



USL Primary News

Term 2 School Newsletter 11 : 12th December 2017

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2 finishes on Friday. We restart for Term 3 on Wednesday 3rd January.

SPORTS NEWS

Football News

Our penultimate league game of the season was against St. Peters last Thursday. We made a slow start but scored a close range goal in a goal mouth scramble with Jonas putting the ball into the net. Another goal followed through Jonas again before St Peters managed to pull one back. This meant the half time score was 2-1. The team put together some better passes in the second half and some great one-twos largely involving Reece and Jonas saw Reece grab a third. Will finished off the scoring with a superb effort from outside the box to make it 4-1 at full time. This means that the team have extended their lead at the top of the table with one match remaining after Christmas. Well done to Will, Jonas, Riley-Jak, Toby, Darren, Rio, Reece, Lewis and Ellis.

OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'The Shepherd Story' in Friday's worship.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu This Week

Week 1 of the new menu

Crossing Patrol

There will be no crossing patrol all this week at Commeline's Farm. Please take extra care when crossing the road.

Year 3 Swimming

Swimming starts for Year 3 on Friday, 5th January. Don't forget to return the permission slip, to make payment on ParentPay by Friday 15th December and to bring in swimming kit.

Thank you.

This week

This week is a busy one, with lots of Christmas events and activities for the children to enjoy:



Tuesday 12th December

The **Years 1 & 2 Carol Service** was held in the school hall today. The carol service included a retelling of the Christmas Nativity story performed by the children. They sang beautifully and the service was very well attended.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children.

Thursday 14th December

The **Junior Carol Service** for children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be now also be held in the school hall on Thursday 14th December, starting at 2.00pm.

Friday 15th December

Last Day – Christmas Party Day.

Non-uniform – Friday 15th December is Christmas Jumper Day and as its our last day of term and the same day as our Christmas Dinner and Christmas parties the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and a christmas jumper (if they have one). Our suggested donation is £1 and all money raised will go to 'Save the Children'.

School Christmas Lunch – the children can enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch on Friday as part of our Party Day celebrations. Please order and pay as usual. The menu is below.

School finishes for the Christmas Holidays at 3.15/3.20pm.

Reception Nativity Play

The children in Reception performed 'A King is born' to their parents and families on Wednesday. They did an amazing performance, with everybody singing and joining in with the actions confidently. The children also remembered their special roles and when to move or stand up. Some of the children had speaking parts and managed to remember their lines and performed with confidence! The children really seemed to enjoy performing and were very proud of how well they had done. Many thanks to all of the parents for the lovely costumes you provided.



Building foundations for a love of life and a love of learning

New Reception 2018

If you have a child due to start school in Reception in September 2018 the deadline for returning applications is Monday 15th January.

Clubs

There are **NO** clubs this week. They will start again after the Christmas holidays.

Choir performing in Gloucester Cathedral



On Tuesday 19th December, the choir will be singing at the Ecclesiastical Insurance Christmas Carol Celebration, at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. This is a charity event in support of local organisations. Tickets for the audience are available from the Cathedral Gift Shop, call 01452 768928 or visit www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk.

Christmas Music Evening

Well done to all the musicians and singers who performed at the Christmas Music Evening. Our talented pupils showcased their skills on the piano, violin, guitar and in the choir. It was lovely to see such a great turn out from parents and relatives, who came to show their support in the audience. Thank you also to the PTA for providing the refreshments.

Musical Success

Congratulations to William on gaining his Bronze Award in violin.

Picking up children at the end of the day

Please remember that once children have been collected from school at the end of the day they should remain close to, and under the supervision of parents/carers. Thank you.

Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who donated money for 'Children in Need' a fantastic £392 was raised.

Year 5 trip to Bristol Museum

Last Friday, as part of their Ancient Egyptian topic, Year 5 went on a very enjoyable trip to Bristol Museum. As well as free time exploring the museum itself, they were also able to view many actual Egyptian artefacts including mummies, canopic jars and jewellery. The children also took part in a museum workshop where they learned more about everyday Ancient Egyptian life.

Year 2 Fun Activity Morning at Plock Court

On Tuesday Year 2 went to Plock Court for a morning of sports activities with a Christmas theme. The children had a lot of fun and all behaved extremely well. Thank you to the parents who came along to help and well done to James who won a prize for making the most original Christmas hat.



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. They are ideal Christmas gifts.

It features a self-portrait of every child in the School on the month they were born!

They cost £6.00 each or £10.00 for 2 – all profits go to the School – Cheques should be made payable to 'Upton St Leonards PTA'.



Christmas Lunch Menu

Our Christmas lunch menu is this Friday 15th December.

Roast Turkey served with Pigs in Blankets, Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing and Gravy

or

Quorn Fillet served with Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing and Gravy

Followed by

Christmas Ice-Cream

The process of ordering and payment will not change.



Attendance



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

Mathletics

Riley-Jak completed last week's Mathletics Challenge with 16,711 points. Over 10,000 of those points were achieved during a marathon session on Sunday. Riley-Jak's highest ranking during the day was 27th in the UK and he ended his session in 32nd place. Riley-Jak's highest 'world ranking' position was 33rd and he ended his session in 43rd place. What a fantastic achievement! Well done.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year



See you on Wednesday 3rd January 2018