

Newsletter 27 Term 5
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Goodbye and Welcome

Today we say a fond farewell to Miss Mary Field who has secured a new teaching position closer to home which will work better for her and her young family. We wish Miss Field all the very best of luck with her new role—will miss her terribly!

Miss Kaitlin Brindley will be joining Upton Meadows from next week, taking over from Miss Field working Tuesday to Friday. Miss Brindley is well known at the school and was due to join us as a full-time teacher from September but has brought her start date forward.

We also welcome the following new staff who have joined us in the last few weeks -

Mrs Leanne Brack—Teaching Assistant who will be working in Year 4

Miss Summa Johnson—Housekeeper and Lunchtime Supervisor

Mrs Pratibha Meena—Lunchtime Supervisor

Welcome

Dates

May

2nd EYFS Stay & Play

6th Bank Holiday

8th Year 1 Showcase 9am

w/c 13th KS2 SATs

24th Last day of term

June

3rd Training Day

4th Children return to school

6th EYFS Trip to Gullivers

7th EYFS Stay and Play 9am

7th Y4 National Gallery Trip

12th Y6 UoN Steam event

13th Y3 Trip to Evenley Woods

Happy Earth Day from Eco Warriors!

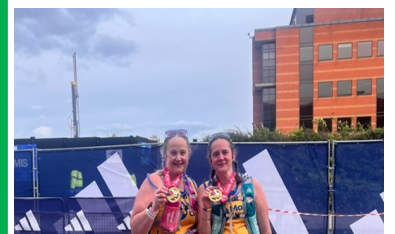
Eco Warriors have been busy celebrating Earth Day by reading their new Eco Kids magazine (thanks FUMPS), planting strawberries and creating a new sign for the garden area. If any parents have any fruit or vegetable plants they could donate for our garden, please let us know. We would be most grateful! We will be weeding the vegetable beds on Monday. Busy! Busy!



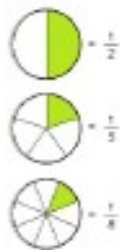
Well done!

A huge well done to Mrs Isbell who along with her sister completed the Manchester Marathon last week. A total of £1,500 was raised for Marie Curie. Mrs Isbell said it was hard in parts but they loved every minute of it!

We are so proud of you Mrs Isbell!



We have continued to work on our Take One Picture project. The children have begun to plan their own scary faces ready for our clay project!



We are all travelling back in time during our history lessons all the way back to the Ancient Egyptians! We will be learning about pyramids, mummy's and how to write in hieroglyphs!

In maths, we are looking at fractions!

Year Four Summer Term



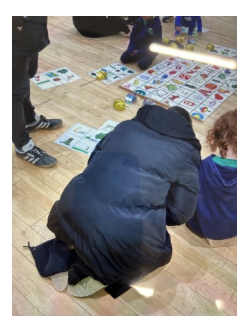
Of course you are aware we went on residential to Aylmerton! The children were amazing at understanding how rivers work and taking their own measurements. They also took on jobs to be super independent over the 3 days!



Year 2 Showcase

What a wonderful showcase! The children in year 2 were able to tell their adults about some of their learning this year. The children delved into their art sketch books, showed the adults how to program the beetbots and explained how to divide and multiply. We performed the story, 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon', which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2 Team



P.E. News

Lots of children have been attending various sporting events and representing the school brilliantly. This week some of our children had a great time at a tennis festival!



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Don't forget to follow your children's Class X (Twitter) account for news and updates

@uptonclass(then your child's class name)



Health and Safety

Please be reminded that the Trim Trail should not be used by any children before or after school – our risk assessment lays out clear expectations around how to use it and supervision that must be adhered to – this does not cover out of school time.

Please also remember that we do not allow any riding of bikes or scooters on school property – please make sure you encourage this at all times, even on the very rare occasions when there aren't any school staff out in The Courtyard.



Super Stars

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

RJF: Emily for working really hard in her phonics.

RKC: Abel for trying really hard in Kinetic Letters.

1AH: Harold for trying hard in English and using his own ideas.

1KB: Karina for fantastic effort in English.

2MF: Ezra for showing good knowledge and understanding in Maths!

2FJ: Ikyra for using the methods taught in Maths to complete reasoning questions independently!

3EB: Amari for doing some fantastic reading this week, well done! Keep up the hard work.

3IH: Khushman for engaging in all our learning and always being willing to share her fantastic ideas.

4LJ: Andrejs for being an amazing new student in our class with lots of fantastic ideas to share!

4SL: Eily for demonstrating perseverance and excellence in Maths, even when she is challenged. Keep up the hard work!

5AK: Jack for showing great knowledge in our WW1 History unit and always wanting to know more!

5GD: Wanessa for having an excellent attitude towards everything she does and always being the best she can be.

6LW: Amelija for having an excellent attitude towards her learning and showing the school values in all she does.

6GH: Evelyn for brilliant Maths and engaging in class discussions.

Silver Awards

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

Talia & Amelia in 1AH

Gabriel in 3EB



Bronze Awards

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

Gloria, Mahmud, Emily, Victoria & Maya in RJF

Ali, Taya & Harley-Grace in RKC

Atiaf in 3IH

Eli, George, Tavi & Cole in 4LJ

Chashe in 4SL

Molly in 5GD



Rainbow Star of the Week



Our Rainbow star of the week is Harvey in 5GD for trying really hard with Maths this week and showing a positive attitude to learning. Also being a superstar at Forest School. Well done Harvey!

Attendance

