

Newsletter 12 Spring 1st April 2022



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Happy Easter!

And so we reach the end of another busy term in school! There has been so much to celebrate this term and we have seen some great successes, both in the classroom and out of it. Highlights have been the various sporting events that have taken place, especially our football team representing Northamptonshire in the regional finals of the national cup. Our Y5 Shakespeare performance has also been professionally filmed this week ready to form part of the 'Trust-wide' film of The Tempest which will be released for parent viewing during the summer term. You will have received a steady stream of information home about trips that are being planned for the summer term and we are looking forward to getting out and about again!!

Thank you too for supporting our Easter Egg Hunt and helping to raise money for our much depleted FUMPS pot. We will be looking to recruit new members to sit on the FUMPS committee and get involved with fundraising for the school during the summer term so please watch this space!

All of us at Upton Meadows wish you all a lovely, long Easter break – fingers crossed for some sunshine! We will see the children when we reopen on Tuesday 19th April.



Dates

April

- 1st** End of Term
- 19th** School Reopens
 - Y5 Swimming starts
- 21st** Y6 Swimming starts
- 29th** Young Voices

May

- 2nd** Bank Holiday
- 5th-6th** Y4 & 5 Caldecotte Residential
- 16th-20th** Y6 Residential
- 24th** Braiswick Class
 - Photos
- 26th** Jubilee Celebration Day
 - School closes

Tree Planting

It was fantastic to see so many Upton Meadows families at the tree planting event for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the country park last Saturday. As a community we planted 250 trees in super quick time and it was lovely to see children and their families mixing together, supporting each other, sharing spades, helping dig and taking lots of photos to capture the moment. Thank you to everyone for supporting this great community event!



Open Classroom Sessions—27th April



As you will be aware, we have run virtual parents evenings on School Cloud for the last two years. This has been very successful in very many ways from a school point of view and much feedback we have had from parents has also been very positive. We will be asking for your views more formally after Easter about how you would like to continue going forwards. One of the biggest downsides to virtual parents evenings is the fact you don't get to come into the school building and see your child's work. With this in mind, we will be holding some 'Open Classroom' events on Wednesday 27th April when you will be free to visit your children's classrooms, chat informally with their teachers and look at their work. Parents will be welcome to visit before school between 8.15 and 8.45 or after school between 3.30 and 5.00pm. It will not be possible for you to come in during the school day. We look forward to welcoming many of you back into our classrooms!!

Superstars

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

RLB: Estella for her fabulous start at Upton Meadows.

RJC: Seif for his enthusiasm in all lessons.

1AB: Mila for a fantastic start at Upton, showing us what an amazing learner she is.

1KB: Daisy for being a great friend and helping.

2NC: Evie-Mae for being a kind friend .

2MF: Evie-Mae for being a kind friend.

3FB: Nevaeh for producing brilliant writing this week and being a fantastic friend.

3CS: Adaline for her incredible ideas and non-fiction writing in English this week!

4IH: Kayson for engaging well in our learning, particularly when we did teacher in role for English and we met the artist Claude-Joseph Vernet!

4JW: Jack-Micky for amazing progress this term. Particularly in reading, where Jack has been able to answer challenging comprehension questions.

5GH: Jude for demonstrating increasing confidence and facing challenges with a positive attitude.

5LJ: To the whole class for their amazing hard work and attitude this week!

6GD: Tyler for outstanding writing.

6SW: Imran for great dance moves in PE.

Bronze Awards



A huge well done to all of the children who have achieved their bronze awards this week!

Eva in Class 1AB

Isla and Phoebe in Class 2NC

Reggie in Class 2MF

Jack W in Class 3CS

Julia in Class 4IH

Archie in Class 4JW

Alina in Class 5GH

Alice C & Alfie Class 6GD

Silver Awards

Congratulations to Reggie in Class 2MF, Eily in Class 2NC and Zack in Class 3CS who have all achieved awards this week!



Termly Award

Huge congratulations to the following children for

receiving the termly award!



RJC: Max

2NC: Alexandra

4IH: Anthony

6SW: Angad

Library news from Mrs Rew

Please check the following Sway link for information regarding the Reading Challenge and opportunities over the Easter Holidays.

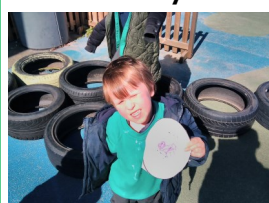
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Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you so much for supporting the FUMPS fundraising.

The children all enjoyed their Easter egg hunt and Easter activities today!



Attendance

