



# 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:

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth!

*Psalm 72:6*

Following on from our very successful forest school day on Friday 12th May, when we had a variety of Army based activities provided by one of our parents who is currently in the armed forces. The children in Year 6 have written newspaper reports following the day as part of their SATs writing assessment. Our thanks go to Mr Windows, Mr May and Mr Whitebeam for giving us their time on that day.

Please see attached to this Newsletter newspapers reports from Georgia May, Arthur Quinn, Megan Owen and James Lane.

## YEAR 6 EAT ARMY RATIONS

### UPTON PUPILS GET A TASTE OF THE ARMY BY ARTHUR QUINN

Last week, on 12th May, 22 Year 6 pupils from Upton School went to Forest School at Clive's Fruit Farm. As they had all completed their SATs exams Mrs Wills (the Headteacher) had planned an Army themed day led by a military soldier.

Mr Windows, the Army soldier, showed them the rationing packs with many drinks and meals contained in vacuum sachets: curries, coke powder drinks, pasta meals and biscuits. Harvey Clements, a pupil, said that he could live on the delicious rations and his favourite was the curry. However, another child said they were disgusting! Above all everyone enjoyed the experience of eating rations whilst chatting around the warm flickering fire.



### SCHOOL TURNS MILITARY BY JAMES LANE

Friday 12th May was a day a class of 22 children went to Forest School at Clive's Fruit Farm. All was peaceful they did not realise what was going to happen next. Suddenly Gracie Windows' dad (who is in the Army) arrived with lots of boxes in each of his hands. The class all had ideas of what was in them but none of them were right. The class opened the boxes and found food and powder drinks inside. James Lane, reporter, then got an exclusive interview with the children telling him about their favourite drinks and foods. "I loved the hot chocolate and the Moroccan food" said Spencer Phelps. "I was a big fan of the raspberry drink but I was not so sure about any of the food" Lucy Lane told us. The majority of the children loved the food and would have it again but not every day.



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### PRE-SCHOOL - SENSES

Over this term Pre-School have been learning about 'Senses'.

Last week they had a visit from Shirley and her Guide Dog, Taylor.

After hearing Shirley's story and how amazing Taylor is, the Pre-school children would like raise money for Guide Dogs for the Blind. They will be holding a cake sale after school on Tuesday 23rd May



If you can donate cakes for the cake sale please bring these into school either on Monday 22nd or Tuesday 23rd May. Pre-school will also be spending time baking cakes to sell.



of Upton Primary School  
**Non Uniform Day for Tombola  
donations for School Fete  
Friday 9th June 2017**

Pre-School, Reception and KS1  
Sweets, chocolate or biscuits for  
the Children's Tombola

KS2  
Bottles for the Adult bottle tombola  
(can be anything from alcohol to shampoo!).  
Children that come to school on the school  
bus are not to bring in glass bottles.

**Cakes and Bric-a-Brac Donations  
Friday 16th June**

Cakes for the cake sale and a bric-a-brac stall  
(e.g. books, toys etc. or on the day itself)

All donations are to be brought into school and  
taken to the school hall if during drop-off/  
collection times or to the school office if out of  
these hours.



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Clementine Richards and Amelia Waller for  
excellent progress with phonics and writing

They will be invited to a  
Headteacher's Tea Party

### CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING

#### YEAR 1

Year 1 would like to invite their parents on  
Wednesday 24th May at 8.50 am to see their  
Jack and the Beanstalk presentation

#### YEAR 4

Our resident scientists (all children in class 4!)  
would like to invite their parents to a  
potion demonstration next Friday at  
9.00 am in their classroom.

### 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**