



# Upton Primary Newsletter

28th 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:

And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

Luke 6:31



## YEAR 5 CLIVE'S FRUIT FARM

On Monday, Class 5 visited Clive's Fruit Farm. They got to go behind-the-scenes to see how the fruit is grown before completing a blind taste test. They enjoyed trying to describe each mystery flavour before its name was revealed! The trip was a prize won by Patricia for last year's Christmas plate decorating competition and we would like to thank Clive's Fruit Farm for giving us this wonderful opportunity.



## YEAR 4 - MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

你好 (Nǐ hǎo) , Olá, Hola and Bonjour. Year 4 spent an amazing day at Hanley Castle High School as part of their Primary Languages Festival. After a soggy start, we all soon dried off as we headed to our first session.

Portuguese – we learnt all about an artist called Romero Britto – he used lots of bright blocks of colours in his work, so we learnt the names of colours in Portuguese. Red was vermelho, Green was verde, we also learnt black, white, yellow and blue which were preto, branco, amarelo and azul.



From Brazil we headed to China, where we were lucky enough to meet some of the Chinese students visiting Hanley Castle. In this lesson we learnt to say some simple greetings such as hello, thank you and goodbye which were Nǐ hǎo, Xiè xiè, Zài jiàn. We then learnt how to count to nine in Chinese with finger actions to help us. Yī, èr, sān, sì, wǔ, Liù, qī, bā, jiǔ.

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After our Chinese lesson we were taught some important phrases in French by the Language Leaders that we would need in the café. These were 'Je voudrais' for I would like, excuse me was 'Excusez-moi' and thank you – 'merci'.

After a stop for our yummy croissants we headed to Spanish. In our Spanish lesson the focus was on mi familia – my family. We had to find out the words for the names of family in Spanish.

Following lunch we got to present our Dear Zoo – Cher Zoo to all the other schools that were at the language festival.

Year 4 had a superb time at the language festival and would like to thank Mrs Berthold for inviting us and would also like to thank Mrs Maunder and Mrs Staite for coming along with the class.

### **YEAR 5 - LIFEPATH MALVERN**

On Thursday, year 5 went to Malvern Priory to take part in the annual 'Lifepath' day retreat. The children got to make soup in the medieval kitchen, observe leeches and learn how they were used by the monks to cure illness. They even got to ring the bells in the bell tower, which caused confusion across Malvern as the normally reliable bells chimed out across the town at all the wrong times!



They also spent time reflecting: thinking about thing to say thank you for; to say sorry for; to ask help for; and to express love for. It was an enjoyable, active and reflective day.

### **SINGING DAY**

We welcomed the Year 3 and 4 classes from Eldersfield and Hanley Swan Primary School on Thursday. They joined our Year 4 class and Key Stage 2 choir for a day of singing. The children learned lots of songs, which they performed beautifully in a concert at the Church in the afternoon, to an appreciative audience. Mrs Moroni would like to thank all those who helped with this, especially Mrs Malpass.



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## CHICKS

The chicks are growing up quickly and this week they have enjoyed having them roam around the classroom and outdoors on the grass.



The children are getting used to them in the classroom and will happily get on with their work as the chicks frolic around on the table. They are also already becoming computer experts!

### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



- Annie-Rose (Rec) for good writing
- Oak (Year 2) - for learning a new skill to produce a wonderful piece of homework.

They will be invited to the next Headteacher's Tea Party

## 54 IDEAS FOR PARENTS TO GET WORCESTERSHIRE TALKING

31. Reading and talking. Reading books to your child is a great way to develop your child's language. Books expose children to more complex language. For children who are learning to read hearing stories can make them more enjoyable. For able readers talk about what you have read together to further develop their understanding.
32. Information for parents. Check out this website: [www.talkingpoint.org.uk](http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk) it has lots of information for parents about speaking and listening.
33. Get your child involved in planning parties or holidays. This involves lots of talking, thinking and planning. Who will be coming? What will you need to do? What food will you need? What can you do before? Who needs to do what? And maybe even how can we cut costs?
34. Listening walk. When walking down the street stop talking for a moment. Spend a short time listening. When you have stopped listening talk about what you heard. What was making all those noises? If one person heard a noise that others didn't then spend a few more seconds listening. Can you hear it now?
35. Write down on pieces of paper a range of words. They might be related to what your child is learning in school or any words that they are familiar with. Place all the words in a 'hat'. Each person takes a turn at taking out words from the hat. The challenge is to describe the word without using it at all. For instance: for 'Africa' you can say it is a continent, it is much hotter than UK and you would find the river Nile there. Remember you can't say 'Africa' in the clue though.

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**WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - PASSENGER TRANSPORT STRATEGY**

Worcestershire County Council has developed a Passenger Transport Strategy which covers the whole of Worcestershire and looks at how improvements can be made to future provision of passenger transport.

Following approval from Cabinet, the consultation on this Strategy has now commenced and they would like to welcome you, parents, governors, and pupils (where appropriate) to complete the questionnaire and provide your comments and feedback.

A link to their website is attached where you can view the documents and complete the consultation questionnaire. Paper copies are available on request by calling the Worcestershire County Council Hub on 01905 765756 or from local libraries.

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/passengertransportstrategy>



**Friends Meeting - Tuesday 2nd July at 8.00pm**

Open invitation to the next Friends meeting which will be held at The Swan in Upton, please come along if you would like to find out more about the Friends and what we do!

**Rags2Riches - Thursday 4th July**

Please bring in your bags of old clothes on the morning of Thursday 4th July before 9.00am and leave them outside Class 3, by the Friends Noticeboard.

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# COMMUNITY



HOPE CHURCH UPTON  
invites you to a



## Kids SUMMER Party

### Fri Jul 5th 5.30 - 7.00pm

at the Vicarage, Rosebay, junc. Greenfields Rd & Tunnel Hill,  
Upton    games . food . fun with friends

**AWESOME WATER SLIDE**

**Sch Yrs Reception - 6, £3 All welcome**

RSVP [carolunwin@gmail.com](mailto:carolunwin@gmail.com) 07977 975190 to book a space.  
Parents & family drinks & snacks from 6.45pm





## Upton Tri+

swim bike run party

# Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019

- ★ Sprint or standard distance triathlon
  - ★ Downstream river swim, rural bike & run
- ★ Individual or relay entry
- ★ **NEW: Duathlon (2.5k run, 21.5k bike, 5k run)**
- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> wave @ 12:30pm
- ★ Post race evening party & onsite camping
- ★ Entries for triathlon & duathlon close 29th June

plus



## Kids' Fun Run

1km or 100m toddle

- ★ Medal\* & snack for fun run finishers
- ★ Individual chip times for 1km
- ★ 10:50 warm up, 11am start (before triathlon)
- ★ On the day entry (Fun Run only) before 10:30\*

Fish Meadow, Upton on Severn, WR8 0PB  
For more details & to enter or volunteer visit  
[www.uptontriathlon.com](http://www.uptontriathlon.com)

\*Enter online by 6<sup>th</sup> July to guarantee a medal

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