



USL Primary News

Term 6 School Newsletter 34: 16th July 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School finishes for the Summer holidays on Tuesday, 24th July, at the end of the day. School starts back for the children on Tuesday, 4th September.

SPORTS NEWS

Football Success

Congratulations to Sonny on being given the Managers cup trophy in a football tournament recently.

Swimming Success

Well done to Freddie S on winning gold medals for swimming 100m breaststroke, 200m freestyle and 200m breaststroke.

Football Festival

Well done to Safia, Izzy F, Jeneice, Jaime, Samantha, Molly, Kamea, Aashna, Ella M, Natalie, Ruby, Lottie, Gemma, Keira, Imogen, Saskia, Daisy, Bobbi, Tilly, Belle, Annabel, Amelia, Heidi, Sydney, Jahmira, Ruby, Kyla and Paige for taking part in the Football Festival at Plock Court on Friday. They all had a great time and represented the school incredibly well. Thank you too to Rio for managing the two teams.

HOUSE POINT BADGES

Well done to the following children, who have been awarded their 500 house point badges: **Beech**: - Mason. **Elm** – William P.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week

Week 1 of the menu

PGL 2019

Just a reminder that the second instalment of £90 is due today.

School Sports Kit

Could all school sports kit please be returned to school by Friday 20th July. We are missing quite a lot of kit from a number of teams including Y6 rounders, Y4/5/6 netball and Y3-6 girls football. Please can we have it back!

Reception Learning Journeys

Thank you to all the parents who came to look at the children's learning journeys last week.

Learning about Finance

Last Thursday our Year 2 had a visit from Mrs Peattie, who works for Yorkshire Bank. She talked about finances and the difference between financial wants and needs. The children worked through different financial scenarios, and learned about the important role money plays in some of our decisions.



Smoothie Sale on Friday!

In Year 3, the children have been taking part in their own version of The Apprentice. They have been given a mission to create their own smoothie recipe that is healthy and has at least 2 fruit or vegetables in order to sell in a sale on Friday.

Today they have presented their smoothie to Lord Tidmarsh and Miss McCrudden and tried to use their persuasive techniques, they have learned in English this term, to convince them to choose their recipe to sell on Friday.

The two winning recipes are:

Fruit Blast! – (blueberries, apple slices, strawberries, raspberries, cranberry juice, mint leaves)

& **Berry Burst** – (blueberries, honey, orange juice, banana, raspberries, natural yoghurt).

Children from Years 3-6 will be able to purchase a smoothie at breaktime from the playground and all smoothies will cost £1.00



Thank you for your support!

Times Table Wrangle

Congratulations to Olly, Thomas and Ethan who on June 29th went to Bristol to participate in a times table wrangle. Using the times table rockstars software, the boys participated against 30 schools from all over the south of the country. The 3 boys were chosen as they were the most accurate rockstars in our school qualifiers. Our children had to participate in 11 rounds of qualifying. Olly ended on 882, Ethan 777 and Thomas 620. These were all fantastic scores as on average the children were answering a times table question every 0.8 seconds!!! It meant that as a school we finished 5th which was a great achievement. Please remember that all children in years 3-6 have a times table rockstars account and it could be them that qualify for the next Wrangle. The children will still be able to access their accounts during the summer holidays if they want to keep their maths skills sharp!

CAKE SALE

There is a cake sale being held after school outside the front on Friday 20th July in aid of Cancer Research.

LOST PROPERTY

LOST PROPERTY - there will be a display of unnamed items outside school at 3pm on Monday 23rd July. Any items not claimed will be recycled. Please remember to label all your children's clothes, snack boxes, water bottles, etc. as we can then return them to their owner.

You can buy good sticky labels from <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> and raise money for the school at the same time by quoting our school code which is 24248. Thank you.

Reception Trip to Nature in Art

On Friday 13th July the Reception children went on a trip to Nature in Art. They had a super time and were very lucky to have a lovely sunny day - until they got off the bus back at school when the rain decided to make an appearance! They had fun making wire sculpture butterflies and showed good perseverance because twisting the wire was quite tricky even for the adult helpers! Everyone also had chance to learn how to make prints using special ink and rollers. They made printing blocks using sheets of foam and did prints using 2 colours. The finished prints were really stunning! The children were very well behaved when looking around the art gallery and everybody enjoyed spending their money in the gift shop! Many thanks to all of the parents that spent the day helping us!



Transition Meetings

Thank you to the Year 2 parents for coming to the transition to Year 3 meeting last Monday.

Year 6 Performance

Last Thursday, Year 6 did an outstanding job performing their play Rock Bottom to the school and to parents, families and friends. The singing was superb, the acting was brilliant and we definitely have some stars of the future. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make the play such a success. Thank you to parents for your help with costumes and thank you to the audiences for creating such a positive atmosphere for the children to perform in. Thank you also to the parents who have sent in such wonderful messages about the quality of the play. We really appreciate your feedback. And finally, a huge well done to the children who put the play together in a little under a month - brilliant work all 59 of you!!

Chess News

On Monday 2nd July, 3 teams of chess players from Year 5 travelled to Nailsworth School in order to take part in the annual Chess in Schools and Communities Tournament. The teams all played very well and battled hard against 5 other Primary School teams. At the end of several fiercely fought rounds the Upton teams finished 1st, 2nd and 4th! Congratulations to Aubrey, Josh P, Vienna, Ella J, William L, Oliver, Isabelle T, Aimee, Jay, Tom, Rosie and Jasmine. Thanks also to the parents who helped transport the children to the tournament.



Year 5 Mini Farmers Market

On Friday afternoon, the Year 5s held their Farmer's Market which was a huge success. Visitors and pupils enjoyed a variety of stalls including games, face painting and crafts made by the children themselves. We were also treated to country dancing displays which the children had been learning during PE lessons. Well done to all the Year 5 pupils for putting in a fantastic effort to their stalls and thank you to everyone who came and gave their support. They raised over £600 which will be used for resources for the pupils.



Well done Charlotte!

Well done to Charlotte on raising £100 for Winstons Wish in her Teddy Raffle at the circus.



Attendance

Last week's class with the highest attendance was Y5W and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes. Well done!

