



# Upton Primary Newsletter

20th September 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 soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 15:1

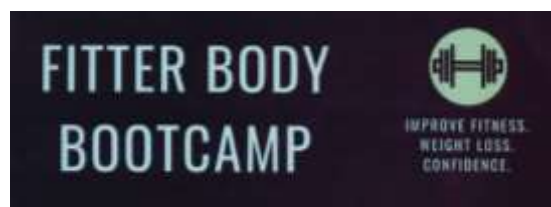
## **OSCAR DAY**

In response to the desperate plea from Oscar Saxelby-Lee's Headteacher at Pitmaston Primary School, Kate Wilcox, we will be supporting them to help their five year old pupil Oscar, who is fighting T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia. The school are supporting the parents in trying to raise £500,000 and have approached schools and businesses across the country to ask for an 'Oscar day' on Friday 11th October where people can wear different clothes for a small donation of £1 each.

In our school we are going to tie this in with a special fitness day and are pleased to inform you that Andy and Naomi Wardlaw have offered to run a bootcamp on this morning. We would like as many to attend this and we, as a school, will also be partaking in this.

For a donation of £1 per child they will be allowed to come to school on this day wearing sportswear, e.g. funky/football kit/rugby kit (no studded shoes only trainers). All adults are welcome to join the bootcamp and entrance for adults will be via the Prices Lane gate (by the forest school area), where a collection bucket will be available.

Funding is through the 'Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust' and any funds not used for Oscar will go into that Trust. If you are unable to make the bootcamp day and wish to donate this can also be done by text or online at: [www.virginmoneygiving.com](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com) and search for 'Hand in Hand for Oscar'.



Last night was our Friends AGM and we had eleven parents attend this. I would like to thank all the current committee members for their devotion to the school in fundraising to raise vital funds to enhance your children's education.

A letter has been sent home today giving further information about the Friends committee.

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### CENSUS DAY - THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Thursday 3rd October, is Census Day. This is a day where the Local Authorities collect all information from schools and base any future funding on this information. On this day we would like you to help support Black Pepper in providing healthy lunches for children under the Government's 'Universal Free School Meals' scheme, by signing up for a school lunch.

Universal free school meals are available for all pupils in Reception and Years 1 and 2. This initiative has been developed with the purpose of aiding child development, supporting academic performance and improving levels of healthy eating.

### ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE TRIP

#### Hubble bubble toil and a fabulous workshop

On Monday Years 5 and 6 headed to Stratford for a Macbeth workshop at the Royal Shakespeare Company. To start with, the children impressed the workshop leader with their knowledge and understanding of the Macbeth text – which lead beautifully into the workshop. It started with warming our bodies and voices up, focusing on the lines 'So foul and fair a day I have not seen' and 'What are these?'.  


The children used their voices alongside freeze frames to add action to these scenes. We then progressed to looking at the way in which the witches can be portrayed and how we can use both our voices and body posture to convey a feeling.

The workshop culminated with a sharing of the scene from beginning to end – it was a very powerful performance. Years 5 and 6 will be sharing aspects of this in their celebration of learning.

After lunch, we had a lovely walk along the river, viewing the Royal Shakespeare Company from different angles.

We would like to thank Mrs Maunder, Mrs Andrews and Mrs Hanks for giving up their time to join us on this trip.

### GROWTH MINDSET



Continuing with our whole school focus on Growth Mindset, Year 4 have created this amazing display which focuses on the heart thinking about the people, places and objects that make us unique.

Year 1 have also created an excellent display which focuses on the power of positivity. The children have completed 'I can' statements on areas that they are achieving in, as well as thinking about an area that they are striving towards – this is known as the 'yet'.



#### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

- Zach (Year 2) - for amazing maths work

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

**PHOTO DAY**

Tempest Photography will be attending the school on Monday 23rd September 2019 to photograph all children in our school and pre-school.



Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform for this day and that their hair is appropriate for school. Siblings will be able to have photos together. If your child attends pre-school but is not attending on the photo day you are welcome to bring them between 9.00am and 9.30am to have their photo taken.

**54 IDEAS FOR PARENTS TO GET WORCESTERSHIRE TALKING!**

- 3. [Cooking](http://www.cookuk.co.uk/children-index.htm) - do some cooking with your child. It involves co-operation, planning, reading and listening. All things you need to succeed in school. As well as being great skills for life. <http://www.cookuk.co.uk/children-index.htm>

**PARENTS EVENINGS**

YEAR GROUP	DATES	TIME
Reception	Monday 21st October Wednesday 23rd October	3.30pm to 6.30pm
Nursery and Years 1 to 6	Wednesday 13th November Thursday 14th November	3.30pm to 6.30pm

On Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November we will also be holding a Book Fair with books and stationery items from 'The Book People' and a pre-loved uniform sale in the River Room (by the main office).

