



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:

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Isaiah 40

SATs

This week our children in year 6 have been taking their SATs. These are formal test papers that measure the progress of learning for a child. They also assess the teaching level for the children in that school.

Learning is a continuous process and one which should last a lifetime. We are all learners at many stages in our life and with rapid changes in technology in recent years, even the process of changing a mobile phone can be a challenge. But this does not become a stress it's simply something we accept and do.

In our school we want children to develop a love of learning and become resilient, self confident individuals who thrive on challenges and change. This week we have maintained a positive atmosphere to ensure our children remain calm and focused. SATs are just a tiny moment in our children's schooling. Our school vision is 'anything is possible we can all succeed' Whatever our children achieve in the SATs tests, we are incredibly proud of them all. They are developing into confident happy resilient people who work well together.

Congratulations to them all including their teacher Mrs Davies for remaining calm and positive through a week of tests. We celebrated with an all day forest school session on Friday 12th May!

FOREST SCHOOL



Year 6 celebrated the end of their SATs week by having an all day Forest School session at Clive's Fruit Farm.

During the day they had a wonderful time exploring the environment that they had worked in many times previously but have not visited as a class in over a year. We had hot dogs cooked over the fire, some very wonderful flapjacks and, of course, the all important 'Smores' (toasted marshmallows in chocolate biscuits).

CENSUS DAY - THURSDAY 18TH MAY

Children can come to school on this day dressed in summer themed clothing.
Please note that sensible footwear is to be worn - no sandals.

KEEP THEM SAFE

Keep them safe is a free online learning tool from Pace and Virtual College which has been accessed by more than 29,000 parents and professionals (as of March 2016).

The course is aimed at parents to:

- Find out more about child sexual exploitation.
- Learn the signs and indicators of when a child might be being exploited.
- Understand the impact child sexual exploitation can have on families
- Know what to do if you suspect a child might be at risk of this abuse.

Further details can be found at:

<http://paceuk.info/for-professionals/keep-them-safe>



GROUPS DAY - Volunteers needed!

Can you spare some time to help brighten up our school grounds?

Drop in between 9.30 am and midday on Saturday 20th May.

Our priority is to treat the decking outside reception and pre-school, as well as weeding and other general jobs.

Rob our caretaker will provide the equipment; we just need to supply the helpers.

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 17th June 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

If you can help with either of these two events please contact Lisa Staite at:

lisastaite.friends@gmail.com



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Hector Gittins and Jaiden Johnson
for wonderful pieces of writing

They will be invited to a
Headteacher's Tea Party

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Half Term Break	Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017
Sports Day	Friday 23rd 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
Autumn Term Ends	Friday 15th December 2017
Christmas Break	Monday 18th December 2017 to Monday 1st January 2018
TED Day (School closed)	Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Spring Term Starts	Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Thank you everyone from Mrs Julie Wills and the Upton Team