



Upton Primary Newsletter

25th 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:

So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12

RESPECT

This week we have continued our terms value about Respect. In assembly on Monday we held a workshop where the children worked within their classes to come up with the information that has made up this vibrant poster. This has been displayed around the school for the children to see and is also in our school's reception area.

We are looking at respect in all areas, both for each other and for the environment, and recycling is an important part of this.

GOOD NEWS - BATTERY RECYCLING

Mrs Malpass has arranged for us to have a battery recycling bin at our school. This is located in the school's reception area. Everyone is welcome to use this facility to safely dispose of any unwanted batteries.



Respect is our assembly theme for this half-term. In our assembly this week we thought about trees and should they be respected and allowed to grow?

YEAR 1
The animals won't have a home.
The animals will leave.
It's old and special.
It's dangerous.
It's beautiful nature.
It may hurt animals when it comes down.
It is nature and it is special.

YEAR 2
Trees contain oxygen.
Heartbreak for animals as it's their home.
They'll kill the tree.
Rare animals in there.
Very old.
Because of the habitats.
Respecting the tree.
Lose oxygen.
Animals might die.
People won't survive.

YEAR 3
Less oxygen for the World.
Don't chop it down because animals live in there and it keeps us alive.
Because it is a living being.
Because lots of animals and different species live in it.
It is home to lots of amazing animals and it helps us live.
You should care for the environment.
Would destroy nature.
It's God's creation.

YEAR 4
It is very old and special to animals.
Everyone likes the tree.
They are homes for animals.
You would lose source of oxygen.
Have to respect all living things and trees are living things.
We would all die without trees.

YEAR 5
Would kill nature and wildlife.
Because it is very old and the longest living tree ever.
Lose oxygen and be very disrespectful.
It is God's creation and belongs to him.
It has seen war.
It would destroy animals' homes.
Animals are endangered and they might become extinct.

YEAR 6
Trees give us oxygen to live and without them we would die.
They are homes to lots of beautiful animals.
Selfish, greedy people want to kill trees.
It puts nature at risk and destroys homes.
It has become a landmark.
It is nice to look at.
Killing nature.
Rare animals live in trees.

FORTINGALL YEW
The Fortingall Yew is an ancient European yew (*Taxus baccata*) in the churchyard of the village of Fortingall in Perthshire, Scotland. Modern estimates by experts have put its age at between 2,000 and 3,000 years. It may be the oldest tree in Britain.

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LOST PROPERTY

There is a lost property box in the Year 2/5 cloakroom area. Please ask your child's teacher at the end of the school day if you need to look in this for any items your child has lost. May we remind you that it is easier to return items if they have your child's name marked in them.

EARRINGS

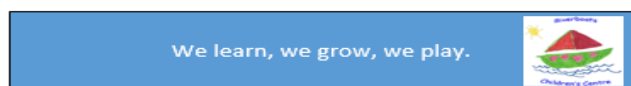
Children who wear earrings, need to be able to take these out by themselves for PE, otherwise they should come to school without them in OR bring plasters to cover them.

STAFF TRAINING

On Wednesday Mr Tim Perris (Imagine for Schools) came back into school for the day to continue with his workshop for staff and pupils. Tim continues to work with the school to help children develop a more positive attitude to learning and in particular we are trying to develop resilience throughout the school.

Both children and staff are involved in projects to measure and promote growth mind-set over this academic year.

HOLIDAY CLUB



Riverboats February Half-Term Holiday Club

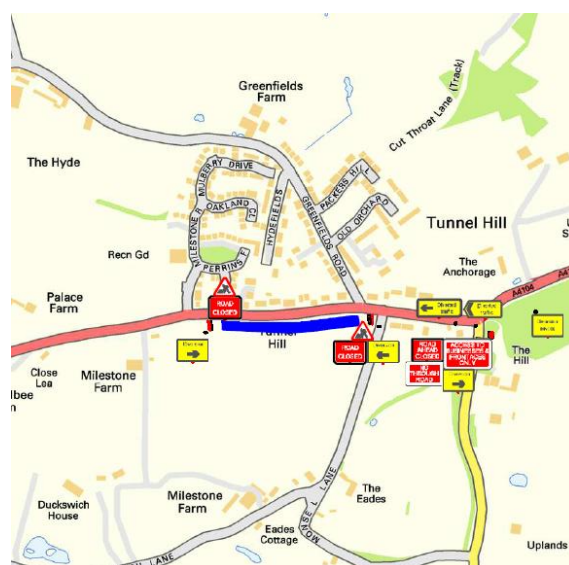
Come and join our Holiday Club from
Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February.

This club is open to all children ages 2 to 11.

Booking forms can be obtained from the
Riverboats Children's Centre/School office.

PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE

We have been notified of proposed temporary road closure of the A4104 Welland Road (adjacent to Kendrick Homes Development), from the junction with Milestone Road and Greenfields Road (see map below). This closure is to be in place from Monday 4th February through to Friday 22nd February with diversion routes being put in place. This, together with the current bridge roadworks, may cause some traffic disruption so we would like you to bear this mind and allow extra travel time when coming to and from school.





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