

Newsletter 11 Term 2
29th November 2024



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Upton Meadows Christmas Fayre

We are all really looking forward to the Christmas Fayre next Thursday. There will be a chance to visit Father Christmas (see details below) buy some Christmas gifts, win prizes on our amazing raffle, have a go on the "famous water to wine" stall, win some goodies on the Chocolate Tombola, facepainting, play some fun games, enjoy some refreshments, our wonderful choir will also be performing a range of Christmas songs in the Courtyard and the Rotary Club will be hosting Christmas on the Square.

If you know anyone who would like to have a stall at the fayre please contact the School Office.

Events like this can only happen with the help and support of parents. FUMPS would really appreciate any parent helper support next week. If you think you can offer a little bit of your time please contact the School Office who will pass your details on.



Dates

December

2nd Last day to order school photos

5th Christmas Fayre 3.30pm -6pm

10th EYFS/KS1 Production 1.45pm

10th EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production 5.30pm

11th EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production 5.30pm

12th Flu Immunisations

13th Reception 2025 School Tour 9.30am

18th Christmas Dinner (order on Schoolgrid)

20th Christmas party day

20th End of term

January

6th School Reopens

Santa's Grotto

We are pleased to announce that we will be running a Santa's Grotto at our Christmas Fayre. The cost will be £2.50 per child to visit Santa and receive a small gift.

There will be limited availability due to time constraints so we will be pre-selling tickets for time slots in the Courtyard on Monday and Tuesday before and after school. Once all the slots have gone, we won't be able to offer any more.

If you miss your time slot at the fayre, we won't be able to guarantee you entry to see Santa.



The Nativity

Tickets are now available to buy on Parentpay for the EYFS/KS1 Nativity!



School Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 18th December. Please book via Schoolgrid.

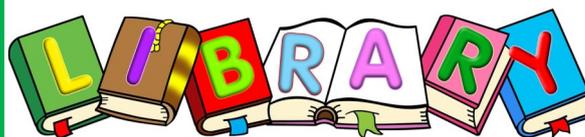


P.E News

Some of our Year 1 children took part in a Year 1/Year 2 hockey tournament on Monday and were amazing! They tried their absolute best, did everything with huge smiles on their faces and showed all of our school values! #teamUMPS



News from Mrs Rew



If you'd like our school library to benefit from your present buying this Christmas from Amazon, please consider making a donation and purchasing something from our Amazon Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/7Jnk7b8>

Just click the link and browse for one or more titles you think children will like.

And if it's age-specific book recommendations you want, Books for Topics have it sorted:

https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/primary-school-book-gift-guide/?utm_campaign=Nov%203%202024&utm_term=Christmas%20Gift%20Guides:&utm_medium=email&utm_source=directmailmac

Rotary Club

Santa will be at The Square for "Christmas on the Square" on Thursday 5th December from 5-7pm with his helpers who will be handing out sweets to children who want to see him and will also be collecting donations for the Rotary Becket Christmas Appeal for funds to support our local community.



Eco Warriors

The week, Eco council planted tulips, daffodils and alliums bulbs in each classroom this week to develop the biodiversity of insects and bees.



Super Stars

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

1EB: Tillie for doing an amazing hot write and really focusing on turning her plan into full sentences. Well done!

2AJ: Eric for a fantastic hot write which included brilliant vocabulary.

3KB: Mina for trying so hard on her assessments this week and always being a focused and hard-working member of the class.

4CG: Charlie for giving 100% effort in his assessments in year 4 this week.

5AK: Nali for always showing our school values and being a respectful member of 5AK.

6LW: Charlotte for excellent effort and patience in all she does.

1SK: Nicholas for his beautiful handwriting and amazing attitude to learning!

2CD: Vlad for his growing independence in class.

3IH: Romel for being such a kind member of our team and always having great manners. He has also tried so hard in all of our assessments this week.

4GG: Prabh for engagement and enthusiasm in Maths.

5AB: Riley for outstanding sportsmanship and enthusiasm in our hockey lessons. I am really proud and you should be too, Riley!

6SL: Esther for her excellent attitude to learning and always showing determination in every task.

Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded the first bronze badges this year!

Dorothy and Isla from Class 5AK

Amazing—well done girls!



29th November to the

6th December

3IH v 5AB

3KB v 5AK

4CG v 6LW

4GG v 6SL

Who will be the winning teams?

Rainbow Star of the Week



Harvey in 6SL for being friendly and kind to everyone and trying hard with learning.

Attendance





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