

Newsletter 25 Term 4
28th March 2024



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Happy Holidays

We wish everyone a very happy holiday and to anyone celebrating Easter this weekend, we hope you have a lovely time. It has been a short, but extremely busy term and we have been really pleased to share all of our achievements with you. Your children continue to inspire us to be the best we can be and we look forward to an exciting summer term ahead!



Eid Mubarak!

Eid-al-Fitr falls over the Easter holiday with the sighting of the moon expected on or around 9th April. We wish all of our families celebrating this holy festival a happy and peaceful time with your loved ones!



Dates

April

15th School Reopens

16th Y2 Wo-burn Safari Trip

17th EYFS Stay and Play 9am-10am

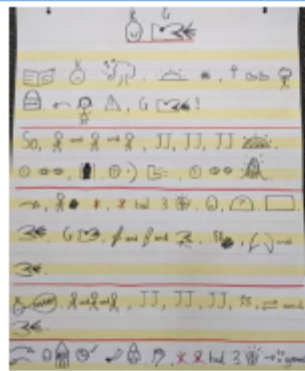
24th Year 2 Showcase 9am

March into Reading!

We have thoroughly enjoyed our first 'March into Reading' event this term and have taken part in so many different reading activities including workshops with poets, storyteller raids and online author events. This morning our book club enjoyed a trip to Waterstones to choose some new books for our library—we can't wait to explore them!



Year 2 News



This half term we have been learning a new story called 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon'. We have learnt actions to help us remember the story and used expression to perform. We have spent this week innovating the text, changing the main characters, and adding in actions and description to make new stories. We are looking forward to performing these to you at our showcase.

In Maths this half term we have been focussed on multiplication. We have been using counters and dienes to help us to solve problems. We are now fluent in counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and can spot patterns, answer questions, and tackle some tricky problems independently.



This half term we have celebrated Science week. We were lucky enough to be visited by Atomic Tom to explore lots of exciting experiments. It was lots of fun. Today in Science, we also made jelly to test if different methods for preparing it slow the process down. Watch out for our Tweet to see the results.

In Design and Technology this half term, we have made bendy bags. The children have cut rectangular pattern and joined fabrics by stitching. Children have developed their designing skills by considering the purpose of their bag and by using this information to generate their own ideas and identify specific design criteria. They communicated their early ideas through modelling with paper and may use decorative techniques. All finished bendy bags will be on display at our show case!



Don't forget it is our Show case on Wednesday 24th April at 9am

Super Stars

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

RJF: Mahmud for his increased focus in phonics.

RKC: Ava for her fantastic Jack and the Beanstalk writing!

1AH: Obosa for her fantastic effort in phonics.

1KB: Karina for a fabulous start to Upton Meadows.

2MF: Nyla for the most incredible improvement in handwriting!

2FJ: Ayansh for using brilliant vocabulary in his innovating story!

3EB: David for having a super week and doing some super suspense writing!

3IH: Abigail for being a maths superstar this week! She has been amazing in our fractions learning and we are so impressed with her knowledge!

4LJ: Eli for being super resilient and trying his hardest this week!

4SL: Akosua for her excellent suspense writing.

5AK: Julia for always challenging herself in Maths and being a pleasure to teach every single day!

5GD: Alaric for trying his best in all lessons!

6LW: Zahra for being an excellent member of 6LW and creating a fantastic suspense piece.

6GH: Nomaan for being a great learning partner!

Termly awards

A huge well done to the children who have won the termly awards for this term!

Iona in RJF

Matty in 2MF

Evie-Mae in 4LJ

Tamosa in 6LW



Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded their silver badges this week.

Charlotte & Grace in 5AK

Ashton, Eloise & Evelyn in 6GH



Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their bronze badges this week.

Darcie in RKC

Alfie in 3IH

Ayesha, Cindy, Evie, Izzy, Nicholas, Riley, Reggie, Odosa & Darcy in 4LJ

Nali in 4SL

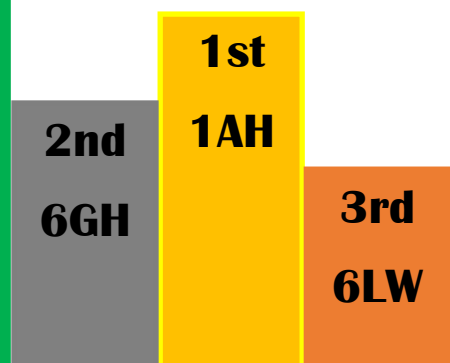


Rainbow Star of the Week



Our Rainbow star of the week is Harvey in 5GD for putting in 100% effort when tackling new learning and persevering when work becomes challenging. Well done Harvey!

Attendance



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Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a free scavenger hunt around Upton starting and finishing at Upton Meadows Primary School!

Saturday 23rd March, 3pm start.

Prizes, Easter explainer and refreshments afterwards.

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P.E. News

Last Friday our year 5 and 6 basketball team took part in another excellent tournament run by TDS! The team performed excellently finishing 2nd! Special mention to the girls half of the team who were outstanding scoring at least 30 baskets in their half of the matches!



#TeamUMPS

Safe Parking!



Please be reminded to take care when parking around school during drop off and pick up times—we have had a number of concerns from local residents again recently and photographs of the offending vehicles have been shared with the police. If possible please walk to school or park a little way away and walk the final bit.

NEXT THING EDUCATION CAMPS PRESENTS

Easter 2024

Coding
Learning
Inventing

TECH HOLIDAY CAMP

Oxford
Approved

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5 -11
25TH MARCH -12TH APRIL 2024
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NEXT THING EDUCATION CAMPS PRESENTS

EASTER CAMPS 2024
25TH MARCH - 12TH APRIL

Coding & Robots
Circuitry & Inventions
Creative Technology
STEM Engineering
Tech Fun

Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

25TH - 28TH MARCH 2024 - 4 DAYS LIMITED SPACES
2ND - 5TH APRIL 2024 - 4 DAYS LIMITED SPACES
8TH - 12TH APRIL 2024 - 5 DAYS LIMITED SPACES

"Wonderful Time"

"Our son had a wonderful time at Tech Camp, he was so proud of the song he made and mixed together himself and couldn't wait to play it for us when we collected him."

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