

9th June 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

[Joshua 1:9](#) - Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

SUMMER TERM

We hope that you have all had a very wonderful half-term holiday and enjoyed the exceptionally good weather that has continued through this week. Our school works to the vision of 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed' and we focus to ensure that all our children understand the vision of how important it is to be determined and keep going with whatever challenges they may face. Team working is very important to us and as we work through our different values for each half-term our focus is always on what we can do to support each other to achieve the value. This half-term's theme will be 'courage' and there are many occasions when all of us need to use courage to face something that may cause us some difficulty.

We have had a wellbeing focus this week and although every day is important for our children's wellbeing and we ensure that there are many activities that are designed to instil into our children a strong sense of calmness and tranquillity that enables them to have the courage to face challenges. If

you look through the photos under the wellbeing section you will see that we tried cloud gazing, yoga and some other activities to support this area.

In working with the Midlands Air Ambulance we have been focusing on courage and our Year 5 and 6 children were able to take part in the Midlands Air Ambulance school training CPR programme. This was a positive start to our first week of the courage theme and we have spoken about that sometimes we have to step outside of our comfort zone. If anybody has any examples of things their children may have done where they have displayed courage then do email the office and I can then use this in our acts of worship assembly.

MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE - CPR TRAINING



On Thursday we had a visit from three members of the Midlands Air Ambulance - Charley Burke (Worcestershire branch), Kate Bristow (Herefordshire branch) and Kay Starkey (West Midlands branch) who delivered CPR training to our Years 5 and 6 children. We are very grateful to Charley for organising this for us and working with the other branches of the Air Ambulance team to enable the training to be carried out in school. They dealt with the subject very sensible and the children listened well and responded with enthusiasm to the activity they were involved in. They gained a good understanding of how to do CPR and the signs they need to look for in an emergency. Each child was awarded a skills certificate and we hope some will go on to doing full CPR training in the future.









WELLBEING DAY

On Wednesday we held a focus day to encourage our children to understand some of the things that we do within school on a regular basis to support wellbeing. Wellbeing is something that is very important to everybody at whatever age and we encourage our children to have a healthy and confident approach to their lives. Our outdoor learning experiences are very important to us and we regularly encourage the children to take time and value all the wonderful things that we can see in and around Upton. The children enjoyed the day and as we go on through the term the activities will be used to encourage an understanding of how to ensure we stay positive and are able to cope with challenge.









SWIMMING GALA

Well done to the swimmers that took part in the Malvern Swimming gala at the Malvern Collage last half-term. They swam in individual races and in replay races and can 8th overall with some really close finishes. Well done for putting yourselves forward and representing our school brilliantly.



SUMMER TERM EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thursday 29th June	Year 6 transition to HCHS	All day
Thursday 29th June	Pre-school sports day	2.00pm to 2.30pm
Friday 30th June (reserve date - Friday 7th July if weather is bad)	Reception to Year 6 sports day	Times to be confirmed
Tuesday 11th July	KS2 Production	1.45pm to 2.45pm
Tuesday 11th July	KS2 Production	6.00pm to 7.00pm
Wednesday 12th July from	KS2 Productions (x2)	6.00pm to 7.00pm
Tuesday 25th July	Year 6 leavers' service	Time to be confirmed

SUNNY WEATHER



As we are enjoying this lovely sunny weather may we remind you to ensure that your child has a sunhat with them in school, a drinks bottle and also that they have had suncream applied in the morning prior to attending school and bring a branded suncream into school in a named bottle to apply later through the day as needed.

UPTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

This year Upton upon Severn will be celebrating their 36th Jazz Festival from 23rd to 25th June which comprises of several events.

The organisers know just how tough the last few years have been for talented young people and teachers and welcome parents and relatives who just want to see them play. They hope that you will enjoy the two days of jazz with tunes - with a beat - and a smile.

They would like to invite everyone to gather down by the Riverside at 11.00am on Saturday 24th June where Martin Allen and our school choir will open the event.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir will be singing on Saturday 24th June at 11.00am (full details to follow) to open the festival on. We are delighted to have been invited and hope many of you will be there to support us.

UMBRELLAS FOR CHILDREN

**JAZZ UP
YOUR
UMBRELLA !**



Upton Jazz 23rd, 24th, 25th June
The official Jazz opening is at the
Fringe stage at the Swan Hotel on
Saturday 24th at 11.00am. Prizes for
best adults and best young people.
Come and strut in all your finery
Down by the Riverside



**JAZZ UP
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We are inviting all children to decorate an umbrellas to show on the Saturday, as is the jazz tradition and there will be prizes for the best umbrellas decorated by children aged up to 9 and another prize for children aged 10 to 14 years. We have sourced some umbrellas to sell to those who would like to decorate one at home to enter in the competition. These children will also be required to attend the Jazz Festival at the opening on Saturday 24th June with their fantastically decorated umbrella. We have a limited number of umbrellas available to purchase from school at the special price of £5.50. If you would like to purchase one please contact the school office as soon as possible for payment details. Once payment has been received, the umbrella will be sent home with your child. These will be offered on a first come first served basis. Alternatively, you can decorate your own umbrella. This is an occasion to go overboard with decorating!

