



USL Primary News **Term 3 School Newsletter 20: 24th February 2020**

<p>Dates for your diary</p> <p>Class Worship Next Class Worship is : Y4M on 3rd March at 2.40pm. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Year 6 Residential Visit to PGL There will be a PGL meeting for Parents/Carers at 6.00pm on Thursday 27th February.</p> <p>HOUSE POINT BADGES Well done to the following children, who have achieved their 500 house point badges:- Elm – Marley Y1S and Hani Y3T Beech – Max Y1S</p> <p>SPORTS NEWS</p> <p>B Team Football Cup Round 1 @ Brockworth – Wednesday 12th February The B team played a closely fought game at Brockworth. Both teams had chances and Harley came close to scoring on several occasions. In the end, it was a smart finish from striker Reece that saw us go 1 – 0 up and that was the way it remained. In round 2 we will face Longlevens. Well done to Alfie (c), Reece, Josh B, Evan, Harley, Alex D and Jake.</p>  <p>A Team Football Cup Round 1 @ Kingsholm - Thursday 13th February The A team started well against Kingsholm but struggled to make goal-scoring opportunities. Kingsholm scored a good goal to make the score 1 – 0 at half time. The second half started similarly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Celebration Assembly</p> <p>Thank you to all parents/carers that came to ‘reach for the stars’ with us last Friday. We are incredibly proud of our new Celebration Worship and hope many more of you can join us to celebrate in the coming weeks. This Friday parents/ carers of Y1 and Y6 are invited to join us at 2.30pm.</p> <p>Last Week’s Winners were -</p> <p>Head Teacher Award – Harrison E and Seren D</p> <p>Writer of the Week – Joseph M Writer of the Week – Lucas E</p> <p>Mathletics Top Point Scorers of the Week – Hattie and Sonny</p> <p>Stars of the Week for outstanding effort, attitude, work or behaviour in class.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>RGL - Finley RM - Autumn 1A - Xander 1S - Alice 2W - Spencer 2B - Theo 3T - Arthur 3H - Summer 4P - Finley 4M - Harvey 5W - Phoebe 5J - Bobbi 6LP - Hollie 6S - Matthew</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">  </div> </div>
	<p>Trutex Uniform Shop</p> <p>The ‘Trutex’ uniform shop has now been taken over by a company called Monkhouse Schoolwear specialists. It will still be located in the same place in Gloucester City Centre and will still stock our full range of uniform.</p>
	<p>Coronavirus</p> <p>The following link gives up to date information and guidance on the coronavirus https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/noticeboard/schoolsnet-bulletin-board/coronavirus-advice-from-public-health-england-and-the-foreign-office/</p>

and we went 2 – 0 down. Only in the last few minutes did we start to produce good scoring chances. Despite going out of the cup, the team will now be entered into the plate competition. Well done to Harry B (c), Harry S, Dylan, Harrison, Jackson, Max, Will D and Leo.

Girls Football

On Thursday 13th February, the Girls Football 'B' team played their first match against Hempsted. It was a very close first half but Upton managed to take the lead with an excellent strike from Imogen. The second half was also very even. The Upton girls defended brilliantly and had a few chances to extend their lead but the game ended 1-0 to Upton. A fantastic team performance! Well done to Imogen, Lea, Aliya, Ruby W, Daisy, Paige and Annabel.



Netball

The netball team played St Mary's the week before half term. We came up against an incredibly good opposition team who moved the ball very well. Unfortunately for us, it meant we lost the game 12-3. Our girls kept going right to the end and Darcey was selected by St Mary's as our player of the match. Well done to all the team: Darcey, Hollie, Sophie, Phoebe, Maddie and Saskia.

Sporting success

Well done to Beau for gaining a place in the Gloucester City County squad on 14th Feb (following his invite to train with them when he finished in the top 10 school cross country race last Oct).

500 Words Competition 2020

We are delighted to be supporting BBC Radio 2's 500 Words Competition 2020. We hope that you have received a Parent Pay outlining what your child has to do to enter the competition. We are looking for a great plot, stories to make us laugh, cry, be scared - anything goes! Just remember, it can be no more than 500 words! Teachers across the school are at hand to read pupils' stories and give feedback before you submit the final edit online. Please see the following link for more details <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>.

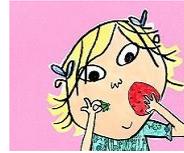
Every entry from our school will be entered into a prize draw to win books for Upton St Leonards. We are also running an in-house competition so please print off a named copy of your child's entry and post into the 500 words box at school by Friday 28th February. Winning entries will be revealed during our celebration assembly in March. Get writing!



World Book Day

As part of World Book Day 2020 and our Upton literature festival celebrations, children are invited to come into school on Thursday 5th March in comfortable clothes ready for some cosy reading! Onsie, pyjamas and slippers are encouraged.

Our wonderful chef is preparing a special menu to celebrate the day.



WORLD BOOK DAY 5TH MARCH

Dr. Seuss's Ham and Cheese Pizza

Or

Lola's Pasta in Tomato Sauce

Served with the Hungry Caterpillar's Salad or Vegetables

Followed by

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Ices



Dressing up Clothes Wanted

Thank you to all of you that have generously donated overalls, wellies or materials for our Play Friendly Schools Initiative.

We are now looking for donations of dressing up clothes for our drama and dressing up zone. Any donations would be gratefully received. This could be wigs, glasses, dresses, skirts, suits or costumes.



NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week

Week 1 of the menu

Save the date

Parents Information Evening - Reception to Lifelong Reader

Wednesday 11th March, 6-7pm

Information about Phonics, Early Reading, KS2 whole class reading, reading for pleasure, how parents can support the development of reading and more.

Our community book club will run straight afterwards.

Hope to see lots of you there

Mrs Wood
Reading Lead



Easter Holiday Club

Our Easter Holiday Club will run from Monday 6th through to Thursday 9th April 2020. Spaces are filling up fast so please ensure you complete and hand in your forms to the office asap.



Attendance



Before half term the class with the highest attendance were both Y1A and Y4M. They will be entered into the termly draw for prizes! Well done!

Parking

Despite polite reminders in recent newsletters, we are still extremely concerned about inconsiderate parking which is potentially putting the community, including our children, at danger. We have called our local PCSOs who have reassured us that they will be visiting our school intermittently during school drop off and collection times to patrol the area. Miss Baish is also working with our School Council to make posters for the front of our school to remind parents/carers about the importance of parking safely. You may have already seen children patrolling the front of school in the mornings in Hi-Vis jackets.

School Disco

The PTA has organised a school disco which will take place on Thursday, 27th February. The children in Reception and 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. 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, please 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. Teachers will collect their £3.00 entrance money there. 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.

