



USL Primary News

Term 2 School Newsletter 14: 6th January 2020

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| <p>Dates for your diary</p> <p>Class Worship</p> <p>Class Worship dates for the Spring Terms are:</p> <p>Y3H– 14th January</p> <p>Y6S – 21st January</p> <p>Y2B – 28th January</p> <p>Y4P – 4th February</p> <p>Y2W – 11th February</p> <p>Y4M – 3rd March</p> <p>Y5J – 10th March</p> <p>Y5W – 17th March</p> <p>Reception – 24th March</p> <p>All are on Tuesdays at 2.40pm and parents/carers are welcome to attend.</p> |
| <p>NOTICES & REMINDERS</p> <p>Menu this week</p> <p>Week 1 of the menu</p> |
| <p>Netball Club</p> <p>Netball club will no longer be able to run on a Wednesday night due to staff meetings. Mr Lewis is working to find an alternative night which doesn't clash with other clubs. In the meantime, there will be NO netball club for a couple of weeks.</p> |
| <p>New Reception 2020</p> <p>If you have a child due to start school in Reception in September 2020 the deadline for returning applications is Wednesday 15th January.</p> |

Happy New Year, Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school for the new term. We hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break.



Message from the Acting Headteacher


Happy New Year to all of you!

I am delighted to welcome you back to school as the Acting Headteacher of Upton St Leonard's C of E Primary School. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to be able to continue to build upon the success the school has already achieved under the leadership of Mr Allen.

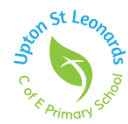
You can be assured that as Acting Headteacher, I will strive to create the very best education for your child/children whilst they are members of our school family.

From my experience of being a senior leader for over seven years, and then Deputy Headteacher of our school more recently, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. Parents make an important contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to continue to develop the relationship between the school and parents for everyone's benefit.

Please do feel free to approach me outside school. I will attempt to be at the gate before school as regularly as possible. If you prefer, you're also welcome to contact me by email or phone. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks



Miss Daly



Club Letters

Unless teachers have contacted you separately about the individual club they are running, clubs will not start until next week.

Please expect a whole school club letter outlining the clubs we have on offer at the end of the week.

Club letters will no longer come out to you separately.

Values for Life

This term's Value is 'Generosity'. Ideas for discussing at home accompany this Newsletter and will also be on our school website shortly.

Website

Please do have a look at our new school website (www.upton-st-leonards.gloucs.sch.uk). It is still a work in progress and we are updating it all the time but we hope you will find it useful and informative.

Keep us up to date

If you have moved house, changed telephone number or set up a new email account please let the office know so that we can accurately maintain our records to ensure that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency and communicate with you effectively. The onus is on you as parents and carers to provide us with relevant contact information.



On the Ball Big Snowball Fight

Congratulations to the pupils who attended the 'On the Ball Big Snowball Fight' on Saturday. This was something that they had trained towards in their dodgeball club. They did an incredible job and the school team walked away with medals.

Upton St Leonards Dance Club

On the 1st December 'With the Ball Sports Coaching' held their Christmas Dance show. The children from the Upton St Leonards dance club attended alongside several of our evening and after school clubs to perform for friends and family.

The children performed the routines which they had been learning and working hard on whilst at the after school club.

We are incredibly proud and impressed by how well all the children have done. For most of the children it was their first time doing a performance and they have all shown bravery and determination to do so.

The Upton St Leonards dance group impressed everyone with their enthusiasm during the club and show and they were awarded the 'Team Spirit Award'. This award is for the team who have shown the most support, encouragement, co-operation and sportsmanship towards one another.

It has been wonderful to see how far all the children have come and seeing their love for dance.

Laura,

With the Ball Coaching

Christmas Market Winners

The PTA would like to thank everyone who entered the Christmas Market competitions. We had so many wonderful front covers and stories. Santa was very impressed!

The winners of the front cover competition were Sonny (Y3T), Kyla (Y5W), Leo (Y2B) and Amelia (Y1GT). The winners of the story competition were Hatty (Y4M), Jorja (Y5J), Joe (Y2B) and Zach (Y2B).



Debts

Thank you for understanding our need for a zero debt policy here at school. It really is important that payments are made in advance for school meals and Upton Earlies and Lates. As a school, we have committed outgoings and need to ensure that we are not using our school budget to cover debts incurred by parents/carers and that the money provided for educating your children, is spent appropriately on teaching and learning.