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Spring Term 2019



It is almost impossible to believe that we have reached the end of the Spring Term already, even though we are all enjoying the lighter evenings and warmer weather. We have done so much since Christmas and hope you have enjoyed sharing some of our successes in our weekly newsletter. Particular highlights have to be our whole school Romeo & Juliet work, culminating in our performance at the Derrigate, two incredible productions this week from Y3 and Y4 and lots of sporting success. It has also been wonderful to see more and more children receiving our new style bronze and silver school rewards and we hope that the summer will bring our first Upton 'Golds'! As we look forward to the summer term, we will be sharing key dates

as early as possible, including details of this year's summer courtyard events, so keep watching this space.

This term we have said goodbye to Miss Blenkinsop (Teaching Assistant), Mrs Wallinger (Teacher) and Mrs Ahmed (Lunchtime Supervisor) We wish them all well for their future.

Please be mindful over the holidays if your children are playing out around the estate that we are getting more and more reports in school of highly unsuitable behaviour from older children who are out and about, including foul language and unkind threats. Please carefully consider if you want your children playing in that kind of environment as it is causing us some significant concern.

I wish you all a relaxing, loooooong Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Wednesday 24th April**.

Dates

- 23rd April** Teaching Training Day
- 24th April** School Reopens
- 24th April** KS1 Parents SATS coffee morning 9am
- 24th-26th April** Y4 Caldecotte Residential
- 29th April** Y5 Swimming (please note change of day to Mondays)
- 6th May** Bank Holiday
- 8th May** Class 5a Assembly 9am
- w/c 13th May** KS2 Sats
- 21st May** Class 1b Assembly
- 22nd May** Class 5b Assembly
- 23rd May** Year 2 Cadbury World Trip

Productions

A huge well done to Y3 and Y4 for their incredible productions of 'Pantastic' and 'The Plastic Pirates' this week. Everyone has been completely blown away by your perfor-



KS2 Cross Country

Our KS2 cross country runners had a fantastic sunny afternoon at the South Northants cross country event last Friday. There were some superb individual performances and our Y5/6 boys team managed to come second overall out of all the schools competing.



Attendance

2a	100
1a	97.67
4a	97.67
2b	97.5
3a	97.4
1b	97.33
6b	97.33
4b	96
5b	95.67
3b	94.33
6a	94.33
Rb	94.12
5a	94
Ra	93.45

Superstars

Well done to our Stars of the Week! They have demonstrated so many of our school values including kindness, being helpful, positive attitudes and politeness. Children were also rewarded for some amazing performances this week.



Good Work Awards

The children have produced some amazing work this week in science, maths, story writing, working more independently and super poem writing.



KS1 Parents Coffee Morning



On Wednesday 24th April at 9am we will be holding a coffee morning regarding the end of year curriculum tests for KS1 parents. This is an oppor-

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to FUMPS for organising our annual Easter Egg Hunt today in school – we have raised a large amount of money for school funds and the children (and staff!) had a great time.



Class 2a Bronze Party

Well done to 2a for being the first class in school

where every child has achieved their bronze award. The whole class enjoyed their reward party on Friday afternoon as you can see from the photos!



Bronze and Silver and Termly Awards

Congratulations to all of the children who received their bronze and silver awards this week. A special well done to the children in Ra, 1a, 3a and 5a who received the termly awards.

