

Newsletter 16 Summer 20th May 2022



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Hooray for Year 6!!

Our Y6 children have done us proud these last couple of weeks. After putting in the most incredible efforts with their SATs tests last week, during which they showed outstanding attitudes and all put in their absolute best efforts, a large group have spent this week on the Welsh borders in Longtown on residential. They have walked, caved, paddleboarded, climbed, gorge walked, zip-wired, sung and laughed their way through the most amazing week and have shown all our school values in bucket-loads!! These experiences are only possible due to our fantastic staff giving up their time (no such thing as overtime payments in teaching!!) and being away from their own families for so long and I am immensely grateful to Miss Whitlock, Miss Duffy, Mrs York, Mr Muggleton, Miss Begum and Mrs Burke for supporting our children and enabling this trip to go ahead. Our Y6 children in school have also had a great week, taking on lots of challenges and activities as well as having some fun outings – thank you to Mrs Blythe and Mrs Martin for supporting them too. It's hard to believe that they're now all entering their final weeks at UMPS!!



Dates

May

23rd RSHE Parents Meetings

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



Jubilee Reminders

Thursday 26th May

- Red, white and blue mufti
- **BAKE OFF** – it would be great to get lots of entries in the four different categories
- Order special picnic lunch on School Grid or packed lunch from home
- Parents tea party from 3.15pm

Friday 27th May – School CLOSED!

The Great Upton Bake Off

We are really looking forward to our Jubilee celebrations on Thursday 26th May.

We would really like as many people as possible to take part in the 'Great Upton Bake Off'.

There are different categories prizes for the best cake made by someone in in Foundation and KS1, KS2, parents and staff.

It can be cupcakes, tray bakes, showstoppers. Whatever you fancy! Please bring the cakes to the classrooms on Thursday morning.

We are then looking forward to welcoming all parents back to school at the end of the day to buy lots of cake and to join our tea party.

Please remember to bring a tupperware box. We are trying to be eco responsive.



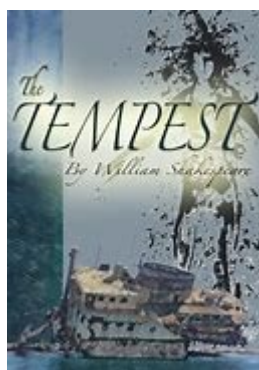
STOP PRESS!!



We are excited to be able to finally announce that the 'Take One Picture' work completed by our Y4 children LAST year (current Y5) has been chosen for exhibition at The National Gallery this summer – we are one of only 30 primary schools in the whole of the UK to be chosen!! Each year the Gallery invites primary schools nationwide to focus on one of its paintings and respond creatively to its themes and subject matter, historical context, or composition. The programme aims to put art at the centre of children's learning across the curriculum, inspiring a lifelong connection with artists' work, museums and galleries. Our work will be on display from 9th June to 22nd September in the Sunley Room at the National Gallery – admission is free so pop in if you find yourself in London! You can read the full press release here - <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/about-us/press-and-media/press-releases/take-one-picture-2022>

Year 5 Virtual Performance of The Tempest

All Y5 parents should have received an email about the virtual performance of The Tempest taking place at 19.15 next Thursday evening – a 'one-time' link will be sent out as soon as we have received it next week. We hope that you are able to watch this with your children at home next Thursday evening.



RSHE Parents Meetings Reminder



After half term we will be covering our RSHE (Relationships and Sex Education) topics in our PSHE lessons at school.

We will be offering parents the opportunity to come **into school** for a short meeting where we will talk you through the content covered and share examples of the resources used. There will be the opportunity to ask questions and iron out any concerns.

These meetings will take place on Monday 23rd May - with EYFS and KS1 parents invited at 3.30pm and KS2 parents invited at 4.15pm. Due to the nature of what is being covered, you will not be able to bring your children. We will be covering exactly the same content as we have done in previous years so if you have attended before, there will not be anything new.

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: Adam for following all of Up-ton's rules and being amazing!

RJC: Ava for her amazing writing and using her phonics independently.

1AB: Charlie for a super week of working hard and having excellent ideas in English.

1KB: Adriana for excellent effort in her writing

2NC: Isla for putting her hand up and sharing her brilliant ideas with us.

2MF: Eli for showing perseverance all week!

3FB: Sara for thinking of some brilliant ideas and using speech in your action story this week.

3CS: Oliver for working so hard on his story in English.

4IH: Julia for working hard in everything she does and always being the first one ready to listen and learn!

4JW: Eloise for an excellent hot write this week. Eloise used all of the tools to create suspense for the reader. Well done!

5GH: Jake for developing confidence in all areas of the curriculum. You are a superstar!

5LJ: Jamie for his outstanding piece of writing in English- he was an expert at using all the skills we've been practising!

Silver Awards

Well done to Jack P and Julia in Class 3CS who have achieved their silver awards this week!



Congratulations both of you!

Bronze Awards

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



Olivia, Aoife, Asher and Loui in Class RJC

Noah in Class 1KB

Ronnie B in Class 2NC

Abbas in Class 3FB

Albert in Class 3CS

Amelia W, Haadi, Hartley, Deyresme, Marcus, Mya, Sultan, Tawonga & Taym in Class 4IH

Ibrahim, Azaan, Zahid and Jack-Micky in Class 4JW

J-J in Class 5GH

Thank you from FUMPS



Thank you for all the lovely donations for our Jubilee Raffle, we will be collecting raffle prizes up until next Wednesday.

Raffle tickets are on sale before and after school until Wednesday, please pop by to buy some tickets.

We have been lucky enough to secure a brand new IPAD for our Star Prize!

All money raised by FUMPS goes directly back into the school and ultimately benefits our children.

Here are just a few things that FUMPS money has been used for:

- Sets of books for every class as favourite five story books.
- Subsidizing the cost of Year 6 hoodies to keep the cost down.
- Outdoor classroom resources.
- Visiting Drama Productions.



Attendance

