



Upton Primary Newsletter

18th January 2019

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:

Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works,
and in your teaching show integrity and dignity.

Titus 2:7

VALUES

This term's values are Respect and Trust. We started the half-term with the introduction to the theme on Respect and the children have been discussing what this value means to us within our school. In any aspect of life at whatever age, respect means the same thing. A dictionary definition includes 'To have due regard for someone's feelings, wishes, or rights.'

'Respect cannot be learned, purchased or acquired - it can only be earned.'

Working as a team within our school we aspire to respect everyone and to ensure we can see our value in action during our school day.

SAFE KIDS

An important part of respect needs also to be extended to online access. We need to keep everyone safe and internet safety is vital for all our children. Cyber bullying is when someone uses technology, like the internet or mobile phone, to deliberately hurt, humiliate, harass, intimidate or threaten someone else. This shows a complete lack of respect.

If there is a problem, remember to share the problem with someone else. As a school we are here to support and help and if you feel at any time your children may be experiencing cyber bullying of any type please talk to us for support and advice.

**Help your kids stay safe online.
Work as a TEAM**



Digaway & Clearaway Recycling Ltd have kindly sent to us a special magazine called 'Safe Kids' which deals specifically with information on internet safety and cyber bullying. We have sent this magazine to our Year 6 children and if anybody would like to see the magazine this can be viewed in the school's office reception area.

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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

CHANGE4LIFE - SUGAR SMART

Childhood obesity has reached epidemic levels with 22% of children being overweight or obese when they start primary school and this increases to 34% by the time they finish primary school. Sugar is a big part of the problem with children aged 4 to 10 years eating and drinking more than twice the amount of sugar that they should.



Your child has brought home a Change4Life booklet which will help them understand how to be 'Sugar Smart'.

PE KIT

There have been a large number of children who have not had their PE kit in school since the start of term. PE is a statutory requirement of the curriculum and all children must take part in their PE lessons. As a result, we have decided to keep a small amount of school PE kit in school. If your child does not have the correct kit in school then they will be given a school kit and trainers to wear in order to take part in the lesson.



RESOURCES

We would like donations of newspaper for a creative project Miss Lacon is running.

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING

Reception - Wednesday 13th February - 5.00pm to 6.00pm - Stargazing

Years 1 and 2 - Monday 11th February - 2.15pm to 3.00pm - Vehicle Show 'n' Shine

Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 12th February - 2.30pm to 3.00pm - Poetry Performance

Years 5 and 6 - Friday 15th February at 9.00am - The Great Upton Aztec Chocolate challenge

STAFF TRAINING

Mrs Wills has attended a conference this week called 'Dilemma Led Learning'. This was a focus on how to ensure that all teaching is inspirational and captures the children's imaginations to provide quality learning supporting children's intellectual curiosity. In the afternoon session Mrs Wills heard from Mr James McNeillie, West Midlands Senior HMI, who gave an interesting presentation on the new developments for Ofsted inspections as from September 2019.

Ofsted is the Office for Standards in Education and their prime focus is all about 'Raising standards improving lives'. They are there to improve outcomes for all our children and work to ensure schools are providing inspirational education.

The teachers had training on developing composition skills in music, to help children make up rhythms and pieces of music.

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The PRE LOVED
Uniform Shop

- Save your family money
- Help recycling and reduce waste
- Support local families

The Friends will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale after school next Wednesday, 23rd January.

CAKE SALE - THE GREAT UPTON BAKE OFF

The Friends are holding a cake sale competition between all classes. The dates for each class cake sale are detailed on the below poster:

FRIENDS OF UPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS
**THE GREAT UPTON
BAKE OFF**
INTER-CLASS CAKE SALE COMPETITION

THE CLASS THAT SELLS THE MOST CAKES
WILL BE CROWNED THE
Champion!
WITH EVERYONE IN THAT CLASS RECEIVING A PRIZE

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14TH FEBRUARY - RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2
12TH APRIL - YEAR 3 & 4
24TH MAY - YEAR 5 & 6

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