

7th July 2023

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)

WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTE

Genesis 2:18 - It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him

TANZANIAN VISITORS

This week we have had great pleasure in welcoming our Tanzanian Headteacher Edna Mussa into all our classes. She arrived last week and enjoyed the sports day on Friday. Following this our Friends Association ran a traditional school fete which was well attended by all and gave our visitors an insight into the way we raise funds for our school. One of the things that impressed Edna was the huge amount of parental support we have. She was most impressed with this and felt that we are a wonderful community and demonstrate the living value of our school vision 'Anything is Possible, we can all succeed'. A highlight for Edna was opening the fete with our Mayor Cllr Shirley Dobbin and also showing her headteacher colleague, Anton, her English link school.

In partnership with the Changa English Medium School we can learn a great deal from each other. Our cultures may be very different but our vision and values remain similar, to provide the best education possible for our pupils. One project that Edna would like to implement is a digital library. This could be named the 'Upton Digital Library' and I would ask if any parents have some ideas or suggestions as to how we can manage this project. I would welcome hearing them to enable to work towards this creative idea.

On Wednesday we took Edna and Gehart, another headteacher, to our Church for the farewell worship assembly which was most successful. All the classes performed something that they had previously learnt and it was wonderful to show the way we work in partnership with our Church. Barry also gave us some history of the Church and told us about the dramatic stained glass window that you can see in the background which is a memorial to the landowner that donated the Church to Upton upon Severn. St Peters and St Paul's was officially opened in 1879 when it was found that the old Church was not large enough for the growing population. Edna and Gehart really enjoyed the service and they also enjoyed meeting Barry and seeing his Church. Gehart also taught all the children a short song with some rhythm and we all sang it which was a lovely way to end the service.



YEAR 6 - ENTERPRISE FAIR and LEAVERS' SERVICE

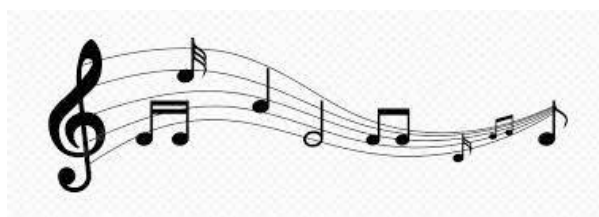
Enterprise Fair

This years' Year 6 Enterprise Fair will take place on Monday 24th July at 2.30pm in the school playground. The Year 6 children are all working hard to build up their businesses and will be selling their items at the Enterprise Fair. Please note there will be no card facilities so we request cash only.

Leavers' Service

The leaver's service will take place on Tuesday 25th July from 9.30am in the Upton Parish Church. We welcome all Year 6 parents/carers to this service.

MUSIC LESSONS



We currently offer private music lessons during school time on piano, guitar, ukulele, flute, clarinet, saxophone and a range of brass instruments with one of our visiting music teachers.

We usually recommend that children are in Year 3 and above (Year 5 for the saxophone) to start lessons. Piano lessons are £12 for an individual 20 minutes lesson. Other instruments have shared lessons, where possible, and cost £6 each. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument, please speak to Mrs Moroni or email her on year3@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk for more information.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Worcestershire libraries are inviting all schools to encourage their pupils aged 4-11 to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge

About the Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure programme for children. Taking place annually, the Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to keep reading during the summer holidays.

To support all schools to participate, libraries are offering assembly visits, class visits to/from school. Email: librarieshq@worcestershire.gov.uk to request a visit from our library team. Teachers can also access free resources through the [Summer Reading Challenge School Zone](#).

The Challenge runs throughout the summer holidays in all Worcestershire libraries from 8th July.

Location

Children can join via their local library, where they can borrow books, attend events, and collect free incentives and rewards. A full list of Worcestershire Libraries can be found here:

[Find a library | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Introducing 'Ready, Set, Read!'

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, 'Ready, Set, Read!' is themed around the power of play, sport, games, and physical activity. Through activity challenge cards from the Youth Sport Trust, and an exciting, themed book collection, the Summer Reading Challenge aims to keep imaginations moving over the school holiday. By participating in the challenge young people will have the opportunity to explore new reading material, develop skills, and discover new interests.

Please visit: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge for more information.



FAMILIIES MAGAZINE

The link for the July/August edition is:

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/famh_w_ja23?fr=sYTRkZDYyMDQwMjU



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Summer Holiday Activities

Malvern Outdoor Centre



High Adrenalin - 17th / 21st August
Monkeying Around - 14th / 24th August
Super Spy - 18th / 23rd August
Mud Monsters - 15th / 25th August
Water sports - 16th / 22nd August

**Ages
8-12**

All of our activity sessions are fun and healthy adventures in the great outdoors. With exciting activities ranging from archery to zip wires, why not come and join us this summer?

Our summer holiday sessions are suitable for ages 8-12 and run 9.30am to 4pm, 14th - 18th / 21st - 25th August.

Only £40pppd



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PERSHORE CRICKET CLUB HOLIDAY CAMP

Dates: Every Tuesday and Thursday throughout August

Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Location: Pershore Cricket Club

Ages: Open to all junior players aged 6 to 16

Led by our experienced coaches, the camp offers personalised training, fun activities, and friendly matches to develop your child's cricketing abilities. They'll learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and create lifelong memories.

Limited availability, so secure a spot: Camp Fee: £20 per day or £170 for all 10 sessions

