

Newsletter 15 Summer

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Jubilee Day and Parents' Tea Party Thursday 26th May

On Thursday 26th May, we will be having a school Jubilee Party!

DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

We would like to invite children to come to school in RED, WHITE and BLUE mufti – any combination of the three colours is fine.

During the day, children will be completing various activities including a Corgi Treasure Hunt and some party games – please note that **Y6 WILL be swimming** as normal during the morning. We will all eat our lunch outside 'street party style' – please note there is a menu alteration on School Grid for a special party picnic and if you had already booked for this day, you will need to rebook please. Children can bring their own packed lunches as usual.

RAFFLE

We announced last week that FUMPS would be holding a jubilee raffle – thank you to those of you who have already donated prizes. Tickets for this will be on sale next Friday in The Courtyard and the draw will be live-streamed on the morning of Thursday 26th May.

PARENTS' TEA PARTY

We would like to invite parents into school from 3.15pm for a Jubilee Tea Party – tea, coffee, cake and icecreams will be available with donations gratefully received. There will also be bouncy castles and hopefully some other activities and we look forward to the opportunity for us to socialise as a school community.

JUBILEE BAKE OFF

Jubilee Day also marks the return of the Great Upton Bake Off!! There will be four categories to enter homemade cakes, tray bakes or cupcakes into:

- Parent Cakes
- KS2 Children's Cakes (please note these should be primarily made by children with minimal support!)
- EYFS/KS1 Children's Cakes (please note these should be primarily made by children with minimal support!)
- Staff Cakes

Please deliver entries to classrooms on the morning of Thursday 26th May. Judging will take place during the day with winners for each category announced during the afternoon. The winner of the parents' category will be announced at 3.30pm during the tea party. All cakes donated will be sold on during our tea party.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY 27th MAY FOR OUR ADDITIONAL JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY!!

Dates

May

16th-20th Y6 Residential

25th Year 5 Saints Rugby Trip

26th Jubilee Celebration Day

26th School closes

27th School closed

June

6th School reopens

9th Reception trip to West Lodge

20th Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle

17th Class photos by Braiswick

24th Year 3 History on the Page Visit

29th Year 4 National Gallery Trip

30th Year 2 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo

July

6th Sports Day

7th School Disco

Key Reminders

Holidays – we are unable to authorise any holiday during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances and evidence of these can be provided. Re-booking of holidays affected by COVID should be during school holidays – again if this is not possible, evidence should be provided. Any child missing 5 days of school or more will be referred for a fine for unauthorised holiday. I fully appreciate the challenges around cost but unfortunately DfE directives are very clear – please refer to the Pupil Attendance policy on our website if you need any more information.

Lost Property – we have an enormous amount of unnamed lost property in school - please name everything. Lost property will be out in The Courtyard

Arrival and Departure at school - children Y4 and under should be dropped at their classrooms by an adult in the mornings and collected by someone over the age of 16. Please see our policy on the website for details.

Superstars

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

RLB: Zahra for a wonderful start to Upton Meadows.

RJC: Poppy for her fantastic first, then and now story in maths.

1AB: Mia S for super ideas for her writing in English this week.

1KB: Krisia for fantastic perseverance in her Writing

2NC: Riri for being a more resilient learner by persevering when things are tricky.

2MF: Harrison for a positive week.

3FB: Timothy for working hard during French and a brilliant start at Upton!

3CS: Albert for a super first two weeks at Upton Meadows!

4IH: Milo for showing so much resilience in all of our activities on our residential! He was amazing, particularly at climbing! Humayl for being a statistics star in maths this week!

4JW: Macar for fantastic behaviour on our trip to Caldecotte, Macar tried every activity and was an example to all.

Meral for a fantastic suspenseful story and for being full of ideas throughout our shared writing week

5GH: Eshwa for being an amazing role model in the class.

5LJ: Lijana for always having a super positive attitude!

6GD: Caleb for pushing himself to consistently improve.

6SW: Rayan S for being an independent learner and having high expectations of herself.

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Silver Awards



Well done to Sofia in Class 2MF who has achieved her silver award this week!

Congratulations!

Bronze Awards



A huge well done to all of the children who have achieved their bronze awards in the last couple of weeks.

George in Class 1AB

Hitarth, Maxwell & Antosh in Class 3FB

Poppy-Mae and Tamosa in Class 4IH

Jude in Class 5GH

Raising Concerns

If your child tells you about something that happened at school and you are not happy with the way it has been dealt with or you want further information, PLEASE contact the Senior Leadership Team at school, who will always be happy to discuss the matter with you. We don't always get things right and we are always available to meet with parents to discuss any concerns or grievances.



News from Mrs Rew



Please check out the following sway link for updates from the library

<https://sway.office.com/h7MVBH6BC8spCqE7>

Cashless school



Reminder

Please remember that we are a cashless school and trips etc should be paid through ParentPay. If you can't access ParentPay please contact the school office for support.

School lunches are booked via SchoolGrid.

Attendance

