



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:

Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

Galatians 6:6

WORLD BOOK DAY

The 20th annual World Book Day took place on Thursday 2nd March to celebrate authors, illustrators and books, and to get more children reading. We raised a total of £97 from voluntary contributions and would like to thank you all for this.

We would also like to thank:

- The Friends who have agreed to match all the voluntary contributions that the children, parents and staff have made.
- Taylor Wimpey West Midlands for their generous donation of £100. They are currently building high-quality homes over the West Midlands, specifically within this local community in Ryall, called Pennywell Walk. Elaine Cartwright, Regional Sales and Marketing Director for Taylor Wimpey, says:

"Reading is such an important skill, as well as being great fun, so we are delighted to be making this donation to support Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary School. It's a great example of the way we are committed to supporting schools and other local organisations within the communities in which we build our new homes. We hope the children really enjoy these new books".

All the money raised and donated for this event will go towards new books for our library.



ATTENDANCE

In line with Government guidelines we are working very hard to increase our attendance record. We monitor our children's attendance regularly and on a monthly basis and in some circumstances we will be sending our letters to the parents of those children whose attendance is less than 92%. It is very important you notify the school immediately if your child is going to be absent. We are very determined to ensure all children can gain the maximum benefits from their education and attendance is vital.

YEAR 5 - MALVERN ELEMENTS TRIP

Year 5 stayed at Malvern Elements centre from Monday to Wednesday of this week. An exciting adventure was had for all, that included: climbing walls, quad poles, archery, night lines, tunnels, low ropes, high bridges and a walk up the Beacon, to name but a few of the activities. This was an experience that has required a vast amount of toast, hot chocolate and hot squash to keep us fuelled.

The children's achievements and courage blew Mrs Hollier and Mrs Malpass away on more than one occasion. They all showed sheer determination to succeed by climbing the highest tower and scoring the most Bulls Eyes.

The children were a credit to the school with their manners and positive mind set being commented on by all staff who led them in activities.

A super three days, well done year 5.



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Rags 2 Riches Collection

Monday 6th March

Drop bags at playground entrance before 9.00 am
Bin bags can be used if you need extra bags.

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

Tuesday 7th March 2.45 pm to 3.15 pm
At school gates. Donations & Sales.

Storks Film Night (for children)

Friday 24th March, 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

Bridget Jones's Baby Film Night (for adults)

Thursday 30th March, 8.00 pm

Car Boot Sale

Sunday 14th May
More details coming soon

THANK YOU

We would like to give a huge thank you to The Friends for their donation of £500 worth of amazing new reading books for Key Stage One

BREAKFAST CHURCH

Upton-upon-Severn Parish Church
First Sunday of every month starting at 9:30am

Breakfast Church is about community, families and food. It's a chance to meet people, and engage with God in a fresh and accessible way, all over a bacon butty and coffee.

This will take place the first Sunday of every month from 9:30 am, at the Parish Church, with bacon rolls, hot drinks and time to catch up with friends. There will also be a bouncy castle, Fifa and Mario Karts for the children.

From 10.00 am, they will have a simple, interactive all-age service, with lively music, a short sermon that will connect with real life, and lots of things to engage the children.

After the service there will be more time to chat and enjoy refreshments, while the children play.

Find out more here:
www.hopechurchfamily.org/breakfast



STAFFING

We would like to welcome to our team Mrs Gartell-Marston, who has taken up the position of Lunchtime Supervisor.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Fete	Saturday 17th 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