



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:

Because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

Mark 6:31

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

We would like to thank those parents who have come to the school to see our children's 'Celebration of Learning' events.

Year 1 have been learning about vehicles and on Monday they had a 'Grand Prix' event to show their parents their vehicles and to race them.

On Tuesday **Years 5 and 6** held a debate about whether animals should be kept in zoos. There were some very interesting points put forward from both the Proposers and the Opposition and these can be seen on our website in the 'Class 5' section.



Today **Years 3 and 4** performed a light hearted dance and shared their learning experiences from this half-term.

Year 2, following on from their visit to the Morgan Motor Museum, have made vehicles and on Tuesday 28th February at 2.45 pm are inviting their parents/carers to school to see them.

PRE-SCHOOL AND RECEPTION BEDTIME STORIES

On Thursday 16th February the Pre-School and Reception children were invited back to school to a 'Bedtime Story' session, where they came dressed in their pyjamas and brought their favourite teddy bear. During the session the Reception teacher, Miss Beatson, read stories and everyone enjoyed hot chocolate and a biscuit.

The event was well attended and the parents had the opportunity to enjoy refreshments and socialise with each other.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

- Jocelyn Bauristhene and Alex Marriott for exceptional progress in writing
- Jacob Kemp for stunning progress in maths

They will be invited to a Headteacher's Tea Party

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**WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 2nd
MARCH 2017**



Children are welcome to come to school on this day dressed as a character from a book.

This year, we would like to request a voluntary contribution of £1 per child, which will be put into funds to buy some new books for our new library, which we opened last September.

The Friends have kindly offered to match any amount we raise from this towards our books.



The Disco last week was a great success and we raised a total of £357. Thank you all for your support and to all the helpers on the night.

DIARY DATES

Monday 6th March

Rags 2 Riches Collection.

Bags will be distributed after half-term and are to be placed by the main school gates on Monday 6th March.

Friday 24th March - Film Night
Storks

Thursday 30th March - Film Night
Bridget Jones's Baby (for adults)

Bouncy Slide - Upton Triathlon

Also, we have the opportunity to run the bouncy slide at the Upton Triathlon on Saturday 8th July, which is a proven easy fundraiser. We can only commit to this if we have volunteers to man it. If you are able to help out for an hour or two between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm please email the Friends via lisastaite.friends@gmail.com to let them know. Thank you!

STAFFING

We today say goodbye to one of our lunchtime supervisors, Catherine Badham, and would like to wish her all the best in her new job.

Have a safe and enjoyable half-term break and we look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Monday 27th February.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Half Term Break	Monday 20th February 2017 to Friday 24th February 2017
Parents' Evenings	Tuesday 28th March 2017 and Thursday 30th March 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
Sports Day	Friday 16th 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