FOCUS ON READING



This June sees the launch of lots of exciting new books for children of all ages. With the summer holidays fast approaching, we would like to encourage parents to visit this website to see lots of new books. Many of these can be found in the library or bought through book shops or online.

Mrs Davies would also like to draw your attention to a new book exchange which will be set up in the entrance hall to the office from next week. The idea is that children bring a book they no longer read and exchange it for another they might. It's completely free and we welcome swaps of high quality, nearly new books.

FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



We are so excited to be able to hold a summer fayre this year.... It's been a while!

Further information will follow but we hope you will be able to join us for an afternoon of fun! We will be raising money for both Upton upon Severn Primary and Pre School and our link school in Tanzania.

We are looking for volunteers to help us run this event so if you are able to help please let us know. This can be done via our [Facebook](#) page or by emailing: rachaelbarker1986@hotmail.com, Hkredding@gmail.com or sambuxt@aol.com

We are also planning to hold a silent auction so if you are able to donate a prize for this it would be very much appreciated. If you are able to help with a silent auction prize please email rachaelbarker1986@hotmail.com, Hkredding@gmail.com or sambuxt@aol.com.

In preparation for the fayre we will be holding 2 non uniform days in exchange for donations as follows:

FRIDAY 16th JUNE 2023

Could all children please bring in donations of sweets, chocolates or biscuits.

FRIDAY 23rd JUNE 2023

All children to bring in a bottle of something. Please **NO** glass bottles if your child is in Nursery, Reception, Key Stage 1 or comes to school on the bus.

RAGS2RICHES

Our next collection is booked for the 22nd June 2023. A great way to have a clear out of the wardrobe and help raise funds for the school! Bags will be sent out next week with a leaflet explaining what can be donated. Please leave any donations on the morning along the brick wall by the ramp to the year 3 classroom.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

[BOOK TICKETS](#)

 **THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND**

GET 10% OFF TICKETS FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY*!



ROYAL THREE COUNTIES SHOW
16-18 JUNE 2023

LIVE ARENA DISPLAYS
OUTDOOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES
FOOD FESTIVAL
A BUMPER CROP OF FARMING, FOOD & FAMILY FUN
OVER 6000 ANIMALS TO SEE
KIDS GO FREE!

Under 16s get in free to Royal Three Counties Show, and with 10% off adult tickets until Sunday night, it's the **perfect family day out**.

Read on to see our top picks for family fun at the show.

[BOOK TICKETS](#)

1 - [THREE COUNTIES TICKET BOOKING LINK](#)

Girls Only Cricket Camp

Join us for a three-day, girls only, camp to introduce players to the game of cricket, and get them excited about the sport. This will be a welcoming, fun and confidence building experience. All sessions are played with softballs and we will support girls no matter their ability. The coaching staff is split equally, with men and women, to ensure girls can see cricket truly is for everyone!

[Click here to register!](#)



Location:

Hanley & Upton Cricket Club

Session dates:

22—24 August

Session timings:

10AM—2PM (Please note some of the website times are inaccurate.)

Contact:

Erin Bradbeer 07545 642 827 or erinbradbeer@gmail.com



This is our game.

DYNAMIS CRICKET

New skills, teamwork and friendship for all 8-11 year-olds.

2 - [GIRLS CRICKET CAMP BOOKING LINK](#)

WELLAND MINI WHIZ - FOR KIDZ

Come and try our fun cycling course and races for free on the grass playing field at Welland Village Hall

Any bike is fine – including balance bikes for little ones.



There are three categories to choose from with lots of support given:

- Under 6
- Under 12
- Family/novice adults/over 12s.

This is an ideal event for young riders and parents looking to give cycling events a go. All practice and races are free and there is no need to book in advance – just turn up by 11.00am and head to the sign-on desk.

There will be an optional BBQ at a cost of £10.00 for adults and £5 for kids. This must be booked in advance via the WSJCC Facebook page or website: wsjcc.co.uk

This is a community event run by Worcester St John's Cycling Club and its qualified British Cycling coaches and Cycling UK Ride Leaders.



The Holdings
Animal Rescue & Rehoming Centre



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Novelty Dog Show



Sunday 18th June 2023

10.30am – 4.00pm Judging from 11.00am

at

The Holdings, Holdings Lane, Broomhall,
Kempsey, Near Worcester, WR5 3FP

Field Parking - £1 per car

***Raising much-needed funds for the care of our
animals and our on-going animal welfare work***

**Lots of interesting stalls, plus refreshments,
Tombola and Grand Raffle**

COME AND SUPPORT US AND ENJOY THE DAY

