

**Newsletter 37 Term 6**  
**12th July 2024**



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## **Transition Day**

We enjoyed a fantastic transition day on Monday with all our children spending the day in their new classes with their new teachers. We also welcomed our new Reception intake for the latest of their transition events, this time being left to spend a few hours on their own in the classrooms with their teachers. Our Y6 children all had a successful day or two days at their new schools and represented Upton Meadows really well – we're extremely proud of them! Teachers will be popping their heads in with their new classes, reading stories and various other smaller activities between now and the end of term so that they are really familiar faces by the time we finish on 23<sup>rd</sup> July.



## **Dates**

### **July**

**17th** Teddy Bear's Picnic 1.30pm

**19th** Pre-loved uniform sale (before school)

**23rd** Leavers Assembly 9.15am

**23rd** End of Term

### **September**

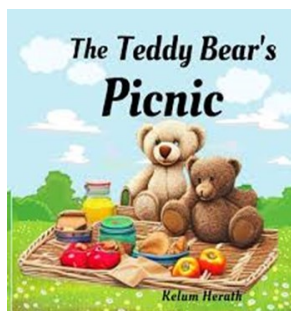
**2nd** Training Day

**3rd** Training Day

**4th** Children return to school

## **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

Just a reminder that all current Reception parents and new families joining us in Reception in September are invited to our Teddy Bear's Picnic on Wednesday 17th July at 1.30pm. Our children will also be finishing the afternoon with a little performance. We look forward to seeing you all. Don't forget to bring your picnic blanket and a teddy!



## **Year 3 Workshop**

We are looking for volunteers (parents/grandparents from any year group are welcome) to support year 3 in a felt making workshop on Tuesday 16th July from 9am to 3pm. Volunteers would be there to help the children working with a professional felt artist to create their work. If you are interested, please speak to your class teacher or the School Office.

Thank you.



## News from Mrs Rew

Please be sure to return any school library books **before the end of term**. It would be good if every child were able to borrow again when the new school year starts in September. In the meantime, please do encourage your children to keep reading during the holidays. The local library is probably the best place to start this summer, but if you don't have ready access to one, you could try these links for some fun, book-related amusement:

<https://www.bookmarkreading.org/the-story-corner>

<https://usborne.com/gb/quicklinks>

<https://www.funkidslive.com/>

<https://www.mrdilly.com/mr-dilly-meets>



Timken Grange care home

### FREE CHILDREN'S CINEMA

Timken Grange would like to invite you to our new monthly Saturday morning movie.

To be held the last Saturday of every month, starting at 10:30am in our cinema room.

Popcorn & juice will be supplied for free.  
July 27<sup>th</sup> - Minions



Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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### Summer Technology and

#### STEM Camp

Week 1 (12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Aug) Robotics, VR and Tech Fun 🤖

Program robots, design video games, model 3D creation, experience VR and laser-tag, plus much more! A week of inspiration and creation with maximum excitement. We encourage children to experiment and challenge themselves, instilling a variety of exciting, real-world skills.

Week 2 (19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug) Minecraft Coding and Lego Engineering 🧱

Designed for ultimate fun and education. Students learn circuitry workings using Redstone and coding fundamentals in Minecraft Education edition creating magnificent masterpieces. Then take the virtual world to the real world and make LEGO ingenious inventions with sensors and motors. This week is designed to encourage students to experiment and push the boundaries of their imagination, while developing skills that will aid them in their future.

We are currently offering 1 week bookings at only £175 or 2 week bookings at only £299 (saving £191).

Don't miss out and book today... <https://www.nextthing.education/product/upton-meadows-primary-school-summer-camp/>

We also have a number of HAF spaces available at this camp which are FREE to eligible children on benefits-related FSM and are funded by Northamptonshire Council. Alongside the amazing activities, children will receive a free hot lunch. The bookings for these spaces ARE OPEN and can be booked via the 'Holiday Activities' booking link sent to you from Northamptonshire Council.

Next Thing Education Camps

## Grace Church Upton's Summer Holiday Club is back!

**For children currently in Reception to Y6**  
**5th–9th August 2024**

**9.15am–12.45pm daily**

**At Upton Meadows Primary School**

**£20 for eldest child in each family**

**£15 for further children**

**Join us for a week of exploring the Bible as we find out more about Jesus, with plenty of fun, games, workshops and crafts along the way.**

**For more information and to book a place**

**email:**

**holiday-club@gracechurchupton.com**



## Super Stars

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

**RJF:** Cavanah for working really hard with her rocket spellings.

**1AH:** Anfaal for being a super role model to others and always being ready to learn.

**2MF:** Andrei for trying extra hard in all areas of his learning

**3EB:** Krisia for always being a good role model for the class and showing our Upton Meadows values.

**4LJ:** Jasper for always using full sentences when answering questions in class.

**5AK:** Charlotte for making adults proud every day!

**6LW:** Milo for always going above and beyond and being so helpful.

**RKC:** Harley-Grace for trying really hard in all areas of learning, especially with her writing!

**1KB:** Omotara for being a fantastic role model. Always showing our school values.

**2FJ:** Jacob for working hard during lessons and producing a brilliant hot write piece of writing.

**3IH:** Hope for really impressing her year 4 teacher and always upholding our school rules and values.

**4SL:** Elise for demonstrating perseverance and excellence when joining in with close reading and English les-

**5GD:** Adham for always showing our school values!

**6GH:** Ashton for being incredibly helpful all year.

## Gold Awards

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

Poppy & Mina in 2FJ

Pranitha & Victoria in 5GD



## Silver Awards

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

Gloria & Maya in RJF

Daniel, Michael & Ruby in RKC

Adriana & Anfaal in 1AH

Elias, Evelyn & Shukri in 1KB

Malachi, Kendra & Mohammed in 2FJ

Sophie in 3IH

Amber, Nicholas & Izzy in 4LJ

Ieva in 4SL

Ruby & Adaline in 5AK

Nevaeh and Prijam in 5GD

Darcie, Isla, Leona & Samah in 6GH



## Bronze Awards

Well done to Lexi in 4LJ who has been awarded her bronze badge this week.



## Rainbow Star of the Week



Our Rainbow star of the week is Elise in 4SL for an incredibly positive attitude towards the transition out of Rainbow. We are all so proud of you Elise!

## Attendance

