



USL Primary News

Term 3 School Newsletter 13 : 15th January 2018

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Worship

The next Class Worship dates are:
Y4P – Tomorrow, 16th January
Y3T – 23rd January
 Both are on Tuesdays at 9.55am and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Success

Well done to Alex on gaining his 800m swimming award.

Football Report – B Team Festival

On Thursday, the boys' football B team had their second festival of the season at Oxstalls Sports Park. Their first game was against St Pauls. An evenly fought match finished 1 – 1 with George Davey scoring the Upton goal. The second game was against Beech Green. In a game full of chances, no-one was quite able to find the net and so the final score was 0 – 0. The third of our four games was against Elmbridge. We started really positively but there was some confusion over whistles from a different pitch. As such, some of our boys stopped playing and it gave Elmbridge the chance to score, which they did. The boys rallied and were soon level through Ben Stoneman. The final attack of the match saw our team pile into the box and Josh Perkins ran past several defenders with the ball before poking it into the net to make the final score 2 – 1 to us.

The fourth and final game was against Field Court, who had won all of their previous games. Our team were a good match for

New child

This term we welcomed a new child into Year 4, we hope she will be very happy at Upton.

Wanted – Governors for school

Do you want to give something back to your community?
 Do you have an interest in helping young people?
 Are church schools important to you?
 Have you any of the following skills: financial, HR, buildings, education, IT.

You do not currently have to any connection with the school.

If you said yes to any of the above questions and you feel you can spare approximately 4-6 hours per term, please contact the new Chair, Neil Eley using chair@upton-st-leonards.gloucs.sch.uk.

Year 5

Y5 had a wonderful morning on Thursday discovering all about lifestyle changes through the decades. They investigated artefacts, listened to music on a record player from different eras and enjoyed sampling food from the past.



Upton St Leonards School Calendar 2018

There are still some handy A4 size calendars complete with term times and INSET days available from the school office. It features a self-portrait of every child in the School on the month they were born!
 They now cost the bargain price of **£4.00** each – all profits go to the School – Cheques should be made payable to 'Upton St Leonards PTA'.



Attendance

Last week's class with the highest attendance is Y2A and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes. Well done!

Upton Lates Arts and Craft

At Upton Lates this week, the topic is sewing circles, last week children made some fabulous bookmarks.

them and there were chances for both sides. Probably the closest chance was when Todd Woodland hit the post. However, the game ended 0 - 0. The boys played some great football and should be proud of their performances. The team was: George, Tom, Todd, Alfie, Jay, Ben, Leo, Josh & Harvey.

OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told "The King's Story" in whole school worship on Friday.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu This Week

Week 1 of the new menu

Clubs

Due to staff training taking place there will be no choir this week.

New Reception 2018

If you have a child due to start in school in Reception this September the deadline for returning applications is midnight tonight.

Sportshall Athletics Report – Wednesday 10th January

21 children represented Upton St Leonards at the Large Schools Sportshall Athletics Level 2 Competition held at Bentham Country Club. The atmosphere inside the dome was buzzing. Early on in the races, our team had some brilliant victories. In the 1 + 1 lap relay, Kamea and Lottie showed their raw speed when romping to victory. Rio and Will did likewise in the boys event. The boys really dominated in the field events. Rio, Luke and Jonas were champions in the chest push and Rio, Luke and William in the javelin. The final event of the day was the 4 x 1 lap relay, with everyone else watching. The boys' team of Rio, Will, Luke and Jonas had some fantastic baton changing and not only won, but won in style. The team finished 5th out of the 12 large schools who attended on the day. A big well done to all those involved.



News from the PTA

Another "thank you" to all the children who made winter wonderland houses for the PTA's Christmas Fayre. We still have a number of these creations so if your child has not yet collected theirs from the school library, please could they do so by the end of the week.

A reminder that you can use our recycling bin in the school car park to recycle clothes, and textiles (not duvets or pillows please). The items are sent to Salvation Army shops across the country, some go abroad, and the unsaleable items are recycled.

We have cleared out the lost property bin again for a fresh start in 2019! However there are some unnamed winter coats still in the bin – please check that your child hasn't left a coat at school. Please ensure that all your child's belongings are named, including water bottles and snack boxes. You can buy stick-on name labels from www.stikins.co.uk and if you do, please quote our reference 24248 and your purchase will raise money for our school.

The PTA will be organising a school disco on 8th February for the children in Reception and Years 1 – 4. Further details to follow. There will be a film night for Years 5 and 6 in May – details to follow.