



Friday July 12th 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: Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

Star Warts and the Umpire Strikes back



This week has seen the theatrical production for key stage 2 take place. This event is managed each year in a specific timeframe ensuring children have structured opportunities to cover the full range of theatre experience, whatever role they may have in the final performance. I am sure that you will agree that key stage 2 presented an impressive production, demonstrating the significant talent we have here within our Upton pupils. This work is very important to the wider personal development of each child and to see their confidence increase through each performance was impressive. Below are some of the children's thoughts regarding the production.

Guest reporters Year 4 - Olivia, Austin, Sofia

We really enjoyed performing in Star Warts. The funniest part was Dr Woo telling the Diddly Squitts to squirt the squirty squirter at the audience. The part we liked the most was when we did our dance as the apprentices to squeeze the sauce we were Yoga's apprentices. We learnt to be confident speaking and singing in front of lots of parents. Our favourite song was the Megamix at the end when

we were all of stage. We thought that the songs were fun and silly and easy to learn. At the end we felt proud and glad that we did our best. We want to thank the teachers for making the props and helping us learn all of the songs.

Guest reporters Year 5

On Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July the KS2 production took place. We spent just 7 days rehearsing the show which was 'Star Wars The Umpire Strikes Back'. We really enjoyed the songs: Annie-Rose said her favourite was The Umpire Strikes Back. During the production we learnt how to speak clearly and act with confidence. Bella and Rayven said their favourite parts were Doctor Woo and the Diddly Squitts song. Our parents said that every time they saw it, it got better and better. Rosie really enjoyed when the crew needed to have an argument and they all just said "argue argue argue" instead of having an argument. Samuel said how good all the props were and how much he enjoyed being part of the stage crew. Alice said how much she enjoyed the Galaxy song because the chorus was lovely. Ella thought the best bit was when the Commodore squirted the parents with the squirty squirter. We were really proud as people traveled a long way to come and see the production..

We have many amazing photographs which will be distributed through a show newsletter that will be set out on Monday 15th July.

Class 3 have a challenge afternoon





The children had fun this week with a treat from Mrs Garey: making and then flying aeroplanes. Just as the children flew theirs on the field, a real one flew overhead, close enough for us to see the propeller on the front, just like on theirs.

Class 4

Year 4 had an excellent time at Forest School. We made a rock climbing playground made by Jason, Leo and Finley made; you had to have a harness on when climbing it. It was made from ropes, wood and tyres. We also made a McDonalds by using lots of logs standing up and with plastic sheets and lots of rope; at one point the whole class was inside it! Olivia and Penny then made a KFC, Sophie made a see-saw by using a big log and a pallet. We worked as a team as the McDonalds was big and heavy. We had to use perseverance to make sure that the logs would stand up without falling over. We had so much fun and can't wait to do it again.

Reported by Harley, Sophie and Jason

Class 5 attend the Hanley High School Athletics day



Guest reporters from Year 5

On Wednesday 10th July year 5 went to Hanley Castle High School for an Athletics Day. We were greeted by Hanley students and taken to our base where we were put into six coloured groups. Each group had two leaders who were doing GCSE PE; they were in charge of us for the day. The first activity we did was the 400M run. Aaron said this made his legs ache and go numb, it was a long long way, but when you were running it, it wasn't that far. Some of the other activities we did were the long jump and the high jump. We also had a go at sprinting and the relay race. We had a go at shotput where they taught us about dirty neck and clean palm. This helped us with how to hold the shot correctly and throwing with cricket balls. The class did really well. We ended up with 4 golds, 16 silvers and 6 bronze. Miriam said it was a very enjoyable experience, Robin said it was exhausting but fun.

Class 6

Even with the production in full force, Year 6 have had a really positive week. This week we have covered most of our SRE lessons and have shown maturity asking excellent and well thought out questions. In the afternoons, we had our own Euro semi-final and interestingly our result mirrored Wednesday's result. We have played extreme frisbee, and 5 ball netball and the children have really enjoyed having lots of outside time. The preparations for our Leavers Service have begun and we are really looking forward to welcoming our parents to this special event next Friday.

Classes Reception Class 1 and 2



These classes were treated to the full dress rehearsal on Monday and this was their critical opinion.....

