



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:

And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

Thessalonians 5:14

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Mr Holt, from the Children's Society, will be taking our assembly next Tuesday, 11th December, to explain the work of the Children's Society. He will distribute boxes which the children, if they want to, have filled with coins and return to school to support this important charity that helps children throughout the UK.

We would like all children in Years 1 to 6 to bring in an orange to school during the last week of term to make their Christingle. We have something special for Reception children to use instead of a traditional Christingle.



CHOIR SINGING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs Moroni took the choir to sing at the Baptist Senior's Christmas lunch. The children sang beautifully, accompanied on piano by Chris Lamb. The afternoon was enjoyed by all and the children were delighted to receive goody bags. Thank you to Wendy Semple for accompanying us to this; we love to take our Christmas cheer into the community at this time of year.

CHRISTMAS CARD POST BOX

This is available in the corridor by Mrs Warner-Austin's office/the ship to post Christmas cards to their friends in school.



Please ensure your child puts their friend's full name and class number on the envelope to ensure safe delivery.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

On Tuesday and Wednesday at 1.30pm Reception and Years 1 and 2 are performing their nativity, The Inn-Spectors.

Following these performances and after school, we are holding a Christmas craft fair on the playground (weather permitting). All parents/carers are invited to come to buy Christmas craft items made by the children from Nursery to Year 6. There will be a wide range on offer including Christmas pegs, paper wreaths, hot chocolate powder, chocolate bars and reindeer food. All money raised will go towards the purchase of our fabulous new backdrop which we will use for many years to come.



LOST PROPERTY PLEASE HELP US BY NAMING ALL ITEMS

It is very difficult to return items to the children they belong to without names! Help us to help you and **PLEASE NAME** all clothes and water bottles used in school.

There will be a lost property box situated by the school office which will be placed in the reception entrance area every Friday afternoon for you to look through for any missing items.

If any unnamed items are not claimed by the end of each half-term, these will be placed in our Pre-Loved uniform sale, if the condition is acceptable.



My name is Joanne Ludlow and I am the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCo) at Upton-Upon-Severn.

I am currently completing the National Award for SEN provision through Worcester University – to ensure that we provide the best possible support for any child in our school with additional needs.

If you have any concerns about your child's needs and/or progress then please do not wait for a parents evening but make an appointment to see the class teacher or/and myself as soon as possible. I can be contacted by leaving a message at the school office.

STAFF TRAINING

Mrs Wills has attended a 'Bold Beginnings' conference for the latest update from HMI (Her Majesty's Inspectors) on Early Years.

In our staff meeting this week we focused on dyslexia and some Teaching Assistants also attended this.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- Martin (Year 6) for good editing and writing
- Harriet (Year 4) for an excellent piece of homework

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



Thank you everyone from Mrs Julie Wills and the Upton Team