**NEWSPAPER DONATIONS**

Could we please have donations of newspapers for us to use in school for art lessons.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE**

This will be held on Friday 4th October at 9.30am in Upton Parish Church. All parents and relatives are welcome to attend this service.



Could all children please bring to school on this day a tin/packet of food which will be donated to the local Foodbank.

**SCHOOL EVENTS**

Details of all the school's up-coming events can be found on our website under 'Parent Info' 'School Events Calendar':

<https://uptonprimaryschool.education/school-events-calendar/>



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# COMMUNITY



The poster features a background of pink and orange autumn leaves. At the top center is the Clive's Fruit Farm logo, which includes a green archway with a farm scene and the text 'Clive's Fruit Farm FARM SHOP BUTCHERY & CAFÉ'. Below the logo, the main title 'Clive's Fruit Farm Autumn Market' is written in a large, bold, orange font. Underneath, the date and time 'Sunday 22nd September 10am - 4pm' are displayed in red. The activities 'Live music, Childrens activites, Delicious food and lots of Local Stalls' are listed in green. At the bottom, 'Free Entry' and 'Free Parking' are written in blue. An orange banner at the very bottom contains white text about tea time treats.

**Clive's Fruit Farm Autumn Market**

**Sunday 22nd September**  
**10am - 4pm**

**Live music,  
Childrens activites,  
Delicious food  
and lots of Local Stalls**

**Free Entry  
Free Parking**

**TEATIME TREATS AT CLIVE'S FRUIT FARM!**  
STARTING FROM OCTOBER WE WILL NOW BE OFFERING A TEA TIME MENU FOR AFTER SCHOOL ON MONDAYS & THURSDAYS. 4PM-5PM.



The poster shows a group of children's legs and feet in various colored shoes standing on a green lawn. The text is overlaid on the image. The title 'YOUNG MALVERN 4k' is in large yellow letters. The date 'Sunday 22nd September 2019' is in pink, and the start time 'Start time: 11am' is in blue. Below that, it says 'Charity fun run on Malvern Common for young people aged 10-16yrs' and 'Medals, goodie bags, prizes, refreshments'. At the bottom, it says 'ONLINE REGISTRATION' and provides social media links for Facebook and Instagram, both labeled 'YoungMalvern4k'.

**YOUNG MALVERN 4k**

**Sunday 22nd September 2019**

**Start time: 11am**

Charity fun run on Malvern Common  
for young people aged 10-16yrs  
Medals, goodie bags, prizes, refreshments

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

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\*£15 FOR A FAMILY TICKET | 0-3'S FREE

IMAGINE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

A CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY WORSHIP CONCERT

**ALIVE**

WORCESTERSHIRE

TICKETS £4\*

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2019  
3PM - 5PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 2.15PM

WORCESTER ARENA HYLTON ROAD, WORCESTER WR2 5JN

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**'ALIVE: WORCESTERSHIRE'**  
IS A FUN, HIGH ENERGY, WORSHIP CONCERT FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES ACROSS WORCESTERSHIRE AND BEYOND!

**PERFORMING LIVE...**

**ORBITRON** Singer and presenter, Chip Kendall and his awesome crew will be bringing this high energy all-singing, all-dancing, all-age 'Orbitron Praise Party' to ALIVE Worcestershire! Prepare for a new dimension of worship as you board the Praise Ship ORBITRON! [www.orbitronlive.com](http://www.orbitronlive.com)

The iSingPOP Band are returning to ALIVE Worcestershire! They will be leading us in some all-age, family worship with their catchy and interactive iSingPOP songs. Visit [www.isingpop.com](http://www.isingpop.com) to find out about the work they do in primary schools and churches across the UK.

**AND HOSTING THE EVENT...**  
**SHELL PERRIS**  
Shell Perris heads up Imagine Ministries and is the founder of ALIVE Worcestershire! Originally from the North West, she now lives in Worcestershire with her husband, Tim, and their four children.

Tickets available from [www.ticketline.co.uk/alive-worcestershire](http://www.ticketline.co.uk/alive-worcestershire) or phone the Arena Box Office on: 01905 544444 (£4 Car Parking)  
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