



## USL Primary News

Term 1 School Newsletter 9: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Dates for your diary

**The next class worship is :-**  
**Y3T – Today, Tuesday 12<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 Report Football League Match 5 @ home against Harewood, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November



We played our fifth league match at home to Harewood Juniors. We played some lovely football in the first half and went 3 – 0 up with goals from Max (2) and Leo. In the second half, Harewood scored straight away but we responded with goals from Leo and Harry S to make the final score 5 – 1; a great result!  
 Well done to Harry B, Harry S, Alex, Harrison, Max, Jackson, Leo, Will & Dylan.

#### Netball News



On Thursday last week, seven Year 5/6 children played in the school's first netball league game of the year. It was an incredible game where the children fought back from 6 – 1 down half time to win 9 – 8 in the last minute of the match. The game was played in a great spirit and all seven children did really well in their first league game. For some children it was their first ever game of netball. The opposition teacher picked Hollie as our player of the match for her excellent shooting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Well done to Hollie, Maddie, Jay, Sophie, Saskia, Abi and Phoebe.

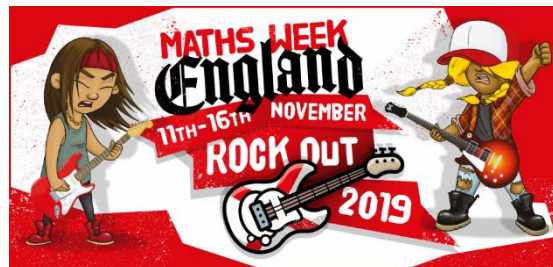
### Staff News

This Friday we are saying goodbye to Mr Kent and Mrs Shurmer. We wish them all the very best for their future ventures and opportunities. We will miss them both!

### Mathletics

Every child from Y1 - Y6 has a Mathletics account. Unfortunately, the children's accounts were not working last week but they all should be working well now. This week is also Maths Week England and we will be holding a week-long competition using the Mathletics website. The competition started this morning and will run until Monday morning next week. There will be prizes for the highest point scoring class and of course our 'Mathletics Minion'. There are also some great individual prizes to be won with two big prizes for the highest scoring KS1 and KS2 child. So even if the class doesn't win, the children can win individual prizes.

Please encourage your children to use Mathletics as often as possible as the more practise the children have on their maths skills, the better they will enjoy the subject and be successful.



### Disco

The PTA has organised a school disco which will take place next Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November. The children in Years 1 and 2 will have their disco from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. They should bring disco clothes to school in a named bag, and will be able to change into them at the end of the school day. The cost will be £3.00 which includes a drink and a snack, and this money can be given to the class teacher at the beginning of the day. The children will be supervised at all times by teachers and members of the PTA, and will be taken back to their classrooms for collection by parents at 4.15pm. Each child will be given a pack of haribo sweets at the end. If you do not wish your child to be given these notify the school.

Children in Years 3 and 4 will have their disco from 4.30pm to 5.15pm and so can go home to change into their disco clothes before returning to school via the main entrance and going to their classroom, where their teachers will collect their £3.00 entrance money. There will be a tuck shop selling sweets but children should bring no more than £2 for this please. The children will be dismissed from the main entrance at 5.15pm.



### Fundraising

With Christmas soon upon us, it is the perfect time to start fundraising for your children's school. Many well known retailers, including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, eBay and Tesco will donate a percentage of what you spend to Upton St. Leonards. Visit the following website: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/uptonstleonardsprimary> and follow the simple steps to sign up to fundraise for Upton St Leonards Primary School – Gloucester



### NOTICES & REMINDERS

**Menu this week**  
Week 1 of the menu

**Chess Club**  
There is **NO** chess club this week.

**Parents Book Club**  
Just a reminder that the Parents' Book Club starts this Wednesday in the school hall at 7pm.



**After School Club**  
There will be **NO** After School Club on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December due to the Christmas Fair taking place.



### Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child, organised by the Samaritan's Purse International Relief Charity, is now in its 27<sup>th</sup> year and has seen children and adults up and down the country wrap, pack and send 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need overseas. This year we are taking part and a leaflet was sent home before half term so if you would like to take part we would be grateful if you could bring in your filled shoe boxes by this Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November. When you fill the shoe box they would be grateful if you could include a photo and a Christmas card for the children to see when they open them.



### Remembrance

Yesterday we marked Armistice Day in whole school worship. In the assembly, the names of the 37 people from Upton St Leonards who gave their life during the Great War 1914-18 were read aloud and we observed a two minute silence.

### Children in Need

This Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, is Children in Need day. There will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to wear something spotty and bring £1 donation. Chef Kirby is also preparing a special Pudsey lunch:-

#### Children in Need – Special Pudsey Lunch

Jumbo Hotdog or Quorn Sausage  
Served in a roll and with curly fries  
Blush Bear's Beans

Or Spotty Vegetable Medley

Followed by  
Crushed Spotty Smartie cake

Or

Fruit and Yoghurt



### Warm Coats

The children go outside at playtimes and lunchtimes unless the weather is really poor, so please make sure they have suitable coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc to keep them warm as we move into winter.



### Anti-Bullying Week

This week is Anti-Bullying week and the theme this year is 'Change starts with us'.

### Open Days

Today and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, we are holding our Open Mornings for new parents with children starting Reception in September 2020. If you know anyone you think may be interested in attending please let them know.



### Attendance

The week's classes with the highest attendance were YRL and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes. Well done!