



# Upton Primary Newsletter

24th 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:

'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest, if we do not give up.'

*Galatians 6.9*



## WRAP, SPLAT, HAT

Wrap, Splat, Hat is an exciting sun awareness education programme for 3-11 year olds, brought to you by Garnier Ambre Solaire, in association with the British Skin Foundation. With it now being summertime, it is the perfect time to start helping your pupils learn how they can have fun in the sun safely!

This week your child has received a 'Sun Safety Passport' which contains fun activities to keep safe in the sun. There is also a chance to win £1,000 worth of sports equipment for our school by taking part in the competition, full details of which are in the Sun Safety Passport. All competition entries should be sent to school by **Friday 5th July**.

## **THE CRISP PACKET** RECYCLING SCHEME

ACCEPTED WASTE



## RECYCLE CRISP PACKETS

Every year countless crisp packets end up in landfill sites across the UK. We are working with Terracycle to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme allows us to recycle your crisp packets and prevent them from ending up in landfill. There is a collection box for empty crisp packets in both our school reception area and the school hall.

### **Waste that is NOT accepted:**

- Popcorn bags
- Crisp tubes
- Pretzel bags
- Meat snack bags

### **Waste that is accepted:**

- Any brand of crisp packets

By recycling your crisp packets not only will you be helping the environment, but you will also be helping to raise money for the school.



## DUCKLINGS

Mrs Oliver kindly brought into school some baby chicks for Years 1 and 2 to support the children's learning about life cycles.

## CHICKS

The incubator has all been set up in readiness for our chick incubating club next term and we will give regular up-dates on the progress of the eggs in our Newsletter.



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### 54 IDEAS FOR PARENTS TO GET WORCESTERSHIRE TALKING

11. One for the bus or car. Start with calling out 'a'. Everyone then tries to spot something that starts with an 'a.' when someone has called out an item starting with 'a' you can move on to 'b' and so on through the alphabet.
12. Chinese Whisper. If you've got lots of friends or family over play 'Chinese Whisper.' One player thinks of a sentence. He /she whispers it to another person once. This second person then whispers the message to the next person and so on down the line. The last person says the sentence out loud. Does it match what the first speaker said? Probably not! Emphasise to children that you need to listen to get the best result.
13. Developing home language. Most libraries have books and audio tapes or DVD's in several languages. Read stories to your child in your home language, listen to music in your home language. The more your child hears the language the more likely they are to use it. Don't be afraid to use your home language indoors and outdoors! When children hear their home language being used naturally they are more likely to use it themselves and feel confident in using it.
14. If I was King for a day. Ask your child 'if you were King / Queen for a day what would you do?' Give them some time to think of an answer and then ask them why they chose that one. Encourage your child to ask other people what they would do if they were King / Queen for a day. A variation for older children is Prime minister instead of King / Queen.
15. Listen for the punch line. At the start of TV programme each person chooses a punch line or word to listen out for. When each person hears their word they shout out. You can tally them up and be as competitive as you wish.

### BELL BOATING DAY

Years 4, 5 and 6 had a lovely day bell boating in the sunshine yesterday. We were delighted to have the experience of Andy Train to guide our day and teach us the skills of bell boating.



We would like to thank all our parent helpers and in particular Mr Martin May, who is one of regular helms. These day would not be possible without the support of parents.

### GROWTH MINDSET

On Wednesday class 4 had the opportunity to work with Mr Tim Perris as part of the whole school project of Growth Mindset. Throughout the morning the children completed activities in their work books which linked to the concept of Growth Mindset as well as completing some wonderful mindset activities. Their favourite being getting a marble to drop into ever decreasing sized cups using hot wheels track. Several groups succeed in this challenge and using their positive mindset, were able to get the marble to drop into a glue stick top. The morning was a wonderful experience and class 4 would like to thank Mr Perris for such a fun and insightful workshop.



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### **BABY NEWS**

We would like to inform you that Miss Helena Lacon had a baby boy on Sunday 12th May and send her and her family our best wishes.



Thank you to everybody for your donations to the bottle stall at the fete. We have received lots which is fantastic!

### **FRIDAY 7th JUNE**

We will be holding another non uniform day and this time asking for donations of biscuits, sweets and chocolates for the sweetie tombola.

### **FRIDAY 14th JUNE**

Summer Fete - 5.00pm to 7.00pm

### **DISCO**

The Disco last Friday was a great success and raised £472.69 for the Friends. Thank you to all the parents and staff who volunteered their time to help and to all the children for coming to it!

Well done to Years 5 and 6 for their cake sales, we will be announcing the class that has won the Inter Class Bake Off after half term.

Thank you!

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL AN ENJOYABLE HALF-TERM AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU BACK IN SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 4th JUNE**

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## Junior Cake Off

### Calling All Young Bakers.

If you love to bake, we'd love to see your cakes in our Junior Bake Off Competition. To enter is easy – bring your deliciously scrumptious & utterly gorgeous creations to St Joseph's Fete on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Entry & cake drop off time 1300 with a £1 contribution to enter. The theme this year is "summer" & you can enter one of the three categories.

Under 5 Under 8 and under 12.

The judging will commence at 1500

If you need more information on any detail, please contact  
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## Bake Someone Happy

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