



Upton Primary Newsletter

5th April 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:

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

[Psalm 139:9-10](#)



SUSTRANS BIG PEDAL

This week we have been taking part in the Sustrans Big Pedal 2019 challenge to try and reduce the number of cars outside school. The information below gives a little bit of an insight into this project and the link below will provide you access to Sustrans which has many ideas about supporting families and to take part in cycling.

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/news/public-health-englands-air-quality-review-significant-step-forward-sustrans-response>

On 11th March the Public Health England had published air quality interventions evidence review, which outlines a set of recommendations on how the government can improve air quality, including banning cars outside schools, investing more in clean public transport and foot and cycle paths as well as introducing road pricing.

Dr Andy Cope, Director of Insight, Research & Monitoring at Sustrans, the walking and cycling charity, who has contributed to the Review said: "This review is a significant step forward in providing clear guidance to tackle all forms of air pollution, including road transport emissions.

"We need radical changes in the way we travel. There is a growing body of evidence that shows investing in and encouraging walking and cycling can make a major contribution to reducing roadside air pollution. The challenge now is to connect the evidence to legislative changes, and to practical measures.

The grid below shows how many children in our school took part in this event and we were delighted to see that by Friday 100 children were active in their travel option to school. We would like to thank Astons Coaches for allowing the children to take their scooters with them and scoot into school keeping them active.

SUSTRANS BIG PEDAL CHALLENGE - 2019															
	MONDAY 1st			TUESDAY 2nd			WEDNESDAY 3rd			THURSDAY 4th			FRIDAY 5th		
	CYCLE	WALK	SCOOT	CYCLE	WALK	SCOOT	CYCLE	WALK	SCOOT	CYCLE	WALK	SCOOT	CYCLE	WALK	SCOOT
Reception	1	8	2	1	6	3	0	7	1	0	5	0	0	7	0
Year 1	2	4	9	0	5	8	1	7	7	0	7	6	0	10	4
Year 2	1	6	5	0	13	1	0	13	3	1	11	1	1	12	3
Year 3	2	16	3	0	12	1	2	13	1	0	17	1	2	12	3
Year 4	1	9	2	1	11	2	1	11	2	0	9	2	0	12	3
Year 5	1	2	7	1	3	3	1	6	6	1	2	7	2	7	7
Year 6	1	14	1	0	14	1	0	14	1	1	14	1	0	14	1
TOTALS	9	59	29	3	64	19	5	71	21	3	65	18	5	74	21
	97			86			97			86			100		

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

I would like to thank all those who have attended our class assemblies this term. The staff and children really enjoy having the opportunity to share their learning in a different way. We are always pleased to welcome parents into school and these assemblies provide us with an interactive way of sharing with you the many exciting things we do in school.

STAFF TRAINING

This week Tim Perris ran a workshop for staff as part of our continued commitment to growth mindset across the school. Staff discussed the possibility of whole school projects as well as the individual work they are doing in their classrooms. We are very keen to develop the growth mindset ethos and there will be, during the summer term, some opportunities for parents to take part in workshops supporting this area.

NO HOMEWORK

There will be no set homework next week, however, we would still encourage you to read with your child on a regular basis.

DATES FOR DIARY**EASTER SERVICE**

Friday 12th April at 9.30am in Upton Parish Church

We look forward to warmly welcoming you all to this service.

**BAKE OFF CAKE SALES**

Year 3 - Thursday 11th April

Year 4 - Friday 12th April

Could we please ask that parents/carers of these classes send cakes into school with their children on the morning of their cake sale. Cakes containing nuts **MUST** be clearly labelled.

The cake sales will be held by the school gates at pick up time and will be open to everybody to buy.

The class that raises the most will be announced after the Years 5 and 6 cake sale at the end of May, with the children of that class winning a prize.

RACE NIGHT

Unfortunately this has had to be cancelled due to low ticket sales. The Friends are keen to know what sort of family fundraising events people would like to attend, please let us know if you have any ideas!

FRIENDS MEETINGS

The following meetings have been planned for next term and are open for any parents/carers to attend and see what is being planned, with the option to get more involved if you would like to. The meetings will be held at The Swan in Upton, at 8.00pm.

- Tuesday 30th April
- Wednesday 15th May (Fete Planning meeting with Class Reps)
- Tuesday 2nd July

COMMUNITY



BREAKFAST CHURCH

WAFFLES : FRESH COFFEE : PAPERS
BOUNCY CASTLE : BACON ROLLS : XBOX
FAMILY WORSHIP CELEBRATION : FIFA

SUNDAYS 9.30-11.00 DATES PTO

Hope Church : UPTON
St Peter and St Paul's Church, WR9 0JF

2019 BREAKFAST CHURCH GENESIS

13 Jan : 03 Feb : 03 Mar : 07 Apr
12 May : 12 Jun : 07 Jul : 08 Sep
06 Oct : 07 Nov : 01 Dec : 12 Jan



Hope Church Family

You're invited to a children's

EASTER Party

On Fri Apr 12th 5.30 - 7pm

at The Hill Centre, Upton
games . food . fun with friends

MASSIVE BOUNCY CASTLE
Sch Yrs Reception - Yr6, £3

RSVP carolunwin@gmail.com
07977 975190 to book a space
Parents & family welcome from 6.45pm