CLASS RECEPTION REVIEW

We had an amazing time watching the performance and loved seeing all the big children dressed up.
Here are some of reception's thoughts:

"They all looked amazing"

"The aliens were super cool"

"Diddly, diddly, diddly bop is the best line ever"

"Can we watch them every week"

The children all loved it and the adults thought you were amazing too

CLASS 1 REVIEW

"Mrs Goode, I didn't like it, I loved it!" -Chloe Class 1

"That was sick!" -Jude Class 1

"What an unbelievable performance. It was epic!" -Edward Class 1

"That was so good and so funny!" -Charlie O Class 1

CLASS 2 REVIEW

On Monday we had a very special treat,

We went to the hall and took our seats.

The show began and the lights went down,

No one was speaking, there wasn't a sound.

Music filled the air and the children appeared,

The story was funny and not as scary as we feared.

Songs and laughter, loads of jokes too,

It was so good we didn't know what to do!

Robots and spaceships flying through space

Tennis rackets, bad guys and sauce in your face!

Star Wars was great but the best bit

Was watching the whole show- all of it!!

"Absolutely phenomenal"- Charlie

"Outstanding"- Jonathan

"4 out of 5 stars"- Hattie

"The best bit was the battle at the end"- Tia

"My favourite bit was the end song"- Hetty

"I liked the beginning when they went on the space ship"- Grace

Red Eagle Martial Arts



The red eagle Martial Arts runs at our school each Monday evening. Nikki Sinclair was impressed last week by the standard of her class and they all achieved various certificates for their work. 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.

Upton Blues Festival. Come and celebrate the Blues in our school.



On the last day of term, KS2 will be singing at the Upton Blues Festival at 12.30pm and we invite you to come along and support us. This year, we will be singing on the Youth Stage which will be by the river bridge. We will be performing work we will have prepared with a Blues band in school the previous day, ***which you are also invited into school to hear – on Thursday 18th at 2.15pm.***

The Blues workshop by Year 5

On Thursday we got to have an hours workshop with Jason and Valerie. We learnt two different songs. Wade in the Water and Sweet Home Chicago. We worked on dynamics in our singing to make the songs sound even better. We learnt about musical canons which is where the song starts and then someone else joins in with the same part. Ella said she enjoyed the singing, Max really enjoyed hearing the songs performed by Jason and Valerie and learning how to sing them ourselves. We have been given 'homework' to think of actions and some lyrics to create our own songs next week.

Ofsted Parent View

Thank you to the families that have responded to our request for feedback on the Ofsted parent view. We have now had 27 parent responses from a possible 130 families and these results can be seen below.

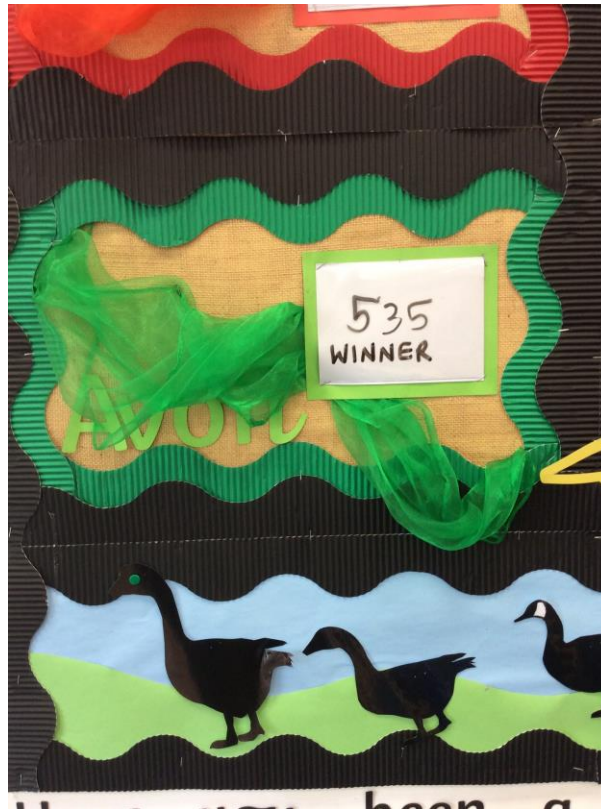
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There is still an opportunity for you to respond for this academic year. We would welcome this feedback.

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Team Points





Working as part of a team is very important to us at school and the way we set the team points demonstrates this aspect well. The winning team this week was AVON. Avon have also won the Team Points for this half term!

