



Upton Primary Moving Times

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Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary School and Riverboats Surestart Children's Centre
Working together to support the local community

Our School Vision is to offer inspiration to young lives 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed'

Bible quote for the week:

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

Matthew 25:35

MALVERN HILLS FOODBANK 'FIGHTING POVERTY AT THE POINT OF NEED'



We are delighted to inform you that we are going to become both a collection point to receive donations for emergency food and also as a Foodbank centre for people in need to collect their food parcels from.

The Foodbank has been established to provide short-term emergency food to families in crisis. They supply food parcels that provide balanced and nutritional meals for a minimum of three days. Food is donated by churches, individuals, companies, community groups or charities and is for people experiencing a crisis.

Should at anytime you wish to contribute food or toiletries to the Foodbank there is a collecting box in the School/Children's Centre office foyer and also at Roberts and Egan Estate Agents. All donations of food should be tinned or in a package, with a long shelf-life.

Should you, or know anyone in the community who needs the support of the Foodbank, please contact the school. Any enquiries relating to this will be kept entirely confidential.

PUPIL PREMIUM - FREE BREAKFAST CLUB SPACES

The Department for Education states that "Pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers". This funding supports pupils during their time at this school and it enables us to enhance both the staffing and curriculum resources to ensure that they are given significant support to develop their learning potential.

Should you feel that you may be entitled to this funding a letter is being sent out via the school book bags today and will also be available on our website. Please contact the school office for further information. We are offering support for places at our Breakfast club for 5 sessions each term.

PRIVACY NOTICE

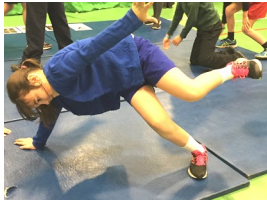
To meet the requirements under the Data Protection Act 1998, schools are required need to 'issue' a Privacy Notice to all parents that summarises the information held about their children, why it is held, how it may be used, and the third parties to whom it may be passed to. This has gone out in book bags today and is also available on our website under 'Policies and Reports'.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & HEALTH EDUCATION

In line with the Sex Education Policy in school during this half-term all classes will cover age-appropriate aspects, that follow Government guidelines.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like any further information.

HANLEY CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL GYM FESTIVAL - YEAR 5



On Friday 20th January, Year 5 took part in a Gymnastics Festival at Hanley Castle High School, along with other children from the cluster schools.

This was led by the Hanley Castle High School Young Leaders and was a super event, giving the children the opportunity to try out rhythmic gymnastics, trampolining and vaulting, to name but a few of the activities.



The children's behaviour was commented upon, saying they were a credit to the school.



UPCOMING EVENTS

10th February
Disco

6th March
Rags 2 Riches Collection

24th March
Film Night

JOB VACANCY LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

We have a vacancy for a Children's Lunchtime Supervisor

Hours: 12.00 pm to 1.30 pm
Monday to Friday

If you are interested in this vacancy, please obtain a full job description, person specification and application form from the school office.

All applications are to be in by midday on Monday 6th February 2017.

BLACK PEPPER LUNCHES

Due to food supplier and business rate increases, from Easter 2017, Black Pepper will be increasing the cost of their hot lunches from £2.10 to £2.30.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Half Term Break	Monday 20th February 2017 to Friday 24th February 2017
Easter Break	Monday 10th April 2017 to Friday 21st April 2017
Summer Term Starts	Monday 24th April 2017
May Day (Bank Holiday)	Monday 1st May 2017 (school closed)
Summer Half Term Break	Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017
Summer Term Ends	Friday 21st July 2017
TED Days (School closed)	Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2017
Autumn Term Starts	Wednesday 6th September 2017
Autumn Half Term Break	Monday 23rd October to 27th October 2017

Thank you everyone from Mrs Julie Wills and the Upton Team