



Upton Primary Newsletter

8th March 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:

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

[Psalm 56:3](#)

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 7th MARCH



World Book Day was a particularly unique and wonderful experience for all involved on Thursday. On the gate in the morning it was delightful to see the children arriving with the wide variety of vocabulary words that they had chosen. The costumes were most impressive and all the staff appreciate the significant support the parents/carers give to ensure their children take part in these events. Our thanks to Mrs Davies, a blizzard for the day, for working so hard for World Book Day to ensure the literacy impact supported the children's learning whilst maintaining a fun atmosphere.

Although the weather meant we were unable to hold our parade outside it was delightful to see over one hundred parents in the hall and I am sure you will all agree the costumes were amazing.



As part of our World Book Day our Year 5 children joined Reception class where they helped the Reception children write a short sentence about the word they had dressed as.



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This term's book fair is being provided by 'The Book People', and will be open during both our parents' evenings on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March. This will be located in the River Room (in the Riverboats Children's Centre).



The school benefits from the Book Fair as every book that is sold at the fair helps to get us free books.



8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2019



SCIENCE SELFIE COMPETITION

From 8th March up to 17th March it is British Science week, which is a ten day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. As part of British Science Week on Monday 11th March, the whole school will be taking part in a science morning where each class will be exploring different scientific ideas.

As part of British Science Week we would like to run a 'Science Selfie' competition. To take part in this fun activity, you need to take a photo of yourself doing something scientific. This could be creating a bicarbonate of soda and vinegar mixture, or it could be exploring how to make a circuit. Whatever you choose to do, please take a selfie (or ask a grown-up to take the picture for you) and then print the picture and bring it to school (please put your name and class on the back), or send it by email to the school at: office@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk.



MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

This year our Mother's Day service will be incorporated into our first iSingPop concert which is to take place in the Upton Parish Church on Friday 29th March at 2.00pm. We would like to invite all parents/carers and family members to this service.

The second iSingPop concert will be at 6.00pm. We hope to have as many of the school community there as possible and would remind you to return your signed consent slip by Friday 22nd March.



We would like children to wear a bright coloured top with their school trousers/skirt for both concerts. These are to be brought in to school for children to change into.



EASTER SERVICE

This will take place in the Upton Parish Church on Friday 12th April at 9.30am. All are welcome to attend this service.

STAFF TRAINING

This week staff spent their staff meeting looking at the expectations of Year 6 writing. They carried out moderation exercises on both sample materials and then moderated year 6 work.

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We learn, we grow, we play.



Riverboats Easter Holiday Club

Join us this Easter for lots of fun filled games and activities. Suitable for children aged 2 to 11 years, offering a variety of activities including den building, forest school, cooking and much more!

Week 1: Monday 15th to Thursday 18th April

Week 2: Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th April

From only £12 per child, per day.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink;
healthy snacks will be provided.

For more information, or to make a booking,
email: riverboats@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk
or call 01684 592259.



DATES FOR DIARY

YEAR 1 - PARENTS' PHONIC WORKSHOP

Tuesday 12th March - 3.15pm

YEAR 2 - SATs MEETING

Tuesday 19th March - 3.15pm

PARENTS EVENINGS

Wednesday 27th March - 3.30pm to 6.20pm

Thursday 28th March - 3.30pm to 6.20pm

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING CLASS ASSEMBLY

Year 2 - Wednesday 13th March at 2.30pm

Year 1 - Friday 15th March at 2.30pm

Year 3 - Wednesday 20th March at 2.30pm

Reception - Friday 22nd March at 2.30pm

Year 4 - Wednesday 3rd April at 2.30pm

Year 6 - Friday 5th April at 2.30pm

We look forward to warmly welcoming your family and friends to your child's class assembly.

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RAGS2RICHES

Our Rags 2 Riches collection this week raised £63.40. Thank you to everybody who supported this!

RACE NIGHT

Friday 5th April - 6.00pm to 8.00pm, details to follow.

SUMMER FETE

Friday 14th June - 5.00pm to 7.00pm

We have started planning the Fete with the Class Reps, please put the date in your diary and let your Class Rep know if you are able to help run a stall.

We will be holding a Silent Auction at the Fete again and are looking for some lovely prizes. Please let a member of the Friends committee know if you are able to donate or to help us source some great prizes such as theatre tickets, gym passes, beauty vouchers, meals out. If you ask around at places you often frequent it is surprising how many local companies are happy to support. Thank you in advance!

COMMUNITY

ROAD CLOSURE

We have been advised by the Environment Agency that from the week commencing Monday 11th March they will be carrying out our engineering works to the flood defence located at the bottom of New Street.

This work will be carried out over a seven week period and from Monday 15th April to Friday 19th April this road will be closed between the hours of 9.00am and 3.00pm.

Though this road closure takes effect through the Easter holidays, there may still be some delays on this road during the school term.

Thank you everyone from Mrs Julie Wills and the Upton Team

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