

Newsletter No. 7

18th October 2019



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School Council Northampton Hope Centre

A massive THANK YOU from the School Council for all the Harvest donations. On Thursday we delivered them to The Northampton Hope Centre. They were extremely grateful for all of the donations and explained to us how they ensure that food gets to people who need it.



Dates

October

22nd Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

23rd 6TG Class Assembly 9am

23rd Parents Evening 4-6.30pm

25th End of Term

November

4th Teacher Training Day

5th Children return to school

5th Y5 Swimming starts

Attendance

3JC	100%
1LB	99.29%
2SB	98.67%
4PW	97.14%
5AS	97.10%
2MM	96.33%
6GD	96%
6TG	95.33%
3GH	94.44%
RKB	93.21%
4CS	92.5%
5BM	91.61%
1LA	91.33%
RLB	90.74%

Book Fair and Author Visit

We are holding our usual Book Fair during parents evenings on 22nd and 23rd October. Please look at the flier which your child has brought home which details just some of the many books you can buy, if you choose. We take payments in cash but, if that is inconvenient, you may also pay by debit/credit card using the secure phone line. You simply need to quote the school's unique ID number (which you can request at the Fair). If you cannot get to the Book Fair, you can visit www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents and buy a discounted gift voucher to give to your child instead. Please note that Upton Meadows will receive a percentage of all moneys taken to spend on books for our library. Your child could also win us £500 in books simply by entering the competition on the flier.



On Tuesday 22nd October, Upton Meadows Primary School will play host to best selling author Sibéal Ponder (please see attached information).

Superstars

Well done to all the Stars of the Week who have shown lots of our school values including perseverance, great effort, helpfulness, super behaviour and being kind.



Good Work Awards

We have seen lots of amazing work this week! Children were rewarded for their fantastic spellings, story writing, Maths and Art.



Sports News

Last week the Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Team competed in the Duston Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament at The Duston School, finishing a fantastic 3rd place overall. They competed against 8 other schools and represented the school perfectly. Henry was awarded the Outstanding Player certificate.



On Tuesday this week the Year 3/4 Football took part in the first of their NTSSF Football fixtures, away to Caroline Chisholm Primary School. They narrowly missed out on a win but played some really promising and creative football, they all had a great time and enjoyed playing for the school.



Knowledge Organisers

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Keep an eye out for our new 'Knowledge Organisers' for R.E., Geography and Science that will be coming home next week ahead of Term 2.



Saints Day of Rugby

On Tuesday next week, we are having a "Day of Rugby" hosted by Northampton Saints. The day is to celebrate our new Saints School Partnership and each class will attend a Tag Rugby session delivered by a Northampton Saints Coach. Please ensure your child has their Outdoor PE kit with them next Tuesday. Further details of the opportunities this new partnerships brings will also be announced shortly.

Year 6 Kingswood Residential

The Year 6 children had an amazing time on their residential last week. The children had lots of fun and showed amazing courage, perseverance and teamwork.





Monday 14th October 2019

Dear Parent

On Tuesday 22nd October, Upton Meadows Primary School will play host to bestselling author Sibéal Pounder. She will talk to children in Years 3 - 6 about being an author and about her brand new book *Beyond Platform 13*. This is a sequel to the Eva Ibbotson's classic *The Secret of Platform 13* which celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year and is said to have inspired the idea of Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the Harry Potter books.



Sibéal has also written the bestselling *Witch Wars* and *Bad Mermaids* series for younger readers. Her debut, *Witch Wars*, was shortlisted for the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award and the Waterstone's Children's Book Prize, and the *Bad Mermaids* series was a World Book Day 2019 title and a Sunday Times Bestseller. These series are particularly suited to younger readers. You can find more information at <http://www.sibéalpounder.com>

Each of these books normally retails at £6.99, but they are being offered to you at £6.00. If you would like to buy any, please complete and return the order form below to the school office (enclosing payment in cash or by cheque, made payable to Northamptonshire Children's Book Group) by **Wednesday 16th October**.

We very much hope the children enjoy Sibéal's visit and are inspired to delve into the magical worlds she has created.



Book Title	Discounted price	Quantity	Subtotal
Beyond Platform 13	6.00		
The Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson 25th Anniversary Edition	6.00		
Bad Mermaids	6.00		
Bad Mermaids On the Rocks	6.00		
Bad Mermaids On Thin Ice	6.00		
Witch Wars	6.00		
Witch Wars Witch Watch	6.00		
Witch Wars Witch Snitch	6.00		
Witch Wars Witch Snitch	6.00		
Witch Wars Witch Tricks	6.00		
Witch Wars Witch Glitch	6.00		
Total payment			

Child's name: Class:

Signed (parent/guardian):

