

**Newsletter 33 Term 6**

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**Take One Picture Project**

Last Friday, Year 4 visited The National Gallery in London to view the painting 'The Courtyard of a House in Delft' by Pieter De Hooch. In class, we had studied the painting and created writing and artwork linked to this piece. We thoroughly enjoyed being art detectives and were shocked how vivid and small the painting was in real life. Excitingly, we toured the gallery as art critics. The classes enjoyed relaxing in front of Monet's work. Furthermore, we completed drama linked to paintings and art inspired by the work and the architecture. We hope you all visit the gallery again in the future.



**Dates**

**June**

- 21st** Sports Day
- 24th** Year 2 St Luke's Church Trip
- 24th** Great Upton Bake Off
- 27th** Y4 Brass Concert and Showcase
- 28th** Reserve Sports Day

**July**

- 1st** EYFS Stay and Play 9am
- 2nd** Y6 Performance
- 3rd** Y6 Performance
- 8th** Transition Day
- 11th** Y4 UoN Trip
- 11th** School Disco
- 23rd** Leavers Assembly 9.15am
- 23rd** End of Term

**Sports Day**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Remember our Sports Day takes place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June and parents/supporters are welcome to join us.

KS2 (Y3-Y6) will run from 9.15-11.45am and Reception and KS1 (Y1/Y2) will take place from 1-3pm.

All children will need to wear P.E. kit for the whole day with a t-shirt that matches their house colours.

Please make sure they have a hat and a water bottle in school and that sun cream has been applied.



**Poetry Slam**

This week we took part in a whole school 'Poetry Slam'. Children from across the school performed poems that they had learned by heart. The standard of the performances was so high and it was inspiring to see all of the hard-work that had gone into learning them.

The winner was Imogen in Year 4, who will represent our school in the NPAT competition. Lots of luck Imogen!





## Year 3 Spotlight

At the end of last term, we enjoyed completing our art sculpture unit. We designed and created Anglo-Saxon shields and had so much fun!

On Thursday, Year 3 went on a trip to Evenley Wood Gardens. We enjoyed a nature walk, looking at different plants and planting seeds of our own. It was great to get outdoors and have a splash in the stream too!



Looking ahead, we can't wait to make sandwiches as part of our DT unit this term. We are sure they are going to be yummy!

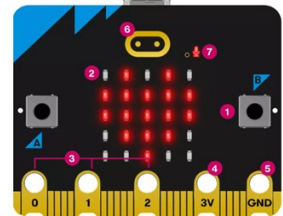


## Digital Leaders

Our Digital Leaders team have been busy this year developing their own computing skills and passing on their expertise to others. They ran 2 successful lunchtime clubs – one for reception and one for KS1. They planned and delivered the activities themselves. They have been helping their teachers when there are technical difficulties in class.



This term they will be focusing on further developing their programming skills and understanding of micro:bits to support classes when they deliver these units of work.



As we look ahead to next year, we will be looking to recruit some new members from year 3 in September to fill the gaps left by our Year 6's as they move to secondary. We would like to take this opportunity to thank James and Izzy for their super work this year and hope they continue their computing journey at secondary.

## News from Mrs Rew

As the final term of the year progresses, please may we ask everyone to be vigilant about their school library books, not least children in Year 6. Loans should only be kept until the next class library visit (usually every week), when they can be renewed or returned. All loans are due back by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at the latest. We want to avoid requesting payment for lost or damaged books, knowing that parents can ill afford the expense, but we can ill afford to lose stock. In addition, we want all children to resume borrowing in September, not to be penalised by having overdue. Let's all make a concerted effort to take care of precious resources.



Happy reading everyone!

## The University of Northampton

On Thursday Year 6 visited the 'STEAMNorthants2024' event at the University of Northampton. The children spent the day



learning all about science, technology, engineering, art and maths. We took part in AI and gaming workshop along with a hair, make-up and prosthetics workshop.



We explored the exhibition and spoke to various members of the industry.



## Great Upton Bake Off

We are on the countdown to our Great Upton Bake Off!

Please bring your cakes into school on Monday 24th June.

There will be various prizes awarded and then cakes will be on sale at the end of the day!



## Super Stars

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

**RJF:** Charlie for his hard work during kinetic letters.

**1AH:** Shanelle for showing great focus in phonics sessions.

**2MF:** Jenson for always trying his hardest in lessons, and for some fantastic maths work this week!

**3EB:** Honey for having a good week and trying her best to complete all her learning.

**4LJ:** Ayesha for being a great role model to others!

**5AK:** Albie for showing excellent tag rugby skills during our Year 5 Saints trip!

**6LW:** Anthony for being an amazing technician in our Year 6 production.

**RKC:** Tajveer for always coming in with a huge smile on his face and having a fantastic attitude towards learning!

**1KB:** Henor great effort with his writing.

**2FJ:** Adele for persevering at tasks with a can do mind set.

**3IH:** Ebony-Rose for a great first week at Upton and for already showing lots of our school values!

**4SL:** Ella for excellent focus and effort in arithmetic and multiplication lessons.

**5GD:** Jake for demonstrating excellence all week!

**6GH:** Meral for being an all-round superstar!

## Silver Awards

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

Charlie & Leia in RJF

Manasa in 1KB

Ezra, Romel, Jessica & Andrei in 2MF

Bethany, Megan, Rinnah & Sofia in 4LJ

Olivia, Mitko, Macie & Parneet in 4SL

Ethan, James & Lina in 5AK  
Scarlett in 5GD



## Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their bronze badges this week.

Roary in RJF

Adrian in RKC

Kendra in 2FJ



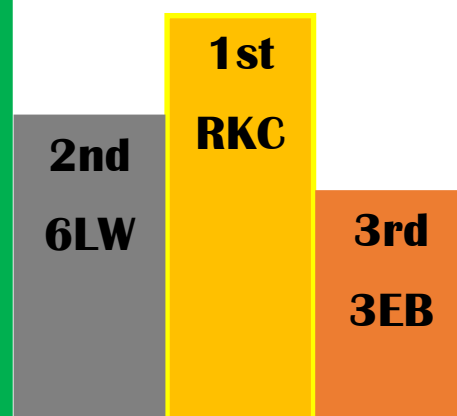
## My Clothing—School Uniform

We now have an additional uniform supplier. As well as Price and Buckland you can also order uniform from our new supplier My Clothing our new supplier. Please find the link below for further details.

<https://myclothing.com/collections/upton-meadows-primary-school-5950>



## Attendance





## PE NEWS

Our children have had a busy week taking part in lots PE events and tournaments.

Year 5 had a great day at Franklins Gardens on Monday! Maybe we have some future Saints players #teamUMPS



Here is our Year 6 netball team after their tournament on Monday. They made netball very exciting to watch, playing some excellent stuff. Well done guys!



The Year 5/6 athletics team attended a tournament this week. The children were amazing all morning, especially during the 600m races where they gave it absolutely everything! So many of our school values shown throughout, we are awaiting the results.



Well done everyone!