



Upton Primary Moving Times

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Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary, Nursery and Pre-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:

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.

Romans 12:2

WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE HALF-TERM

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING

This week we have been celebrating the learning throughout the school and parents have been invited to presentations to hear about their children's topic during this half-term. There were some super celebrations taking place and all the children are to be congratulated on their hard work. We do hope you enjoy these topic sharing sessions as much as the children enjoy presenting their work to you. Learning is a lifelong process and we are aiming to provide inspiration to your children's lives and I certainly found the celebrations most inspiring.

STRANGER DANGER

We have been made aware that a child was approached by a man whilst she was waiting at a bus stop in the Callow End area. We would therefore ask that you speak to your children about 'Stranger Danger' and what to do if a stranger were to approach them.

More information on what to teach your children about strangers can be found at:

<http://www.ncpc.org/topics/violent-crime-and-personal-safety/strangers>

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AND POPPY APPEAL



You are fortunate enough to send your child to a Church school and we would like to request that as many children from Key Stage 2 as possible attend the Remembrance Service. The Service will be co-ordinated by Reverend Barry Unwin of the Upton Parish Church. He is always keen to involve the children in his services and would like as many children as possible to attend this event. The children will need to be available on Sunday 12th November and will meet at school at 10.00 am and be picked up from school at 12.30 pm.

All children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 are welcome to attend the service with their parents/carers.

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

We will be selling Poppies, Wristbands and pins at the school gate during morning drop-off from Monday 30th October. The British Legion will still be accepting the old £1 coins, so this is a good opportunity to get rid of any you may still have.

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Glennis Rawlings who has been working as a lunchtime supervisor at our school for 30 years. This is a huge achievement.

BLACK PEPPER LUNCHES

From next half term Black Pepper will no longer be able to send in meals unless they have received payment in advance.

Please therefore ensure that, if you order your child a hot lunch, this is paid for immediately.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- Ella Nightingale for a wonderful pitch of her wand.
- Rosie Harris and Bradley Holyoake for improved writing.

They will be invited to a Headteacher's Tea Party.



SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Come to the Drum and Monkey for Bonfire Night!

The Friends will be selling refreshments, sparklers and glow sticks to raise money for the school.

Bonfire to be lit at 7.15 pm
Fireworks at 7.45 pm

Wednesday 8th November

Rags 2 Riches Collection. Bags will be sent home after half term.

And finally thank you to everybody who supported last Friday's Disco. We raised £369.94!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Half Term Break	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
Christingle Service	Friday 15th December - Upton Parish Church at 1.30 pm
Autumn Term Ends	Friday 15th December
Christmas Break	Monday 18th December to Tuesday 3rd January
TED DAY (school closed)	Tuesday 2nd January
Spring Term Starts	Tuesday 3rd January
Spring Half Term Break	Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February
Spring Term Ends	Thursday 29th March
Easter Break	Friday 30th March (Good Friday) to Friday 13th April
Summer Term Starts	Monday 16th April
May Day	Monday 7th May (school closed)
Summer Half Term Break	Monday 28th May (Bank Holiday) to Friday 1st June
Summer Term Ends	Friday 20th July

Thank you everyone from Mrs Julie Wills and the Upton Team