

Newsletter 34 Term 6
21st June 2024



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Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came to support the children at our amazing sports day today!



We were so lucky that the sun was shining for us!

A big shout out to Mr Muggleton and all the staff #TeamUMPS for their amazing hard work and organisation.



Everyone has had a fantastic fun-filled day!



Dates

June

- 24th** Year 2 St Luke's Church Trip
- 24th** Great Upton Bake Off
- 27th** Y4 Brass Concert and Showcase
- 28th** Pre-loved uniform sale (before school)

July

- 1st** EYFS Stay and Play 9am
- 2nd** Y6 Performance
- 3rd** Y6 Performance
- 8th** Transition Day
- 10th** Pre-loved Uniform Sale (after school)
- 11th** Y4 UoN Trip
- 11th** School Disco
- 19th** Pre-loved uniform same (before school)
- 23rd** Leavers Assembly 9.15am
- 23rd** End of Term

Great Upton Bake Off

Reminder

Please don't forget to bring your cakes into school on

Monday.

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



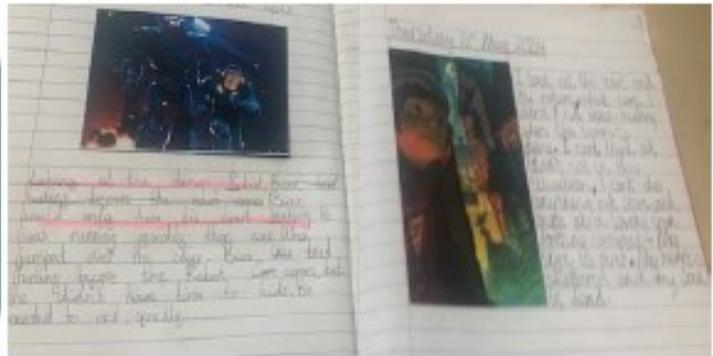
Year Four Summer Term

We were inspired by the Take One Picture project and designed and sculpted hanging gorgons.



Over the last two terms, we have been learning to play brass instruments. We can't wait to perform to the year four parents on Thursday 27th June.

In English, we focused on how to develop action in a story. We can use onomatopoeias, short sentences, progressive -ing clauses and precise verbs.



Example 1 $\frac{2}{7} \times 3 = ?$

Example 2 $5\frac{9}{10} = ?$

We are fractions fanatics! In maths, we have worked with both mixed numbers and improper fractions. Now, we can add, subtract and multiply with fractions. Challenge us!

What a creative bunch we are!
We reused and recycled packaging to design and create desk organisers.





Eco Warriors 2023-2024

What a busy year Eco Warriors have had! The children have been lucky enough to meet at least twice a half term and complete a variety of different jobs and discuss environmental issues that are impacting our world.

During Term 1 the children planted bushes and trees to encourage a hedgehog area after reading about the decline in hedges where hedgehogs tend to live. These were plants we applied for from the Woodland Trust.

Term 2 got us looking at food waste at lunchtime. For two weeks the children weighed the food and monitored what was the most popular food items in the binbags. The children weighted these bags of food to find out how much food we were wasting. The children worked with the Dolche dinner staff and are planning the next steps to reduce this waste.

Term 3. We are currently developing our kitchen/ sensory garden. The children made a sign from reclaimed wood to make it more welcoming, planted fruits donated by 'Food for Life' and are continually weeding the beds to plant more vegetables. We hope to harvest these in July and September and share them with the school. Eco warriors have been able to identify what is a plant and weed and are monitoring the upkeep of the garden area. Mrs Allen has asked us this term to help litter pick the Forest School area and Mr Dennis asked if we could do the same at the front of the school.

This year we have been lucky enough to have purchased 'Eco Kids' magazines which the children read during meetings. We would like to say thanks you to FUMPS for making this happen.

Lastly, with the support of Eco Warriors I was able to secure a small grant to help develop 'Our Kitchen Garden' area which will go towards equipment and plants!

We have some big plans for 2024-25 and lots of jobs to continue. Will you be your class's next Eco Warrior?

Mrs Felstead

 **UMPS Eco Warriors** @UMP... · 22/04/2024 ...
Planting strawberries donated from @foodforlife. The rain didn't stop us! Wellies and gloves needed for next Monday as well!



UMPS Eco Warriors @UMPSEcoWarri... · 3d ...
Our Kitchen Garden sign is being created!
[@SAfoodforlife](#)



UMPS Eco Warriors @UMP... · 19/04/2024 ...
Eco Kids magazine was delivered yesterday! We can have a read Monday Eco Warriors.



trees from the [@WoodlandTrust](#)



Year 6 Show

Year 6 are busy preparing for their show 'The Greatest Showman'. The performances will be on the Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd of July and details of how to book tickets are on their way to you!



P.E. News

Some of our Year 6 girls had a great time on Wednesday at the girls cricket tournament and received some shiny silver medals! Well done girls, we are very proud of you all!! Now to start practicing for the county finals. #teamUMPS



Pre-loved Uniform Sale

- Friday 28th June (before school)
- Wednesday 10th July (after school)
- Friday 19th July (before school)

Hot Weather Reminders

Now we are finally experiencing some warm weather please remember

- All children should have a named water bottle in school. Drinks bottles must only contain water (not squash or fizzy drinks etc)
- Please remember to send your child into school with sun-hats and sun-cream (named).



Football on The Square

We have received several complaints from residents and parents regarding children playing football on The Square in the morning.

Footballs hitting people, footballs going into the road, children running into the road to get the football.

We are concerned that someone will get hurt or there could potentially be a serious accident.



Attendance

	1st	
2nd	3EB/	
RKC	1KB	3rd
		2MF