



USL Primary News

Term 1 School Newsletter 12: 9th December 2019

Dates for your diary

SPORTS NEWS

Boys' Football League Match 8 @ home against Heron, Thursday 28th November



We played our penultimate league match of the season against Heron. The conditions were very wet and slippery but we showed some great passing moves and technical play. Harry B put us 1 – 0 up with a smart finish before Heron equalised to make it 1 – 1 at half time. The second half was close again and Heron scored a good solo effort. In the last minute of the game, Max made the most of being made the striker by scoring a fantastic equaliser and celebrating with an even better celebration! The final score was 2 – 2. Well done to Harry B, Harry S, Alex, Harrison, Max, Jackson, Leo, Will & Dylan.

Netball News



On Monday, 2nd December, the netball team visited Elmbridge Primary School to play our latest league fixture. It was bitterly cold but that didn't stop our team from showing some great netball skills. The whole team performed really well with our shooting skills rapidly improving each game. The final score was 12 – 3 to Upton. Darcey was selected by the opposition team as our player of the match – the third game in a row she has received player of the match (well done Darcey!). Our team was Hollie, Saskia, Abi, Belle, Darcey, Maddie and Sophie.

OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'Moses, A Long Journey' in the Thursday before last worship.

Next couple of weeks

The next couple of weeks are busy ones, with lots of Christmas events and activities for the children to enjoy:



Tomorrow, Tuesday 10th December

Reception/Y1/Y2 Nativity Play – 2pm and 6pm (without Reception at the 6pm performance).

Wednesday 11th December

Reception/Y1/Y2 Nativity Play – 2pm

Thursday 12th December

The KS2 choir will be singing at Gloucester Cathedral. Practice 6.20pm, doors open to the public at 7pm. Tickets cost £4 each and can be ordered online at <https://3choirs.org/whats-on/ecclesiastical-christmas-carol-celebration/>.

Tuesday 17th December

The **Junior Carol Service** for children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be held in school on Tuesday 17th December, starting at 2.00pm.

Wednesday 18th December

The **Infants Carol Service** for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be held at the Parish Church on Wednesday 18th December, starting at 9.00am.

School Christmas Lunch – the children can enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch as part of our Party Day celebrations. Please order and pay as usual. The menu is below.

Thursday 19th December

There will be a Rock Steady concert for parents/carers and family of all those who take part on Thursday 19th December at 2.30pm in the school hall.

Friday 20th December

Last Day - School finishes for the Christmas Holidays at 3.15/3.20pm.

Christmas Lunch Menu

Our Christmas lunch menu has been decided and we will offer a traditional lunch on Wednesday 18th December.

Roast Turkey served with Pigs in Blankets, Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy or

Quorn Sausage served with Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy

Followed by

Chocolate Mousse Star



The process of ordering and payment will not change.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week
Week 2 of the menu

Netball Club

This Wednesday is the last netball club of the term. There is no club next Wednesday, 18th December.

Parent Book Club Date Change!

Please note that the next Parent Book Club will now be on 22nd January 2020 and not 15th January because of a clash with the Young Voices event. Thank you.

Upton Christmas Market

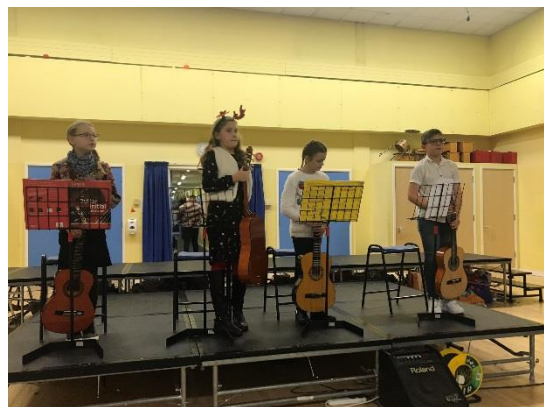


Thank you for your support last Friday at our Christmas Market. A huge amount of work went into organising and running it and also clearing away afterwards. Thank you to everyone who was involved. A fantastic amount of £2809.41 was raised. Thank you!

Christmas Music Evening

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! Our talented musicians have certainly been getting us in the Christmas spirit. The KS2 choir kicked off the festive season by singing to our local Get Together Club. Both old and young had a great afternoon of singing, conversation and mince pies.

Our third annual Christmas Music Evening was a huge success. Once again we were blown away by our talented pupils and we were privileged to watch live performances from both KS1 and KS2 choirs, guitarists, pianists, violinists and our very own drummer too! Thank you to all the children who took part. We are so proud of each and every one of you. Thank you to all the families and friends who supported the event and to the PTA for providing and serving refreshments.



**PTA Non uniform day
Friday 29th November 2019**

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Christmas Fair in return for wearing non-uniform.

Choir

The Upton Village 'Get together Club' came into school on Thursday to hear the children sing Christmas Carols. The children sang brilliantly, and the audience was appreciative and complimented the children on their singing.

Open Classrooms

Thank you to everyone who came to the Open Classroom event a couple of weeks ago.

Christingle Service

Every child in school enjoyed making their own Christingle last Monday which they then could take home. Rev Ingram then led a Christingle Service in the school hall for the whole school at the end of the day where the Year 5 and 6 children lit their Christingle candles around the edge of the room to create a beautifully calm and peaceful atmosphere! A special thank you to Rev Ingram and her team of volunteers who worked hard all day to ensure every child could take part in this special event to mark the beginning of Advent in school. It really was a special way for us to enter into the Christmas spirit!



Christmas Activity Day

On Friday Year 2 went to Plock Court to take part in a Christmas style multi-skills afternoon! They enjoyed taking part in a variety of fun active games, based on the fundamental skills of PE. The children were invited to create a Christmas hat; well done to Isabelle, Lacey, Toby and Jamie for winning the hat competition.



Y6L Class Worship

Y6L delivered a lovely class assembly to parents, families, friends and the rest of school last week. They spoke about the learning they had done in class which centred on the American Civil Rights Movement. They spoke about how black people were discriminated against in the 1950s and 60s in America and they also spoke about famous civil activists Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks. The theme of the assembly was about everybody being equal and always treating others how you wish to be treated yourself. As well as this, the class delivered a dance which they have been learning in PE and sharing it with the whole school at break and lunchtimes.

Attendance



The class with the highest attendance last week was Y2W and Y4M and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes. Well done!