

**Newsletter No. 8**  
**9th November 2018**



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### **Behaviour Policy**

We have had a fantastic week in school working on the first stages of our new behaviour initiative. Thank you to those who have taken the time to feed back to us—we have listened and made some tweaks, particularly in Y1 and 2. We have attached a copy of the new policy to this email and it can also be found on the website. Please take some particular time to read through the expectations of the school community on p.3 where we ask the following of parents:

- To work with the school to ensure that their child behaves positively.
- To ensure that pupils come to school regularly, on time and with the appropriate equipment.
- To support the development of positive home/school partnerships.
- Where possible, inform the school of any changes in home circumstance which may affect the behaviour of their child in school.

Next week we will be continuing to explore Respect through our Remembrance service on Monday and through the national Anti-bullying theme: 'Choose Respect'.

### **Dates**

#### **November**

**13th Y3 Cinema Trip**

**14th Y6 Cinema Trip**

**12th** Anti-bullying week (see below)

**16th**—Children In Need (letter sent earlier this week)

**16th** School Discos (see below)

**21st** Y4 Cinema Trip

#### **December**

**6th** FUMPS Christmas Fayre and Christmas on The Square 5.30pm—7.30pm

### **FUMPS Facebook Page**

FUMPS now have a Facebook page for important fundraising updates. Please find and request to become a member.

### **DISCOS!**

Our first school disco will take place on Friday 16th November.

Y1-3 5pm-6pm

Y4-6 6.15pm-7.15pm

Ticket on sale before and after school next week—£2 each!

### **Important Diary Date!**

We are very excited to announce a large Christmas community event that will be taking place on the evening of Thursday 6th December.

Please see the final page of this newsletter for more information.

### **Attendance**

1a	100%
2a	100%
3b	100%
4b	100%
5b	100%
3a	99.34%
4a	99.33%
Rb	99.29%
1b	97.59%
Ra	97.5%
5a	97.5%
6b	97.33%
2b	97.24%
6a	96.67%

### **Anti-bullying week: Choose Respect!**

Don't forget to wear odd socks on Monday to make the beginning of anti-bullying week. We are all different but all equal.

We show respect.

### **Children in Need**

Please wear mufti on Friday for a donation of £1 for Children In Need. Yellow or spotty mufti if possible but don't buy anything new. Staff are making spotty cakes to sell at the disco so bring some extra pennies for them!

## Superstars

Well done to our superstars this week! We have been working hard on understanding what our school rule 'We show respect' means this week and you've all been chosen for the way that you show respect around school.



## Good Work Awards

There's been some great writing and super maths work across school this week—well done everyone!



## Y5/6 Girls' Football

Well done to our Y5/6 girls' football team (who were actually just Y5 as Y6 are away this week!). They played in a tournament at Campion last night after school and managed a second place finish!! Great work girls—you represented UMPS brilliantly and there were so many of our school values on display!

## Reception Intake 2019

Do you know someone with a child who is due to start school next September?

Our Reception Open Visits are taking place as follows:

12th November

28th November

5th December

Please contact the office for information about times.

## Remembrance

**11.11.1918-11.11.2018**

*"Lest we forget"*



Well done to our children and thank you to the adults who put our poppy tribute up this week.

## Shakespeare 'First Encounters'

### Comedy of Errors



Our group of our Year 4 children visited Simon de Senlis Primary School last week to enjoy a performance of Shakespeare's 'Comedy of Errors'. This is what they had to say:

"It was an amazing play and the actors were fabulous!"

"I liked it when the crazy-haired guy did the floss and it was pretty funny and it was cool."

"I liked it when all the characters got confused."

"I went to Comedy of Errors and I really liked it because it was funny and interesting. It was a really good story."

## Y6 Residential

Y6 have had an amazing week on residential at Kingswood near Doncaster. They've had the opportunity to try so many new things and have done it all with fantastic attitudes and showing great perseverance to succeed. Thank you to the staff who have spent the week away from their own families giving our children such great opportunities to make memories!



## Library Dedications

Parents are invited to gift carefully chosen books (different for each class) in return for a dedication - 'This book is dedicated to (child's name)...' in the front of the book. And there are plenty of other titles on our 'wishlist' if we have sufficient funds to buy all of these, so there is no limit to the donations, which can be made individually or by groups of parents clubbing together.

We hope this means that we can provide a few more new and popular titles that children of all ages can enjoy borrowing.

It can be accessed from the school website via the link to the Junior Librarian catalogue, logging in, then clicking on 'News'.



Please consider whether you might be able to support this initiative.



Upton Meadows Residents Association and Upton Meadows Primary School (and the Friends of) cordially invite you to



Food join us Music  
Xmas Lights at the Stalls

Upton Square  
Festive Fayre

Let's make Upton special! There will be stalls inside and out. The Salvation Army Band will be playing and the school children will be performing a nativity. Upton's Christmas lights will be turned on. There will be games and activities for the children and maybe a special visitor from the North. No need to have your tea, there's hot food, and hot and cold drinks to buy. Come along, it's a free event, but don't forget your money, and let's have a great time.

Thu 6th Dec, 5:30 -7:30, Upton Square, Upton

This event is supported by



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