



USL Primary News

Term 4 School Newsletter 19 : 12th March 2018

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Worship

The next Class Worship is:

Y3M – Tomorrow, Tuesday, 13th March at 9.55am and parents / carers are welcome to attend.

SPORTS NEWS

B Team Football Knock Out Cup Report – Semi Final v Harewood Wednesday, 7th March



Our football B team travelled to Harewood last week for the semi-final of the B team knock-out cup. Initially Harewood got into some good positions and put our team under a bit of pressure. However our confidence grew and our passing game came together well. An excellent shot by Thomas S meant that we went into the break 1-0 up. After the break, we continued where we left off. Some scintillating football led to a superb goal into the far corner of the new by Luke, who found himself in space. After this, Harewood gave it everything they had got. They quickly scored 2 goals to make the score 2-2 and then hit the underside of the bar, with the ball being rescued off the line by goalkeeper Tom, who produced some great saves in the match. With the score level at the end of normal time, golden goal extra time lay ahead. With the whistle about to go for the end of the first half of extra time, Alfie S, who had not long moved up to midfield from defence, went on a run from his own half and had a shot, which went through the defenders and the goal keeper, being seen over the line by Thomas S. This was the golden goal and saw the team through to the final on 24th March at Longlevens, where they will play Churchdown Village Junior School. A huge well done to



Our Governor of the week this week is Mr Karl Gwilliam

Karl Gwilliam is an elected Parent Governor who is a member of the Curriculum and Finance Committee. Karl is a fundraising manager for a local youth organisation having previously worked for international and national charities. He is a D of E Manager and is currently trying to gain his Mountain Leader qualification.

Karl says “my son is currently in Year 3 and my other son left USL two years ago. I wanted to give something back to the school. I feel I can bring expertise from other fields, of fundraising, finance and governance to the board.”

Year 4 Family Lunch Invitation

We are delighted to invite our Year 4 families in for lunch with their children on Thursday 22nd March at 1pm. A letter went home with the children on Friday. We will need numbers by Friday 16th March.

Upton Holiday Club

A full programme of activities is now available for parents/carers to view within an Upton Holiday Club booking form.

Booking forms will need to be returned by this **Thursday, 15th March**, to allow us to staff appropriately.

We are delighted to announce that Splats Entertainment will be coming into school to provide a Circus Workshop throughout the Wednesday morning and Multi Sports will take place on the Tuesday and Thursday mornings, offering an hour of sporting activities such as football, handball, netball and tennis; the children will have free choice around which sports they would like to try their hand at. Other activities on offer are jewellery making, ready steady bake, arts & crafts and Forest School Sessions will take place each afternoon. A talent show and treasure hunt will bring the first ever Upton Holiday Club to a close on the Thursday. Please see the booking form for the full programme of activities. Many thanks to those of you who have already handed in the forms. It promises to be an exciting few days. Many thanks also to the parents and carers who have told us what a fabulous idea it is. If it is successful we could roll it out to the summer holidays too!



Dance Success

Congratulations to Charlotte Jack on winning a trophy for coming 3rd in the slow dance and medals for coming 5th in street dance and 6th in rock and roll in a recent dance competition.

School Improvement Priorities Information Meeting for Parents

Thank you to those parents that came to the meeting last week. We have posted a link to the presentation shown on our school website. Click on ‘Our School’ tab, then click ‘Information for our families’, select ‘School Improvement Plan’ and then double click to open up the PowerPoint presentation shown at the meeting.

Year 1 Family Lunch

Following the very successful Year 1 family lunch at the end of February, just prior to the snow, could I ask those of you who attended to provide us with feedback via the survey, the link is below. Many thanks to anyone who has already completed it.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QH5BX6N>

Thomas T, Luke W, Tom, Alfie S, Josh, Olly, Ben and Thomas S.

Girls' Football



On Thursday last week, the girls' football team travelled to Fieldcourt for the semi-final of the knockout cup. It was a tough and an end to end game. There was some great passing and moving. In a close game, during which Molly saved a penalty, it wasn't our day and they scored a lucky late goal. Well done to all this season. We would like to thank Mr Smith for all his hard work with us this season. Thank you! By Safia.

Mr Smith would like to thank all parents and grandparents who have helped support the team this year. The girls have been magnificent and we are all very proud of them. Well done for an extremely successful season girls!

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu This Week

Week 2 of the menu

Clubs

Choir:- There will be NO Wednesday this week due to Parents Evening taking place.

Girls' Football:- this has now finished for the year. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Netball club:- this has now finished and will resume in June. Letters will be sent out nearer the time.

Golden Book

Well done to the children in Reception whose names appeared in the Golden Book last week. Imogen made a fantastic 3D shape model dinosaur and Chloe made wonderful fairytale castle. 

House Points

Congratulations to Charlotte in Y4P on being the first child in school this year to earn 500 points and her Ash house point badge.

Year 4 Performance

Just a reminder to Year 4 parents/carers that the Year 4 performance is taking place next Tuesday, 20th March at 2.00pm. There will be a collection afterwards for contributions towards the school fund.

YRC Class Worship

Mrs Cooper's Reception class shared their amazing assembly called 'Let's Find Out...' last week. The children were so enthusiastic and sang beautifully. They remembered everything they had to do and all of their words. They had actions for all their songs and poems. Everyone was delighted by how well the children performed. Well done RC!



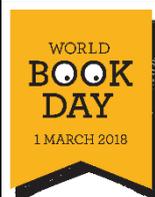
Parents Consultation Evenings

The cancelled Parents Evening is taking place this Wednesday 14th March. You can still book your appointment via our website.



Attendance

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



World Book Day - 9th March

The children (and staff!) looked fantastic in all their book character themed costumes on Friday! Mrs Harvey, our English subject leader, led Worship in the morning where we celebrated our love of books and announced the winners of our 'reading' photograph competition. Well done to the winners who were all presented with books as prizes. Thank you for your support.



Sport Relief 2018

Sport Relief this year starts on Saturday 17th March and ends on Friday 23rd March. We will mark the occasion in school on Friday 23rd March – further details coming soon!

Easter Egg Competition

Egg-tremely, Egg-citing Easter Egg competition! Back by popular demand! Egg packs are now available to buy from the school office at £1 each. Eggs can then be decorated in any way you like. Eggs need to be returned to the school office on Monday 26th March (please not before – storage space is an issue!). All entries will go on display in the school entrance for the last week of term. A winner and runner up will be awarded for each year and announced on the last day of term (Thursday 29th March). We hope you have lots of fun being as imaginative and creative as you like.



Upton Lates - Arts and Crafts

At Upton Lates this week, there will be an opportunity for the children to finish any craft activities. Children will also be able to do a variety of other arts and crafts.

What's on in Upton?

The Upton St Leonards Playgroup are having an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday 25th March from 1pm – 3pm. It costs £3 per child and starts and finishes at Upton St Leonards Village Hall. All entries receive a prize with refreshments available at the hall.

