



# 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:

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honour.

[Romans 12:10](#)

## EASTER SERVICE

Today we celebrated our Easter Service in a slightly different format to that which we traditionally follow. The Reverend Barry Unwin led the Service and told the Easter story with the help of a slide show projection and our very enthusiastic pupils. It involved all of the children with singing and being part of the crowd and the Reception children took part in an Easter Egg hunt which was used to explain to us the importance of remembering the symbolism of the Egg at Easter.



"The custom of giving eggs at Easter celebrates new life. Christians remember that Jesus, after dying on the cross, rose from the dead. This miracle showed that life could win over death. For Christians the egg is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection, as when they are cracked open they stand for the empty tomb."

Our thanks go to Barry for such a delightful and spiritual Church experience for our last day of Spring Term.

## CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

This week all of our classes from Years 1 to 6 have shared their celebration of learning this term with their parents. These sessions have been a mix of practical demonstrations and visual displays of the curriculum activities the classes have covered during this half-term.

On Monday afternoon there was a singing and dancing demonstration from Years 1 and 2 and the children were quite delightful with their performance skills.

Years 5 and 6 shared their DT design work and the parents were invited in to see both the diagrams drawn prior to the production of some unusual items.

Years 3 and 4 have been working on a Stone Age theme and class 4 set their room up in a mini museum mode, complete with some calming classical music where they shared with their parents their Stone Age creations of this term. A magnificent Stone Age wall art has been produced which will be given pride of place somewhere in school.

In the children's own words Class 3 explained to me that:  
"Yesterday, we invited our parents into the classroom because we wanted them to see our Stone Age work. We put out our work on different tables and showed them:

- a video called 'Egg hunt';
- Stone Age necklaces;
- Stone Age handprint
- A cave
- Our class-made fossils
- Model houses used by humans in the Mesolithic and Neolithic periods.

We think the parents enjoyed it because they were smiling and asking lots of questions, which we were able to answer. We also felt happy and proud to show our work to our parents."

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE EASTER.**

School will re-open on Monday 24th April at 8.45 am.

**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 (£7.25 per hour)

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 24th April 2017.

Interviews will be held on  
Wednesday 26th April 2017.



**CAKE SALE**

Almost £100 was raised from today's  
cake sale and we would like to thank  
everyone for their cake donations.

The next Pre-Loved Uniform Shop  
will be on Wednesday 10th May. If  
you require anything before then  
please email Carol Unwin at:

[carolunwin@gmail.com](mailto:carolunwin@gmail.com)

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

This has proved very popular, with some days now being full. Therefore, please ensure that any sessions are booked and paid at least one week in advance to guarantee your child's place.

To guarantee your child's place for the week commencing 24th April, booking forms and payments are to be in school by the morning of Tuesday 11th April.

**IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**