



Upton Primary Newsletter

3rd 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 keep running with endurance the race set before us.

Hebrew 12:1-2

NATIONAL SEA LIFE CENTRE TRIP

On Tuesday Years 1 and 2 went to the National Sea Life Centre in Birmingham as part of their work on 'Commotion in the Ocean' and 'Oh we do like to be beside the Seaside'.



The children had a great time watching the penguins being fed, walking through a tunnel beneath the stingrays and sharks as well as experiencing a 4D cinema. The National Sea Life Centre is a fascinating place to visit and the children enjoyed the sea creatures that were so close.

The National Sea Life Centre is an aquarium with over 60 displays of freshwater and marine life in Brindley Place, Birmingham, England. Its ocean tank has a capacity of 1,000,000 litres (220,000 imp gal) of water and houses giant green sea turtles, blacktip reef sharks and tropical reef fish, with the only fully transparent 360-degree underwater tunnel in the United Kingdom - <https://www.visitsealife.com/birmingham/>

Thank you to all those volunteers who helped us.

TEAM POINT REWARD

Next Friday, 10th May, the team that has been awarded the most team points since Christmas are having their special reward. They are invited to bring scooters to school to use during their extra playtime which will be in the afternoon. The winning team during the spring term is Avon (the green team).

We have four teams in this school, Avon, Severn, Teme and Wye and a very strong philosophy of working together as a team. During our merit assemblies on a Friday we celebrate the children's achievements both individual and team.

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NEW DEPUTY HEAD STAFF UPDATE

I am delighted to inform you all that as from September we will have a new Deputy Head in place. This position has been vacant for the last year and we have recently appointed Mr Chris Tomkins. Chris is currently working in a school within Gloucestershire authority and is an experienced member of their management team. At this point we have not decided the staff class bases for the 2019/20 academic year but there will be a meeting after half-term to which everyone will be invited to meet the new staff for September.

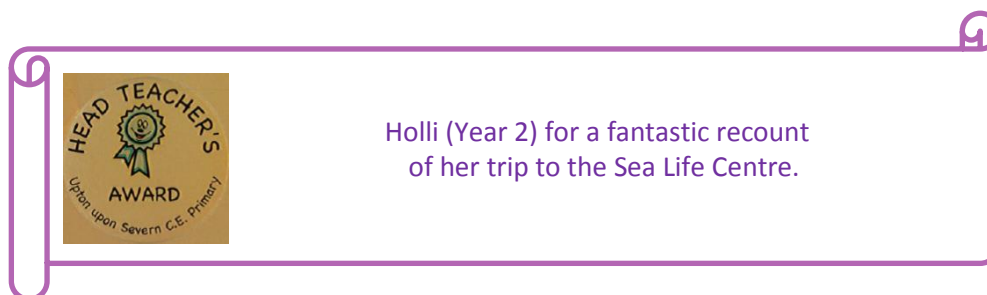
Congratulations to Miss Tolladay who has been successful in her recent interview for a primary school in Worcester and will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to start her new post in September.



SENDCo

My name is Miss Joanne Ludlow and I am the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCo) at Upton-Upon-Severn. I hold the National Award for SEN ensuring that we provide the best possible support for any child in our school with additional needs.

If you have any concerns about your child's needs and/or progress then please do not wait for a parents evening but make an appointment to see the class teacher or/and myself as soon as possible. I can be contacted by leaving a message at the school office or by email on sendco@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk.



ISINGPOP CD

We have had requests to order further iSingPOP CDs and will be placing an order over this half-term. If you would like to order a CD please send a payment of £7.50 per CD (exact money please) to the school office, in a sealed envelope stating your child's name and class, by Friday 10th May.

NSPCC 'SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE' PROGRAMME

The NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe.' programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their 'Speak out. Stay safe.' programme on Tuesday 4th June. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they will be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

A letter is attached with this Newsletter giving further details of the programme which is being delivered to school.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th May.

