



## USL Primary News

Term 2 School Newsletter 7 : 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Next Class worship:**  
YRL – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9.55am

### SPORTS NEWS

#### Karate Success

Well done to Aimee on gaining her Green Belt in karate at the weekend.

### NOTICES & REMINDERS

#### Menu This Week

Week 3 of the new menu

#### PGL 2018

The final payment of £64 is now due. Thank you.

#### Flu Immunisations

The Immunisation Team is coming into school to catch up on the rest of the flu nasal sprays (for children up to Year 4) this Thursday (16<sup>th</sup>) in the afternoon. Hopefully this time they will get through everyone who has given consent. Please ensure if you want your child vaccinated then you have been online and given consent. Also, if since their last visit you have had your child vaccinated elsewhere but had previously given consent then please notify us of this BEFORE the 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Children in Need Breakfast Special

We would like to invite parents to share breakfast with their children on Friday morning at Upton Earlies, there will be a donation pot and proceeds will go to Children in Need.

If your child is booked into Upton Earlies you can sit with them and share the breakfast we serve or if you have to dash to work we will be offering a 'takeaway hot drink and tasty breakfast muffin'. Breakfast will be served from 7.45am through to 8.10am.

If you do not usually use Breakfast Club perhaps you would like to try it this Friday and help raise money for Children in Need and see the club in action, you are welcome to stay to 8.30am but you must book your child a place via the school office.

### School Council

Our School Council had their first meeting on Friday. Mrs Morris and Mrs Ward took the children to Bowden Hall where we were offered the use of the Congress Suite Boardroom. The children were really pleased and felt very important. The meeting went well and the children had some wonderful ideas.



### Y4WY Class Worship

Year 4WY transported us back to the Roman Invasion of Britain!

We learnt all what the Romans did for us!! This included roads, public baths, central heating and wine!! They shared their song "Just like a Roman". It was a fantastic performance!

Thank you to everyone who attended.

### Year 2 trip to Goodrich Castle – Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

The Year 2 children had a lovely day at Goodrich Castle last week. There were learning about features of castles for their Towers, Tunnels and Turrets topic. They explored the keep, the dungeon, the drawbridge and even the latrines! Well done to the children for their good behaviour on the trip and thank you to the parents who came along to help.



### Twitter

Our Twitter feeds are becoming more frequent, don't forget to follow us:



[USL Primary School](#) @USLSchool

### Remembrance



On Friday we marked Armistice Day with whole school worship and a two minute silence. Our Year 6 children led the service with Mr Allen.



### Parents Consultation Evenings

Our Parent Consultation Evenings are to be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The booking system is now open on eSchools to arrange your appointment.

### Children in Need

This Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, is Children in Need day. There will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to wear something spotty and bring £1 donation.



#### Children in Need – Special Pudsey Lunch

**Spotty Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Pizza**

**Served with 'Curly Fries'**

**Followed by**

**Bear Jelly with a Pudsey Biscuit**

(The process of ordering and payment will not change)

### Christmas Fayre

The school Christmas Fayre will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3.30pm – 5.30pm. We are currently looking for people to help set up or indeed help run things at the event. If you can help, please contact Jo Reeves on 07766651306 or leave your contact details at the school office. Also if anyone is willing to donate a prize for the raffle or something for the bottle stall we would be very grateful.

### Staff Vacancy

Once again, we are seeking new members to join our dedicated team of Midday Supervisors to work with the infant and junior children at lunchtimes. This is a very rewarding role and applicants should have a desire to engage with the children to enhance their overall lunch time experience, encourage structured play and support our healthy eating values. Please see Mrs Morris for details of what to expect in the role. Members of our current MDSA team would also be very happy to talk to interested applicants. Please visit our website [www.upton-st-leonards.co.uk](http://www.upton-st-leonards.co.uk) for an application pack. This post is offered at 6.25 hours p/w (12.15pm – 1.30pm) term time only.

### Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child, organised by the Samaritan's Purse international relief charity, is now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year and has seen children and adults up and down the country wrap, pack and send 113 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need overseas. If you have filled a shoe box we would be grateful if you could bring in your shoe boxes by this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like more information please contact Jenny Cunningham on 615858 or [jennycunningham46@googlemail.com](mailto:jennycunningham46@googlemail.com).

### Attendance



Last week's class with the highest attendance is Y1B and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes!  
Well done!

### Wine, Cheese and Internet Safety information Evening

Please don't forget to book your place for Thursday (16<sup>th</sup> November) from 5.30pm for wine and cheese followed by an invaluable talk on eSafety to hear the very important message and advice to raise awareness. Nigel Hatten the eSafety consultant is an expert in this field. He has over 20 years safeguarding experience leading the police internet based offending team and had recently been awarded the Queens Police Medal in recognition of his expertise in this field. Here at School we feel that this will be such an interesting evening and a real eye-opener for parents. Letters have already gone home, so please complete the reply slip to ensure that we have enough cheese, biscuits and wine.



**Open Days**

We are holding our Open Mornings for new parents with children starting Reception in September 2018. The dates are Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at either 9.30am or 10.30am. If you know anyone you think may be interested in attending please let them know.

**GRAPES**

If your child has grapes in their packed lunch, please make sure they are cut in half. Thank you.