



Upton Primary Moving Times

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Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

School Vision- To offer inspiration to young lives.
'Anything is possible, we can all succeed'



Bible quote for the week:

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:5

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE- SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 10.30 am

KEY STAGE 2 - PLEASE SUPPORT



You are fortunate enough to send your children to a Church school and we would like to request that as many children from Key Stage 2 as possible attend the Remembrance Service. This year the service is being co-ordinated by Reverend Barry Unwin of the Upton Parish Church. He wishes to involve the children in more of this very important service. I would like as many children as possible to attend this event and, in order to do this, we need parents to support us. The children will need to be available on Sunday 13th November at school from 9.45 am until 12.30 pm.

All children in Pre-School and Key Stage 1 are welcome to attend the service with their parents/carers. The parade will start at 10.30 am, with the Church service being at 10.45 am.

The support of the Community by school is very highly valued and our children are the link between the past and the future.

Poppies will be on sale all next week at morning drop-off.

CADBURY'S WORLD TRIP

On Tuesday, to launch their new topic, years 5 + 6 took 'Time out' from lessons and went to Cadbury's World. Whilst on the coach, (not a 'Double Decker') there was not a 'Wispa' as the children were all very excited about going for a 'Twirl' around the museum.

Whilst there they were fortunate enough to go on a 'Curly Wurlly' adventure through Chocolate Land and learn all the gory and 'Crunchie' parts of chocolate production, they learnt so much that there will be no need to 'Fudge' any talks they have to do about the Aztecs.

They got to have a 'Chomp' on lots of yummy chocolate, which gave them all a well needed 'Boost' and some well deserved 'Time Out'.

It was a super day out and a great way to start our new topic.



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CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER



This year's theme is 'Pirates' and we would like all children to dress in a Pirate theme for a donation of £1. If you are stuck for ideas/costume then you could use last year's 'Where's Wally' top, a pair of jeans and an eye patch.

During the morning, from 8.30 am to 9.30 am, The Friends will be selling hot drinks and cakes to raise money for Children in Need, BBC Hereford & Worcester will be hosting their live breakfast show from the school and there will be a surprise visitor to meet the children at around 9.20 am.

School Council are busy planning lots of exciting activities for the children to take part in on this day. They will also be selling wrist bands to support Children in Need during the week of the 14th November at a cost £1 each.

We would welcome lots of parent participation in this event during drop-off that morning.



Film Night

The Secret Life of Pets
Friday 25th November - 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Rags2Riches Collection
Thursday 24th November

Coming soon!

Fabric bags with the children's self portraits on.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class 3 - 11th November at 2.30 pm
Class 2 - 18th November at 2.30 pm
Class 1 - 25th November at 2.30 pm
Class 5 - 2nd December at 9.10 am
Class 6 - 9th December at 2.30 pm

TIMES TABLES

From Monday, each class will begin the day with 10 to 15 minutes of work on times tables.

Knowing multiplication facts by heart is an essential part of our maths curriculum and a quick recall of facts is vital. Our younger children will focus on number patterns and this will progress into times tables, learning facts and identifying patterns in and between tables, all through a range of teaching strategies.

Please continue to support us at home by reinforcing your child's table/pattern work. Guided Reading will continue but at a time to suit each class.

BLACK PEPPER LUNCHES

They have informed all schools that from Monday 7th November, if parents owe for more than a couple of meals, they will stop providing meals for their child.

There will always be a grace of a couple of meals, but if a parent owes more than £4.20, they will stop meals.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christingle Service	Thursday 15th December (Upton Parish Church at 5.00 pm)
Autumn Term Ends	Friday 16th December 2016
Christmas Break	Monday 19th December 2016 to Monday 2nd January 2017
Spring Term Starts	Tuesday 3rd January 2017
Spring Half Term Break	Monday 20th February 2017 to Friday 24th February 2017
Easter Break	Monday 10th April 2017 to Friday 21st April 2017
May Day (Bank Holiday)	Monday 1st May 2017 (school closed)
Summer Term Starts	Tuesday 2nd May 2017
Summer Half Term Break	Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017
Summer Term Ends	Friday 21st July 2017

Thank you everyone from Mrs Julie Wills and the Upton Team