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UPTON-UPON-SEVERN CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS - SUMMER 2019



PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR CHILD FOR ANY OF OUR CLUBS BELOW
VIA THE ONLINE SYSTEM BY - 9.00am on TUESDAY 7th MAY 2019

<http://dashboard.clubsforschools.org/schools/10146/clubs>

YEARS	DAY	CLUB	COST	MAX. Nos.	LEADERS	TIME	LOCATION
Rec, 1 and 2	MONDAY (13th May to 24th June)	Eco Club	----	20	Miss Tolladay and Mrs Nation	3.00pm to 3.45pm	Class 3
5 and 6	MONDAY (13th May to 24th June)	Rounders	----	20	Mrs Davies	3.05pm to 4.00pm	School Field
3 to 6	TUESDAY (14th May to 25th June)	Geometry <i>(new sets funded by The Friends)</i>	----	20	Mrs Malpass and Mrs Deacon	3.05pm to 3.45pm	Class 4
3 to 6	TUESDAY (14th May to 25th June)	Choir	----	----	Mrs Moroni	3.05pm to 3.45pm	Hall
Rec, 1 and 2	TUESDAY (14th May to 25th June)	Rugby (LIMITED SPACES)	----	30	Mrs Johnson and Mr Farmer	3.00pm to 4.00pm	School Field
1 and 2	WEDNESDAY (15th May to 26th June)	Singing	----	----	Mrs Moroni	Lunchtime	Class 2
3 to 6	THURSDAY (6th June to 11th July) <i>(2nd half-term only)</i>	Chick Incubating (FULL)	----	15	Mrs Oliver	Lunchtime	Class 5
3 and 4	THURSDAY (16th May to 27th June)	Chess	-----	12	Mr Adams	3.05pm to 3.45pm	Class 5
4 to 6	THURSDAY (9th May to 11th July) <i>(Please note change of start date)</i>	Band	£20.00 per child	12	Mrs Lane (Upton Youth Band)	3.05pm to 4.15pm	Hall
3 to 6	FRIDAY (3rd May to 12th July)	Karate/ Martial Arts	£30.00 per child	20	Nikki Sinclair	3.05pm to 4.00pm	Hall
4 to 6	FRIDAY (24th May to 5th July) <i>(Please note the later start and finish dates, due to waiting for boats to be put back on River and also the Year 6 Forest School day after SATs week.)</i>	Bellboating (FULL)	£10.00 per child	20	Mrs Wills, Mr Farmer and Miss Tolladay	3.05pm to 5.30pm	River

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SCHOOL DISCO - FRIDAY 17TH MAY

Mini Disco (Pre School and Reception) - 5.45pm to 6.30pm

Disco (Years 1 to 6) - 6.45pm to 8.00pm

We would like parent volunteers for the Years 1 to 6 disco to help with tattoos, refreshments etc. Please let a member of the Friends know if you can help.

MELLO FESTIVAL TICKETS!

We have very kindly been donated a Family Ticket for the Mello Festival at Hanley Castle (24th to 26th May) which allows camping for up to two adults and three children for the whole weekend.

For more information visit: www.mellofestival.co.uk

We will be holding a silent auction for these tickets, all proceeds will go directly to the Friends. Please email Rachael Barker on rachaelbarker.friends@gmail.com or Harriet Gittins on harryannie@hotmail.co.uk with your bid by 6.00pm on Wednesday 15th May if you would like to enter. The auction is open to people outside of school too - the highest bidder wins.

Please only bid if you definitely want the tickets, tickets will be released upon receipt of payment. Thank you and Happy Bidding!

BAKE OFF CAKE SALES

Congratulations to Years 3 and 4 who raised £191.78 between them at their cake sales before Easter and this brings the total so far to an incredible £439.44!

The final two cake sales will be at the end of this half term - Year 5 on Thursday 23rd May and Year 6 on Friday 24th May.

SUMMER FETE - FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

In preparation for this we will be asking for some contributions as follows:

- Friday 24th May - Non Uniform Day - Bring a bottle (anything from shampoo to champagne!). ***If your child travels to school on the bus please do not send them with glass bottles.***
- Friday 7th June - Non Uniform Day - Bring in sweets, chocolates and biscuits.
- Week commencing 10th June - Donations of good condition bric-a-brac and teddies.
- Friday 14th June - Donations of cakes for cake stall.

All donations are to be made during morning drop-off.

- Children are to take their donations to the school hall.

- Parents can also drop donations to the school hall via the Price's Lane entrance (through black gate).

The Friends and a member of staff will be there to assist.

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