

**Newsletter 3 Term 1**  
**27th September 2024**



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## Goodbye Mrs Lewis!

Today we have said farewell to Mrs Lewis as she leaves us to take up a new job opportunity away from the world of education. Mrs Lewis has worked at Upton Meadows for 9 years and I know all of you will have had contact with her at some time or another when phoning the school or dropping into the school office. We will all really miss her and are so grateful for all she has done over the years to support our children and their families – good luck Mrs Lewis, come and see us soon!



## Dates

### September

w/c 30th Harvest Donations

**30th** New Reception Tour 2025  
9.30am

### October

**2nd** EYFS Phonics Parents Meeting  
9-9.45am

**3rd** Y1 Trip Warwick Castle

w/c **7th** Y6 Longtown Residential

**9th** Y1 Parents Phonics Meeting 9-9.45am

**23rd** New Reception Tour 2025  
9.30am

**23rd** Parents Evening 4-7pm  
(Virtual)

**24th** Parents Evening 4-7pm  
(Virtual)

**25th** Whole School Diwali Celebration

**25th** End of Term

## EYFS Coffee Morning

Thank you everyone that came to our first EYFS parents meeting. It was lovely to be able to share with you some key information. Please remember next week is our first stay and play session (Wednesday 2nd October) with some information shared first.



## Harvest Donations

We will once again be collecting donations for The Hope Centre as our Harvest project – they will accept any non-perishable items (pasta and rice, tins, packets) as well as toiletries (shower gel, toothpaste etc) and baby goods (nappies, wipes etc). Please send any donations to school from Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October.



## Eco Warriors



**@UMPSEcoWarriors**

Please follow for us for updates and information.



## Special Visitor

Today Nellie visited us for the first time.

Nellie is a Pets as Therapy dog and will be visiting our children on Fridays, and our children will be reading to her. Nellie is a "great listener" and will help our children's confidence, interest and enjoyment in reading.

We are so happy to welcome Nellie to Upton Meadows Primary School!



## Super Stars

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

**1EB:** Fateh for trying really hard with his kinetic letters this week. Keep up the hard work!

**2AJ:** Krish for perfectly showing the Upton Meadows way.

**3KB:** Halle for always challenging herself in every lesson and presenting her work beautifully.

**4CG:** Shoniah for a brilliant independent write describing setting and for always being ready to learn with a great attitude to all lessons.

**5AK:** Riri for always showing huge amounts of effort in every lesson.

**6LW:** Grace for being so caring, efficient and excellent member of our class.

**1SK:** Elodie for fantastic contribution to our carpet time discussions.

**2CD:** Milan for always challenging himself—especially in maths with learning inverse operations.

**3IH:** Imelda for amazing work in all areas of the curriculum but particularly in gymnastics!

**4GG:** Kai T for always being ready to learn with a smile 😊

**5AB:** Evie for her kindness towards others and being a 'first class' friend.

**6SL:** Kevin for showing courage when delivering passionate speeches during the UMPS Election Week.

## Lunchbox/Water Bottle

### Reminders

Please ensure that your children's lunchboxes contain a balance of healthy foods.



Please remember that children should **only have water in their water bottles (not juice).**

Please also remember we are a nut free

school, please do not send snacks/lunch

items into school containing nuts

as we have several pupils who

have serious nut allergies.



## Rainbow Star of the Week



Daisy in 4GG for trying so hard with English and Maths this week and being one of the first to be 'listening and ready to learn'. Well done Daisy!

## Attendance

