



Upton Primary Newsletter

10th May 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 a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.

John 16:21

ROYAL BABY

We would like to congratulate the Duke and Duchess of Sussex on the birth of their son, Archie Harrison Mountbatten Windsor. We were all delighted to hear the news and we shouted our congratulations to them in our assembly on Tuesday.



BookPeople
Inspiring a love of learning for over 25 years [.co.uk](http://www.bookpeople.co.uk)

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Book People book fair during parents evening and for purchasing books which has, through commission received, enabled us to buy some new books for our library.

We also have an online account with the Book People enabling parents to purchase any books from them through their website: www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising

Your exclusive offer:

£5 off when you spend £20

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School: **Upton upon Severn CofE Primary**

Link: www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising

Starts: **Wednesday, 24 April 2019**

Expires: **Monday, 9 September 2019**

Fundraising Code:

5GPMvE6

If you purchase books through this website link, quoting code '5GPMvE6', you will not only get £5 off when you spend £20 but also earn the school 10% commission which we can then use to purchase additional books for school.

STEM QINECTIQ ROBOTIC CHALLENGE

On Wednesday this week Year Five spent the day building and programming their very own robot thanks to a competition set by local engineering firm QinetiQ and the educational firm STEMworks.

After building their own motorised robot the children set about completing a series of increasingly difficult challenges which involved programming the robot to complete specific tasks. The day proved very challenging with pupils earning points by completing each task to a high degree of accuracy. Teamwork, perseverance, problem solving and communication skills were put to the test all day alongside Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) knowledge. The challenges needed such precision that the robots were programmed to complete movement commands to 0.01 of a second and modifications had to be made to enable the robots to move objects in a predictable manner. Class 5 rose to the challenge and



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embraced the trial and error approach needed to solve the challenges – many failures were celebrated before success was achieved!

Well done to Oscar, Adam and Lily who will go forward to represent the school at a county final next month.

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME


Being a parent is possibly one of the most rewarding 'jobs' in the world. However, there are times when the challenges that we may face as parents are occasionally difficult and challenging. This is a natural part of the whole parenting process and there is no training course prior to having babies that provides us with all the skillset needed for the years ahead.

With support from Action for Children working in partnership with our Children's Centre, we are delighted to inform you that parenting and family support will be running a Positive Parenting Programme at our school during this summer term. Further details are seen below and we recommend this as a positive support for all those parental issues that may cause concern. Places are limited so early booking is essential.



Positive Parenting Programme

Triple P is a parenting programme, but it doesn't tell you how to be a parent. It's more like a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need. You choose the way you want to use them. It's all about making Triple P work for you.



Teen Triple P helps you:

- Raise happy, confident children
- Manage difficult behaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident that you're doing the right thing

Date: Monday 10th June 2019 (6 Weeks)

Time: 1.00pm until 3.00pm

Venue: Riverboats Children's Centre, Upton, Prices Lane, Worcs. WR8 0LY

To book call Simone on
01905 749149

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SCOOTER REWARD

It was lovely to see the children from the Avon team enjoying their reward this afternoon for achieving the most team points since Christmas.



Fete Planning Meeting - Wednesday 15th May

Class Reps and the Committee are meeting in the back room at The Swan in Upton at 8.00pm. Anybody else who would like to be involved in planning the fete is welcome to attend!

School Disco - Friday 17th May

Mini Disco (Pre School & Reception): 5.45pm to 6.30pm

Disco (Y1-Y6): 6.45pm to 8.00pm

We need three more adult helpers for the disco. Please let a member of the Friends know if you can help from 6.30pm to 8.00pm to do tattoos/tuck shop/sell glow sticks etc.

Mello Festival Family Ticket - Silent Auction

We have a Family Ticket which allows for camping for two adults and three children for the whole weekend up for grabs by Silent Auction! All information is at www.mellofestival.co.uk

Bidding closes on **Wednesday 15th May** at **6.00pm**.

To bid email Rachael Barker on rachaelbarker.friends@gmail.com or Harriet Gittins on harryannie@hotmail.co.uk with the amount you are prepared to pay. Highest bidder wins. All proceeds will go directly to the Friends. Please only bid if you definitely want the tickets, tickets will be released upon receipt of payment.

The Friends have a new shed and are looking for somebody who can lay appropriately 6 to 8 paving slabs for it to stand on. If you can help by either donating some new slabs, or laying them, please let the Friends or school know.

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