



Upton Primary Newsletter

14th June 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:

A good shepherd equips his sheep to face the trials of life.

Hebrews 13:20



YEAR 6 CONDOVER HALL

On Sunday 9th June Year 6 set off on their residential to Condover Hall in Shropshire. This amazing place offers a huge number of fantastic activities to really engage and excite the children. Mrs Davies was extremely impressed with how the children conducted themselves and how well they all participated and pushed themselves to try something new. A great example of Growth Mindset at work. Despite the terrible weather, the children had a wonderful time. Many thanks to all the staff involved who gave up their own time to take the children and allow them this fantastic few days away.



CHICKS

The children have done a brilliant job of looking after the eggs in the incubator for the last three weeks. As a result we are pleased to say we have seven beautiful chicks! We were very lucky as most of the chicks hatched during the day so the children got to watch them break out of their shells.



Candling the eggs to see if there was a growing embryo inside.

Incubation.



Watching the chicks hatch.



First chick.



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All the chicks are now eating, drinking, running around the cage and being very chatty! The chicks will be staying at school for the coming weeks so the children can continue to see them grow.

We would like to thank Mrs Julie Oliver for providing all the equipment and eggs and for taking time out of her busy farming schedule to help us with this.



LOTIONS AND POTIONS

To launch their new topic lotions potions and explosions, Year 4 spent Monday afternoon creating their own lava lamps and also making rainbow rain using everyday products from the home. They had a great time exploring and discussing what was happening and why it was.



54 IDEAS FOR PARENTS TO GET WORCESTERSHIRE TALKING

21. Make something with your child. It may be craft or construction. Doing it together gives lots of time for talking. Try and listen more than talk and comment more than question. This website will give you further ideas, but you can do great things with bricks or by cutting up old cereal packets.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/familytime/learning/>

22. Linking up with school. Talk to your teacher to find out what topics are being taught in class. Ask him / her about any practical activities that are useful to support your child's learning. Supporting learning at home will really help your child to learn more about words they are learning in school. It might be as simple as a walk to the park looking for living things or a talking about what it was like when you were a child. Your child's teacher will have lots of ideas.
23. English/home language. This game is great for helping children acquire good vocabulary in all the languages that they speak. Choose a theme e.g. clothes/fruit/vegetables etc. Start by naming an item from the category in your home language. Your child must then say that word in English. It's now their turn to say a new word from the same category in the home language and you must name it in English. See how fast you can go! When your child doesn't know a word, be sure to explain what it is and try to use that word more so they can learn it.
24. Build a story. One person starts a made up story with one sentence, such 'as once upon a time an enormous giant was sleeping when.....' Other players then take turns to build on the story one sentence at a time. This is great to play in a group but is also fun when there are just two of you. Get creative and see what twists and turns you can add to your story.
25. Advice. This one is for adults only! Listen to yourself when you talk to your child. Who does most of the talking? Who does the listening? Who asks the questions? Children's language develops more when adults follow the child's interests, use comments instead of questions and really show they are listening Set yourself a little target such as: giving your child more time to answer, comment more and question less, talk about things that interest your child. It's not as easy as it sounds so go easy on yourself.

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LOST PROPERTY

The lost property is located in the Year 2/5 cloakroom area. If your child has lost an item of clothing please check through this before Friday 21st June. Anything not claimed after this date, and not named, will be given to The Friends to sell in their next pre-loved uniform sale.



BAKE OFF COMPETITION

Congratulations go to Year 5 for winning the inter class cake sale competition! The Friends have presented all the children in the class with a prize in today's assembly. A huge thank you to EVERYBODY who has contributed to our Bake Off competition whether baking, selling, buying or eating the cakes. The Friends are very grateful to you all for your support and generosity, the total raised from all the cake sales combined is a record breaking £519.68.

SUMMER FETE - TONIGHT 5.00pm TO 7.00pm

This is still going ahead as planned and will be spread between inside and outside. Please come along and support us! We have lots going on, lots of fun games and stalls, masses of prizes to be won as well as hot dogs, cakes, ice pops and tea & coffees.

New for this year include a plant stall and we have a Police Speed Gun to find out how fast you can run!

SILENT AUCTION

Don't forget to get your bids in by 6.00pm this evening.

COMMUNITY

Early Intervention Family Support

Drop In Sessions



Your family support worker is **CAREN FEREDAY** and she will be holding free drop-in sessions at Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary School on the following days:

Tuesday 25th June 1.00pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday 9th July 1.00pm to 3.30pm

Please do not hesitate to call or come in to school to have a chat.

Early Intervention Family Support Workers can help you, your child, and your family in a number of ways.

We are able to help with:

- Providing someone to talk to who will listen without judgment
- Support parents and help them understand their child's behaviour and feelings
- Discuss ways of parenting and introduce new ideas
- Help families move forward together
- Recommending parents for courses
- Helping build social and relationship skills
- 121 work with children, e.g. anxiety, worries, feelings and emotions

We need you!



Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK. By volunteering with us, you can help us create amazing opportunities for girls all round the UK.

Our volunteers give girls a space where they can build their confidence, raise their aspirations and have fantastic fun. They run projects, events and activities that give girls the opportunity to discover their potential and learn new skills. They passionately believe that girls can be a powerful force for good. There are lots of ways you can volunteer with Girlguiding—it's flexible, and can be arranged to fit around a busy lifestyle. No matter how much or how little time you have, every hour counts.

Join us at 2nd Upton-Upon-Severn Brownies to help teach girls valuable skills and grow their confidence.

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides run once a week for an hour and a half .

Sign up online at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/volunteer-roles-in-guiding/roles-working-with-girls/>

Contact the Brownie Unit Leader: Beth Constable at bettsy_constable@hotmail.com