 Sophie B
 Melody
 Alfie
 Ella W
 Joshua P
 Emily
 Isabelle
 Roxy
 Ellie W
 Caden
 Logan H
 Chloe

Parents Consultation Evenings



Our Parent Consultation Evenings are to be held on Tuesday 20th November and Thursday 22nd November. The booking system is now open on eSchools to arrange your appointment. To log in go to the school website and click onto the 'Log in' icon in the top right hand corner of the page. Your username will be yourfirstname.surname and your password will be 4 digits (if you cannot remember your password please contact the school office and we can re-set it for you). We will be sending letters home to Reception parents today with log in details.



These children have been working brilliantly on Times Tables Rock stars and have earned coins and certificates. In Year 6 Thomas P, highest coins earned in the last 7 days, Lauren D highest coins earned in Year 5, Leo P highest coins earned in Year 4, George highest coins earned in Year 3 and overall across all of Key Stage 2 Lily Lober earned the award for the largest improvement in speed. Congratulations to all our Mathematicians.

Children in Need

Next Friday, 16th November, it is Children in Need day. There will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to wear something spotty and bring £1 donation. Chef Kirby is also preparing a special Pudsey lunch:-

Children in Need – Special Pudsey Lunch

Bangers and Mash

Or

Pudsey's Pesto Pasta

Served with

Blush Bears beans or spotty veg medley

Or

Jacket potato with beans or cheese

And to follow

A Pudsey Bear Biscuit

(The process of ordering and payment will not change)



Readathon

Just a reminder we are nearing the end of the Readathon. Keep up the good work. There will be prizes in KS1 and KS2 for the most money raised. We are also holding a Twitter competition for photos sent in of your children reading their book in a pose depicting what they are reading.

Choir

Caden has shown great commitment and enthusiasm for choir and was awarded with his choir badge in worship this morning. Congratulations Caden. Keep on singing!

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and the children will be exploring ways in class to promote friendship and kindness amongst their peers.

Upton Christmas Market



The date for our Christmas Market is on Friday 30th November 3.30pm – 5.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to get into the spirit of Christmas and we urge you all to come along with friends and family. There will be an array of Christmas Market stalls and the traditional, wonderfully decorated Santa's Grotto. Only 50 sleeps until Christmas everyone ... that means only 25 sleeps until the 'Upton Christmas Market'!!

Donations will also be welcome, and Mrs Byrne would like to borrow any Christmas lights or stall decorations (Mr Kent will be able to PAT test any lights).

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal


Please wear your poppy this Friday 9th November
Poppies are available to buy in the school office



Bubble Boy

In Y6S Emily D and Sophie B received a copy of "Bubble Boy" for their inciteful letters written in the competition held during Upton Literature week. Congratulations children!

Golden Book

Congratulations to Sophie P whose name appears in the Golden Book for her amazing Greek Soldiers helmet. Great homework. 

Open Days

We are holding our Open mornings for new parents with children starting Reception in September 2019 next week on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th November. If you know anyone you think may be interested in attending please let them know. There is no need to book just turn up at either 9.30am or 10.30am on one of those days.

Disco

Just a reminder that the PTA has organised a school disco which will take place tomorrow Tuesday, 6th November. The children in 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 £2.50 which includes a drink and a snack, 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 £2.50 entrance money. There will be a tuck shop selling sweets but children should bring no more than £2 for this please. The children will be dismissed from the main entrance at 5.30pm.



Warm Coats

The children go outside at playtimes and lunchtimes unless the weather is really poor, so please make sure they have suitable coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc to keep them warm as we move into winter.



Fundraising

With Christmas soon upon us, it is the perfect time to start fundraising for your children's school. Many well known retailers, including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, eBay and Tesco will donate a percentage of what you spend to Upton St. Leonards. Visit the following website: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/uptonstleonardsprimary> and follow the simple steps to sign up to fundraise for Upton St Leonards Primary School – Gloucester.

Great South Run

At the start of half term Cobey, Scarlett and Harlow went down to Portsmouth to take part in the Mini and Junior Great South Run. Cobey and Harlow did the mini one which was 1.5 km and Cobey came 5th and did it in 6 minutes and 52 seconds. Harlow did amazingly well, running the distance without stopping. Scarlett took part in the Junior run which was 2.5 km and did it in 11 minutes and 49 seconds and came 38th. Well done!

Attendance

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



Cancellation of AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are cancelling our After School Club provision on Friday 30th November in order to accommodate our Christmas Market. If this would cause you huge issues and have already booked please discuss this with Mrs Byrne via email at finance@upton-st-leonards.gloucs.sch.uk