



Upton Primary Newsletter

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13th November 2020

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'

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (*Philippians 4:13*)

WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTE

A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself.

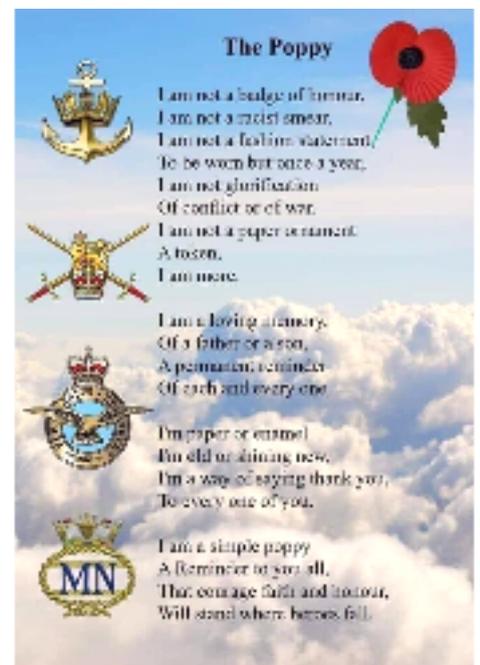
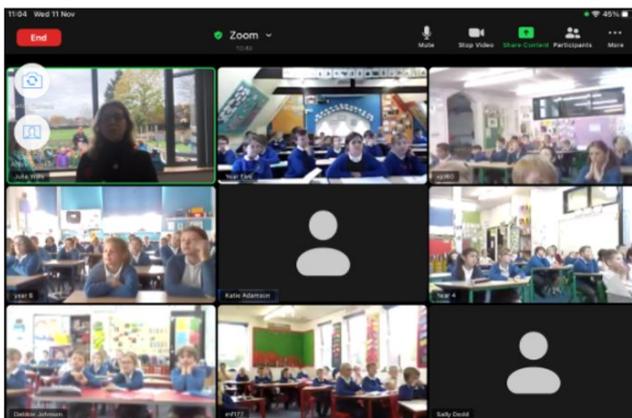
Corinthians 13:7

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Sunday, unfortunately, due to the current climate Upton could not hold their usual Remembrance Parade. However, there was a small COVID safe gathering in Upton to remember the fallen which Mrs Wills attended on the school's behalf.

On Wednesday the whole school devoted the day to learning about the meaning of Remembrance Day and what it represents. We also fell silent at 11.00am via digital means to commemorate the event and link our whole school community together.

We were very proud of all the children (even the 2 to 4 year olds that participated) who showed their utmost respect during the silence.





CHILDREN IN NEED

This morning Justyn from BBC Hereford and Worcester interviewed us live on the radio show at 9.35am. Three Year 6 children explained what the school council had planned with the support of Mrs Malpass, who manages the children’s school council.

Poppy, Lily-Beau and Daniel explained the activities they were doing and we rattled the bucket holding all the money! The grand total was **£561.68**, so it made a really good noise on the radio. We would like to say thank you to Mrs Malpass and the school council for such a positive and well organised day. We all enjoyed it and thank the school community for supporting Children in Need Day



so well.

CAR PARKING

We would like to remind parents of the fact that they should not park on double yellow lines, nor should they block our neighbours parking bays.

The police have been monitoring this situation as they have received complaints regarding our parents' thoughtless parking. Cones have now been put by the parking bays but the double yellow lines should not need cones, as it is illegal to park on these. Please park considerately and support our community.

Anyone can upload images or videos of people breaking the law through the West Mercia Police 'Operation Snap' webpage: <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/operationsnap> for the Police to deal with.

If you do have to drive your child to school, please consider parking slightly further away and walking, wherever possible.

Community is our half term theme, please ensure you all work to support the entire Upton community.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a Parent Governor vacancy. Please see the attached letter for full information. If you would like to nominate yourself, or another parent, please complete the online form: [Parent Governor Nomination Form](#) by the end of the school day on **FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2020**:

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE - Supporting anxious children

With new restrictions in place due to covid-19, some children may be feeling more anxious. Here is another resource that can be used to help children who are worrying. You can download the full version, and a blank form, on the Speech and Language Therapy ‘Getting through Coronavirus’ webpage: <https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/sltcovid1>

Covid-19 Problems planner

Worry:	Positive and happy	ok	A bit uncomfortable and worried	Anxious and scared	Overwhelmed and I can't do anything	My Plan
I am going to catch it.						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can talk to the adults around me and look at websites that I can trust such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51887051 I can follow the guidance from the government to help keep me safe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus
People are going to die.						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viruses can be dangerous like the flu or they can be quite mild like a cold. Every year new viruses develop. Some people catch them Some people have recovered from having coronavirus and were only a little bit ill. Some people will have had the virus and not noticed that they had it because they had no symptoms. Some people, often people who are already ill or are quite old, are at risk of becoming quite ill. Every year people die from viruses and this year some people who are at risk will die.

There is also a video about how to use the covid resources on: <https://youtu.be/3g8q8gVuaco>

Covid-19 Problem planner - blank

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If you have any concerns about your child's communication skills please phone or email the school office (office@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk), and I will call you back on my next visit into school. You can also contact me directly on 01562 752 749.

Keren Somers (Speech and Language Therapist)



COMMUNITY



Family
Learning
courses online
Nov - Dec 2020

FREE

Lockdown Elevenses - Short course to make friends at 11am over lockdown on Friday's for anyone feeling lonely or isolated at home.

Fabulous Family Food Workshop - Saturday 28th November 4-5pm to make some yummy dishes with our Family Learning Tutor.

Parent & Child Christmas Crafts fun workshop - create some lovely homemade things for Christmas on Saturday 28th November 3pm.

New Year Calendar Making Workshop - creative hour for parents and your child Saturday 28th November 2pm.

To book search the course or workshop title at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses or 01905 843519

A Family Learning tutor will help you get onto the course online



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