

2nd February 2024

Upton Primary Newsletter

Upton upon Severn CofE Primary, Nursery 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

Isaiah 40:29 - He gives strength to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength.

RESPECTING OUR WORLD



In our school, we work together as a team and we follow lessons from geese which your child will be able to explain to you. This team working bonds us in a unique way and ensures we support each

other at all times whether things are challenging or going well. This supportive environment provides for our children a strong base for their learning and spiritual development. Spirituality within our school exists through every aspect that we work through. We celebrate achievements together and have a holistic approach to teaching and learning where links are clear, supporting our Christian ethos. We look at all times to provide our children with experience of awe and wonder moments and this week there have been a number of events with different classes that have given inspiration to the children's learning.

The photograph above is of a Christmas calf. Reception class visited a local farm this week and there is a write up further on in this Newsletter to explain the trip in more detail. A very special moment was meeting a calf that was born on Christmas Day who is called 'The Christmas Calf' - a definite moment of awe and wonder for children and staff. Mrs Johnson was incredibly excited on the return from the trip and it was wonderful to see this infectious enthusiasm spread through the children.

MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY WEEK AND QUIZ NIGHT

Next week is our Midlands Air Ambulance charity week and we are looking forward to the different activities that we have set to raise money for this important charity. See below the events list for the week.

However, we are holding a first for Upton upon Severn. Mrs Davies has been very keen to run a quiz night. This will take place on Friday 23rd February and will be held from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the school hall (entrance via the black gate in Prices Lane - Olive Courtyard).

We would like to run a raffle on the quiz evening and would ask that if you can donate any prizes please email the school office to let them know, or drop any raffle prize donations direct into the school office. To secure your teams place please bring your cash entry of £10 per team, in a sealed envelope with your team name clearly marked on the envelope, by **Friday 9th February**.



School Council would like to inform you of their plans for **Wear it Red** week, which takes place during the week beginning 5th February.

The week will start with Mrs Wills launching the week and sharing with the school why **Wear it Red** week takes place and why we support it.

During playtimes, for all year groups, School Council will be selling **Wear it Red** wristbands. These will be £1.00 each.



There will also be the chance for children to take part in a **'letters needs words'** quiz. Quiz sheets to enter cost 50p each and will be available from the School Council members at play, or from the school office. All completed, returned sheets will be entered into a draw to win a red prize.

On Thursday School Council will lead **'Coppers for Choppers'**. They will draw a large helicopter outline onto the playground, they would love to be able to fill this with your coppers (1p to 50p's) - can we fill the whole outline of the helicopter with money?

Lastly, on Friday 9th February, it will be **Wear it Red** day where all children are invited to come to school wearing red. We ask for a donation into the bucket on the school gate for this.

At the end of the day, school will host a **Wear it Red** disco. The timings for these are as follows:

- Reception to Year 2, from 3.05pm to 4.00pm
- Years 3 to 6, from 4.15pm to 5.15pm.

Entry to the **Wear it Red** disco will be £2 to include refreshments.

School Council are excited to share this week with you and all the events they have planned.

**UPTON UPON SEVERN C OF E PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL
PRESENTS:**

QUIZ NIGHT



**FRI 23RD
FEB 2024**

7:00PM - 8:30PM

Upton Upon Severn C of E Primary School
Entry through black gate into the school hall
off Price's Lane, Upton, WR8 0LD

**MRS DAVIES WILL BE LEADING THE QUIZ WITH
SUPPORT FROM THE UPTON TEAM**

In aid of Midlands Air Ambulance

**Parents and friends of Upton, join us for an epic quiz night filled with fun
and prizes.**

**Bring your own drinks (soft or alcoholic).
£10 per team, maximum 6 people.**

This is an adult only event

To secure your table, email: office@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk

THE GOOD DAIRY FARM - RECEPTION CLASS TRIP

Our Reception children have been very lucky this week as, on Thursday, they went to visit our local Dairy Farm (The Good Dairy Farm). Mr and Mrs Good were extremely welcoming and showed the children around the working dairy farm, letting the children explore the milking and bedding sheds

and seeing where the milk is stored. The children were also very lucky to meet the 'Christmas Calf' who was born on Christmas day and to also see a calf that was born only two days before. The family went above and beyond letting the children see the horses, pig and family dog too before giving all the children (and staff) a taste of the milkshakes that they offer. A gift for each child of a toy cow was one of the many highlights that the children will take from this trip. Thank you for welcoming us to The Good Dairy Farm. What a fantastic resource to have on our doorstep.





BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM - YEAR 6 TRIP

Today, Year 6 had a wonderful day visiting the Black Country Museum. They visited both the poor and rich houses and were treated to a silent movie, a chain-making workshop and Victorian street games. The children had a lovely day and were able to experience some of the things they have been learning about in our history unit on the Industrial Revolution.

Mrs Davies did have to translate some of the demonstrations as the children were not at all sure of what they were saying. All in all it was a 'bostin' day.

























RULES FOR PUPILS

I

PREPARE YOUR LESSONS CAREFULLY

II

COME REGULARLY AND PUNCTUALLY TO SCHOOL

III

BE AS TIDY AS POSSIBLE IN YOUR DRESS

IV

IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IS TAUGHT ASK YOUR TEACHER TO EXPLAIN IT

V

BE RESPECTFUL AND ATTENTIVE TO YOUR TEACHER

VI

SPEAK THE TRUTH AT ALL COSTS

VII

BE RESPECTFUL AND OBLIGING TO YOUR PARENTS GUARDIANS TEACHERS AND ALL SET OVER YOU

VIII

STUDY TO BE POLITE AND COURTEOUS TO ALL AVOIDING COARSENESS AND RUDENESS

IX

FIGHT AGAINST SELFISHNESS ANGER AND ALL EVIL

X

BE KIND AND OBLIGING TO EVERYONE

Our School Motto

Do all the good you can.

By all the means you can.

In all the ways you can.

In all the places you can.

At all the times you can.

To all the people you can.

As long as ever you can.





WORCESTERSHIRE WEST SCHOOL GAMES AND SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL WEEK

This morning Ben Robertshaw, who is the Worcestershire West School Games Organiser, came into school to work with some children. The sports activities included dodgeball for Year 4, girls football for Years 4 and 5 and outdoor multi-skills for Year 2

Schools' Football Week is an ongoing ESFA initiative designed as an opportunity for schools, teams and clubs from across the country to embrace schools' football and the wellbeing benefits it provides to pupils and players.

Next week all our Key Stage 2 children will be competing in a house competition. Years 3 and 4 will take part in theirs on Monday and Years 5 and 6 on Friday. Further information on Schools' Football Week can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3SHR3gn>

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Karate classes for kids & adults



Monday's at Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary School

6.00-6.45pm - 7-12 yrs

7.00-8.00pm - 13 yrs+

*£12 for first 3 classes
then £6 pay as you go*

*£20 for first 3 classes then
from £8 pay as you go*

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