



# 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'  
'To inspire ... to aspire'

## Bible quote for this week:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;  
against such things there is no law.

*Galatians 5:22-23*

## SAFEGUARDING ALERT

We have received information from Hanley Castle High School that there have been reports this morning of an English man in his 60's, driving around Malvern/Kempsey, enquiring about directions and then asking young people to get in to his blue van. As far as we understand, no Hanley students have been approached directly however, obviously, the very nature of this is concerning.

The police have been informed this morning and this has been passed to the safer neighbourhood team.

We wanted to make parents/carers aware of the situation. If any more information comes to light from your child, please do not hesitate to contact the police on 101 and quote incident number 1105301118.

## HELP US TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL

At our school we like to work in partnership with parents and we are all working to ensure we provide your children with the best education they can receive. At any time you can log onto the Ofsted Parent View website to complete their questionnaire:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

However, I can only improve the school if you tell me what could be better. I am currently updating the School Development Plan and would like to have parental input. To help me with this, please complete the grid that will be sent home with children on Monday and return this to school by **Friday 7th December** to enable me to action a positive plan. School improvement involves everyone, the staff, Governors, parents and most importantly the children. Let us work together to make our school 'Outstanding'.

## GEORGE ROSLING - AUTHOR

On Wednesday we were lucky enough to have a visit from a new upcoming author, Mr Rosling. He talked to the children about the writing process from developing his ideas to the point of publishing.

Several children were lucky enough to have their books signed by him at the end of his talk.



## CHRISTMAS

Advent Book

Advent books are being sent home with all children from Years 1 to 6 today. These little books have activities in for your child to do in the run up to Christmas based on the Christmas story.

Clive's Fruit Farm Christmas Plates

Could all decorated plates please be returned to school by Wednesday 5th December.

Nativity Costumes

Please remember to send in nativity costumes next week.

Years 1 and 2 Forest School

There will be no forest school sessions for Years 1 and 2 next week (5th and 7th December) due to nativity rehearsals.

Black Pepper Christmas Lunch

Sunday 9th December is the latest date that you can order and pay for your child's Christmas lunch from Black Pepper Lunches. All meal payments will need to be up to date. If you owe money for previous meals your child will not get their Christmas meal. Orders and payments are to be made online only.

Oranges

Please send a large orange into school with your child to make into a Christingle during the last week of term.

## HEALTHY EATING



At this school, we promote healthy eating and drinking.

All our Early Years and KS1 children have a mid-morning fruit or vegetable snack provided for them, under the 'School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme' which complements the National Healthy School Standard. All KS2 children are allowed to bring to school a mid-morning snack to have during morning breaktime. This may be some fruit or a vegetable, **NOT** chocolate bars/biscuits or crisps.



## STAFF TRAINING

Mrs Davies delivered training on the importance of the sequence of learning in our literacy teaching. As a whole school we try to focus on a quality text to begin our topic and from this to plan reading, writing and SPAG opportunities.

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- Ruby and Maja (Year 4) for fabulous writing based on Hiccups Adventures.
- Alex (Year 4) for amazing writing from a monk's perspective during the Lindisfarne raid.
- Daisey (Year 6) for her adventure story about the sea.
- Zach (Year 1) for very good writing.

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



**Thank you everyone from Mrs Julie Wills and the Upton Team**