



## USL Primary News

Term 1 School Newsletter 10: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Dates for your diary

**The next class worship is :-**  
**Y1A** – Tomorrow, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
 It will take place at 2.40pm in school hall and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

### SPORTS NEWS

#### Boys' Football Festival at Oxtalls



On Thursday, we played in a football festival at Oxtalls Sports Park. Our first game was against Kings School. We put together some good passing sequences and scored 2 goals through Evan. We won the game 2 – 0. Our second game was against Highnam. This was a tough game and brought out the best of Hayden in goal. We did well to earn a 0 – 0 draw. Our final game was against St. Marys. We went 1 – 0 up but then they equalised. Captain Alfie, who had played well throughout, scored a great 2<sup>nd</sup> to make the final score 2 – 1 to us. This meant 2 wins and 1 draw on the night in wet and cold conditions. Well done to Alfie, Evan, Hayden, Tobi, Braeden, Reece, Jake & Kellan.

#### Girls' Football News



On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November the girls football team travelled to Highnam Primary School for our last league match. We got off to a great start with Sophie scoring a goal in the first half. At the end of the first half we were winning 1 – 0. In the second half we got off to a brilliant start with Phoebe scoring 1 and Jahmira scoring a hat trick. At the end of the match we are 5 – 0. Well done to Sophie, Saskia, Heidi, Tilly, Lainey, Jahmira, Lauren and Phoebe.

### Staff News

We are delighted to inform our families that Mr Simon Jones has been appointed as Site Manager. Simon will officially start with us on the 6<sup>th</sup> January. Simon has a wealth of experience and skills to bring to our school and as one of our parents, he already has a love and passion for Upton School! We are very pleased to welcome him to the team and hope that he will be very happy with us. Simon hopes to attend school next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November when parents have been invited into school to meet the new staff team.

### More Staff News

This Term we have welcomed three new Midday Supervisors to the team. We would like to offer Mrs Beridze, Ms Whitwell and Mrs Barry a very warm welcome. We hope they will be very happy working as part of the fabulous team of support staff.

### Help around school

Leaves, Leaves, Leaves ... If anyone would like to volunteer in helping us with the almost 'never-ending' task of sweeping and collecting leaves, we would be delighted to pop a broom in your direction!

Please contact Mrs Byrne for more information [finance@upton-st-leonards.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:finance@upton-st-leonards.gloucs.sch.uk)

### Upton Lates

Many thanks to our families for being patient with us over the past few weeks when 'Lates' has been full and we have not always been able to accommodate requests from parents for their children to attend. We are very pleased to inform you that we have additional staff joining the team soon. Upton Lates is extremely popular and we feel it is a real asset to the school, with a strong team of staff providing excellent care for our pupils. Once we are fully staffed we will let you know. Many thanks for the booking forms already received for next term.

### Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who donated money for Children in Need on Friday. We will let you know how much was raised in next week's newsletter.

### Emergency Closure Procedures

In the event of having to close the school because of inclement weather, messages will be posted on the school website, the Gloucestershire County Council website and on Twitter. Text messages will be sent to those of you who have registered your mobile number with Parent Pay (log in and then select 'edit your profile'). We will only close the school when absolutely necessary.



### Open Mornings

We had two very well attended Open Mornings last week. Thank you to all the staff and well done to our Year 6 tour guides who were such brilliant advocates for the school.

### Y3T Class Worship

Last Tuesday, Y3T led their 'class assembly' and enjoyed showing many of the things they have learned about in class so far this year. There was fantastic writing, singing, times-tables songs, music and art. Thank you to everyone who attended. We hope you enjoyed the assembly!

**Building foundations for a love of life, a love of learning and a love of one another**

## NOTICES & REMINDERS

### Menu this week

Week 2 of the menu

### Cross Country Club

There is **NO** cross country club tomorrow morning.

### School Nursing Hub

In the new year, our school will be hosting a School Nursing Hub, This is an informal and safe space for you to discuss any issues you may be having with your child, such as: healthy lifestyle, diet & exercise, dental health & hygiene, sleep, self-esteem, building resilience, anxiety, sleep and behaviour, including anger. You will get professional support and signposting as well as the opportunity to meet other parents with similar worries.

The following dates have been booked:-

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Healthy lifestyles and oral health

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Sleep, anxiety, behaviour and self-esteem

### School Cleaning Vacancy

There is a cleaning vacancy at school for 7 hours per week (start time 3.30pm each day).

For more information please contact Karen at Glen Cleaning on 07971 511694.



### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week was Y1A and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes. Well done!