



# 12th April 2024



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

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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**

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

- Galatians 6:9



## Perseverance



This week, we started the summer term with an assembly about this term's value: perseverance. Our goose ethos goes hand in hand with this value. It reminds us that sometimes life will throw us challenges and working together will lighten the load and help us to achieve even greater things. Our team work together to show the school vision 'Anything is Possible we can all succeed.' The theme of perseverance will underpin all we do this term and Amy in her Worship on Thursday gave us a wonderful demonstration of Perseverance that she tied in with the old testament story of Joseph. During the assembly she used two children to demonstrate perseverance by using some cream to make butter in small pots that they had to shake throughout the entire assembly. The whole school also had a chance to shake the pots meaning that we all contributed to the butter formation using our perseverance and working as a team!

Year 3 design technology demonstrating perseverance and team work!



The children have explored 3D nets this week with the children being set the task of making an individual castle keep. However, when most of the class seemed to be milling around a group of tables, Mrs. Moroni found that they had decided to work together and had produced one enormous castle. Great teamwork, Year 3! They showed perseverance in working through this task and ensuring that all the group were involved. As you can see from the impressive picture the end result was excellent.

## Folk Festival Weekend

### Folk Festival weekend

On Friday 3rd May, all of our children will take part in folk music workshops in school. Sara Marshall-Rose and Sarah Matthews from Folk 3D will be teaching a taster of Maypole Dancing, their FOLK3D processional dance and a simple ceilidh dance to each year group throughout the day.

On Sunday 5th May all our children and parents are invited to come along with your family to the Upton Folk Festival and take part in the traditional parade through town. There will be a procession you can all join in with - very easy dancing promising a fun and lively session to promote health and well being! The procession starts outside the Rugby Club, at 12 noon – so please meet there at



11:45am if you would like to take part in the exciting town event. You can wear any bright colours that you want and we will be making blue streamers in school for the children to wave as part of the procession. All children will have one of these to use for the Friday workshop.

After the Procession, outside the Kings Head, Folk 3D will show the town how to do their Maypole Dance and their Upton Special Ceilidh Dance and everyone can join in with those.

This is the first time our school will be involved in the Folk Festival and we are really looking forward to the Friday workshop. We also hope that you will be able to support the folk festival on the Sunday too, we know its a super weekend full of lots of interesting things to do.

Click [here](#) for further information about the weekend.

## Class 2 visit Bromsgrove school



Today class 2 were extremely excited to be visiting Bromsgrove school. They represented Worcestershire West at the Spring School Games at Bromsgrove School.

They took part in a range of sports hall athletics activities including launcher, runner, thrower, jumper and bouncer.

They all did their very best and showed how fantastic they were!

We had the furthest javelin throw of 17m (Charlie B) and the longest long jump of 140cm (Stasii S).

Overall we came joint FIRST PLACE!!

The children said:

“The best part about today was the jumping activity”

“My favourite bit was the launchers”

## Lost Property



We have a problem with lost property. After one warm day in school, we have inherited 15 unnamed jumpers. We are able to return all clearly labelled items and endeavour to return those that are unnamed but this is difficult for us. Please check that your child's current school clothing is labelled. The jumpers in the lost property box are not named. We will leave these outside by the school gate during the morning and afternoon sessions for you to see if any belong to your child/children.

## Key Dates

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|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday 24th April   | Year 3 /4 Tag Rugby                |
| Tuesday 16th April  | Riverboats Toddle Group            |
| Thursday 18th April | Year 1, 2, 3 Martial Arts workshop |
| Wednesday 10th July | Year 5 Athletica day att Hanley    |

## 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. This week's team points have been collated. Well done everybody for contributing to the grand total. You have all been working hard to show our school values.

# Team Points



Have you been a Goose today?

## Rags to Riches



1 - The Rags to Riches collection will be held on May 8th so if you are having a spring clear out please remember to store your things until this date. Thank you.





