



Friday September 20th 2024

Upton upon Severn CofE Primary, pre school and Riverboats SureStart Children's Centre, working together to support the local community



Our School Vision is to offer inspiration to young lives 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed'

Providing enriching experiences to foster aspiration 'To inspire ... To aspire'

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)

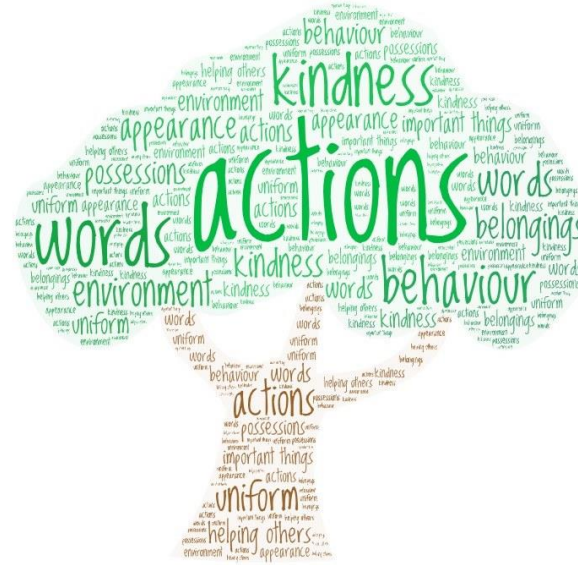
Bible Quote Galatians 6:5

"For each one should carry their own load."

This week we have been focusing on how we are responsible for using our time wisely. In our Monday morning Worship, we dramatised the story of the ant and the grasshopper which stresses the importance of not wasting time. A group of children acted this out and they made it clear how important it was that we don't waste time but always choose to use it wisely. During the week we

have been working on this in our classes and we have been discussing how important it is that we are responsible for following the rules of our school to make sure we are all safe and work well together. The rule of law is one of our British values and our older classes support our younger pupils to follow the school rules and support our goose ethos. On Thursday morning, Teddy joined us in Reverend Unwin's worship session and all the pupils were responsible for being as quiet as possible so that we didn't disturb him!

This week our tree of knowledge shows the words that we thought of together that show that we are being responsible.



Class 3 read the author Sophie Kirtley The Wild way home



BLOOMSBURY

We are looking at a range of different books and authors through our school during our literacy lessons. This week year 3 are working on a book written by Sophie Kirtley. It is a wonderful story about a child called Charlie. The blurb on the back of the book reads: 'An unforgettable adventure about courage, hope, family and finding your way.'

The children shared why they like the book:

'It is really adventurous'

'When he finds the deer tooth and adds it to his museum'

'When he climbs up the tree and sees everything in the world.'

'It is really cool when he goes into the forest and climbs up the tree and sees his parents'

'I liked it when the baby was born'

Teddy time



In our school, Teddy our trained therapy dog, enjoys spending time with us during our lunchtime breaks and playtimes. We have lovely relaxing walks with him when we can talk about special things that happen in school or anything that may be worrying us.

Here are a group of Teddy's children taking him for his afternoon stroll during lunch break.

Macaulay said: It was special today because we had a picture with Teddy and we got some fresh air

Oliver said: It is special with Teddy as I had never done it before and I walked Teddy around the rainbow garden.

Connie said: We had fun when we spoke to Teddy, it was special because it made us feel happy.

Attendance all day every day



This is our new goose mascot. He does not yet have a name, but we are going to work with the children to name him. He is going to be presented to the class with the highest attendance each week and they will have him on the teacher's desk during the week and he can be used within the class to sit on the work tables too!

Every day counts!

As a team working in this school, we ensure that the educational opportunities and the development of our children's wellbeing is at the forefront of all we do. We have a curriculum designed to impact their learning, providing them with the depth of knowledge to support their learning as they move forward through the educational system. School attendance is vital to this as missing even a small percentage of education will result in an impact on the children's learning and also emotional development.

Our Attendance for this week is:

Reception 97%

Year 1 98.%

Year 2 98.%

Year 3 93.%

Year 4 97.%

Year 5 91.%

Year 6 95.%

Congratulations to year 1 and 2 who have had the best attendance this week.

Whole School: 96.%

Clubs to support children's personal development

This week saw the start of our new clubs for the autumn term. They were well attended with a large amount of children taking part in the variety of opportunities we offer.

Adventure

construction

Netball

Film

Choir and musical theatre

Scholastic Book Fair: Supporting School, Supporting Reading

The scholastic book fair is open after school every night until Wednesday 25th September. There are a range of books to suit children from Reception to Year 6. As a cashless school we can only take card payments.

All of the books bought help us to earn free books for our classrooms. Thank you for your support.

Meet and greet the teacher

Next week on Wednesday after the school collection, the teachers' will be welcoming you back into their classrooms. Please collect your children as usual and then the children can come back into school through the main door that they use in the morning and escort you to their classrooms. During this afternoon the Scholastic Book Fair will be open for you to select a book for your child should you wish to do so.

We look forward to greeting you next week.

Reminder for the free Family Learning supporting our parents

We have been asked to share a list of the new **FREE** Family learning courses for September. If you click on the booking link it will take you to a page with more information to book directly onto the course.

[English in School for Parents/Carers Booking](#)

Starting on 25th September online Wednesday afternoons 12.30 – 2.30pm

[Maths in School for Parents/carers Booking](#)

Starting on 15th October Online Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30pm

These are courses to help parents and carers to understand more about what their child is learning in school. If you have any questions or would like help booking on you can call General Enquiries for Adult Learning Services or Support: 01905 728537

Our Friends Association Annual General Meeting was held on Friday 20th September

We held our AGM this afternoon and would like to say another huge thank you to the outgoing committee led by Rachel Barker with the treasurer Tim Perris. They have worked hard over the last few years to ensure our school is given the support of a parent association that works with the school to provide support. Next week we will send an update on the new friends committee. We had 10 people who attended and there is great enthusiasm to ensure the friends committee can make this new academic year another very successful fundraising year.

Cake Sale and Thank you

We were delighted with the vast amount of cakes we had sent in for the cake sale this afternoon. We did appreciate the support with all these cakes they all looked irresistible and we know they will have been very delicious. We raised £305 which was an amazing amount .

Thank you to everyone who contributed or purchased a cake.

Important Dates

More information regarding the events will be published closer to the time.

Friday 20th September: Cake Sale, 3:15pm - 4pm, Playground

Wednesday 25th September: Meet the teacher evening, 3:15pm - 4pm

Friday 27th September: Harvest Festival, 9:30am at Church

Monday 30th September: school photos

Friday 4th October: Open day for new students

Friday 18th October: Disco, KS1 3:15pm - 4:15pm, KS2 4:20pm - 5:20pm

Wednesday 23rd October: Parents evening

Thursday 24th October: Parents evening

Red Eagle Martial Arts



The red eagle Martial Arts runs at our school each Monday evening. If you would like to be involved in the Martial Arts or would like your child to join here is the website link:

redeaglemartialarts.co.uk

Nikki runs both adult and children's classes and these can support mental health and wellbeing as well as keeping our bodies fit and healthy.

