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Newsletter 9 Term 2 10th November 2023



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Diwali Celebrations

Today the whole school has enjoyed celebrating Diwali.

The children have enjoyed learning about how Diwali is celebrated, including learning about the story of Rama and Sita, making lamps, creating henna hands design, rangoli designs and making traditional sweets.



Dates

November

13th Odd Socks Day

13th Flu Vaccinations

14th Reception 2024/5 Tour 6pm

15th School Disco

4.45pm-5.45pm Reception/ KS1

6pm-7pm KS2

17th Children in Need

29th Reception 2024/5 Tour 6pm

December

1st 9am EYFS Stay and Play

1st Tombola Mufti Day

5th Nativity 1.45pm and 5.30pm

6th Nativity 5.30pm

7th Reception 2024/5 Tour 9am

8th Year 5 Space Centre Trip

12th Y4 Rainforest Workshop

13th School Christmas Lunch

14th Christmas Fayre

20th End of term





Remembrance

Today we held our Remembrance Service outside in the courtyard. Some of our Year 6 pupils read poems, the children were brilliant in showing their respect and observing some moments of silence and the whole school sang a Remembrance song.



Year 5 Space Centre Trip-8th December

Payment now due.

Please make

payment via Parentpay



Reminder

Don't forget to wear odd socks on Monday 13th November. This will kick off our Anti bullying week activities and is a chance to celebrate what makes us all unique. This years theme is "Make a noise about bullying"



Super Stars

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!

RJF: Gracie-Mae for her amaz- **RKC:** Adrian for trying his ing CVC blending.

1AH: Harold for a great attitude on the school trip.

2MF: Andrei for trying his absolute best with his learning and behaviour. He is always ready to learn—we are really proud!

3EB: Zion for always trying his **3IH:** Aiden K for consistentbest in his learning, especially in English when learning our text map. Well done Zion, keep up the good work!

4NC: Darcy for always being ready to learn, showing excellent listening and being respectful.

5AK: Willow for contributing amazingly in maths and showing our ready to learn focus this week.

ing and being brave!

best during carpet time.

1KB: Eduard for showing our school values on our trip.

2FJ: Ayra for being a super role model, sharing brilliant ideas and being a kind friend. Well done!

ly showing me he is ready to learn all the time with no reminders needed.

4SL: Chashe for embracing your new learning opportunities and showing perseverance when attempting something new.

5GD: Amy-Leigh for being a leader and leading by example in the demonstration of school expectations.

6LW: Haadi for excellent writ- **6GH:** Oliwia for being a fantastic mathematician.

Rainbow Star of the Week



Our Rainbow star of the week is

Harvey in 5GD for trying his best to focus and use 'magnet eyes' for learning.

Newsletter feedback

Please provide us with some feedback about our newsletter by scanning the OR code or using the link below by Monday 20th November:-

https://forms.office.com/ e/Bm7qk0tViO





Foundation Stage



Foundation stage have had a great start to the Upton Meadows journey. They have grown in confidence and independence in such a short time. We have learnt our set 1 sounds and are working extremely hard to blend. We are developing our fine motor skills and now are learning rhymes to help us form our letters.

We have been exploring autumn by reading stories and using our senses to enhance our learning. We read the story 'Leaf Man' and decided to create our own representations. We went to Forest School in the search

leaves.

Every Tuesday, we either go to Forest School with Miss Allen or have a music session with Mrs Sear. During Forest School we have been learning rules, routines and boundaries. We have been playing games to support safety (123 Where are you?) and been bug hunting.

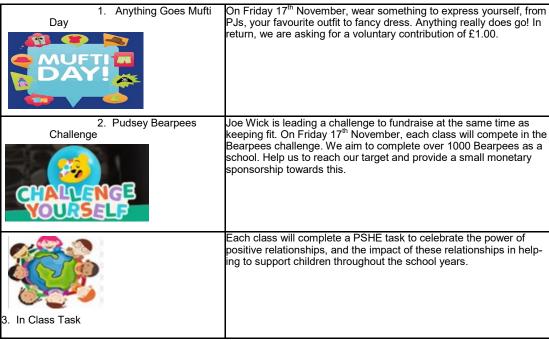


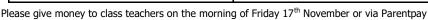




Children in Need 2023

On Friday 17th November, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need. This charity provides support to charities and project workers right across the UK who are striving to help children and young people to be the best they can be. Below are the details of how we are supporting the charity this year.





Parents can make their Children in Need donations via ParentPay using this link if they'd prefer. https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13123

We will inform you of our success and how much we raise on the School Newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support. The School Council

PE News

This week some of our Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils took part in a Cross Country Competition at



Abington Park. Our Y4 children ran 1500m, Y5 ran 2000m and Y6 ran 3000m. All our runners were excellent and gave it there all. Two of our children in Y5

did well enough to qualify for the county finals in January.

A quote from one of our children while running past me 'Mr Muggleton I've not stopped running yet, I can do this!' Well done everyone!



