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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

[Luke 1:37](#) - For nothing will be impossible with God.

END OF MAY

As we break up for holiday half way through the summer term we reflect back on all the incredible challenges we have experienced during the last six weeks. Each class has covered a variety of different aspects through their curriculum which all see them persevering with their work, ensuring that they strive to fulfil our school vision of 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed'. Success comes in many different areas and within our school we like to ensure that our children flourish in a warm embracing and supportive atmosphere that gives them the strong foundation for educational and emotional achievement. Our school offers that comforting haven that is within the heart of every child and adult within our community. The routines and structure of a school day and indeed a work day provide for us the stability in life that can enhance our emotional wellbeing ensuring we have the resilience to persevere with all life may challenge us with. We work to provide an environment which respects all of our unique differences and focuses on ensuring that the wellbeing of our school community is always at the forefront of all we do.

As we move into next half-term our value will be looking at courage and the way we live this value throughout the school focusing always on our school vision and ensuring we provide inspiration to aspire.

We would like to wish you all a safe and happy half-term break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 6th June 2023.

BELLBOATING

This week our Years 4, 5 and 6 children all took to the water for some bellboating sessions. These sessions are organised by Andy Train who is a British sprint canoeist and marathon canoeist and competed from the mid-1980s to the early 2000s.

Both days were beautiful which meant that they were all able to have a picnic on the riverbank and then take the bellboats out. Under the watchful eye of Andy Train, we were able to improve our rowing skills, turn and few circles and of course 'walk the catwalk'. The children embraced teamwork and had a lovely afternoon.

We would like to thank the following parents for again supporting the school and helping with this activity: Mrs Longhi, Mrs Barker, Mr Callaghan, Mrs Hanks, Miss Groom, Mr and Mrs Young, Mr Chandler and Mrs Hodges.







MALVERN RUGBY FESTIVAL

On Friday Mrs Davies and Miss Marin took the whole of year 6 to Malvern Rugby Club for a festival of tag rugby. There were 25 teams entered from all over the county. The children were in 3 teams and all played in their own group initially. Our Wolves team topped the table by lunch and went forward into the cup finals. The other two teams also played really well and were entered into the plate and trophy finals. After a very exciting afternoon of rugby we were delighted the Wolves finished 2nd out of 25 teams with a 2-1 loss in the final. Our Foxes team won their trophy competition which meant we came home with 2 trophies and a haul of medals. It was an excellent day's rugby and all the children showed real sportsmanship and determination.

Mrs Davies would like to thanks Mrs Barker and Miss Buxton for their support in accompanying the class





NETBALL

On Tuesday Mrs Davies took a team of netballers to the Worcestershire West Playoffs at The Chase school. We had previously qualified by winning the cluster tournament back in October. The children played really well against some very strong competition. They finished 3rd overall and as ever showed resilience and teamwork.



SWIMMING

Well done to the swimmers that took part in the Malvern Swimming Gala on Tuesday at Malvern College. They swam in individual races and came 8th overall with some really close finishes. Well done to those children who put themselves forward and representing our school brilliantly.



YEAR 1 TRIP TO GINGER AND PICKLES TOY SHOP

Year 1 were very excited yesterday to go to Ginger and Pickles toy shop to review all their learning on toys. We had a great time trying to find our favourite toy and looking at the toys that might have been played with in Victorian times. Thank you for Mr and Mrs Badham for letting us go!





COMMUNITY NOTICES

FAMILIES HEREFORD & WORCESTER MAY/JUNE MAGAZINE

The May/June edition of the Families Hereford & Worcester magazine can be viewed via the following link:

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/famh_wmayjune23digital?fr=sNTE3NTYwMDk0Mjc

SEVERN ARTS PERCUSSION DAY

Severn Arts are hosting Percussion Day on Saturday 17th June from 10.00am to 12.00. It is a free and informal workshop for percussion players to try a variety of instruments, explore different styles of music and play with others in a percussion group experience. The workshop is aimed at students aged 8 – 18 who have any experience playing the drums, piano or keyboard.

Students can sign up by [completing this form](#) or find out more information on our [website](#).

Percussion Day is taking place at Severn Arts, Suite 11 Malvern Gate, Bromwich Road, Worcester, WR2 4BN.



Severn Arts

PERCUSSION DAY

Saturday 17 June | 10am - 12noon | Worcester

A free, fun and informal workshop for percussion players aged 8 - 18.

- try a variety of instruments
- explore different styles of music
- play with others in a percussion group experience

Visit severnarts.org.uk/percussion-day to find out more and sign up

The poster features a blue header with the Severn Arts logo. The main title 'PERCUSSION DAY' is in large, bold, black letters, flanked by blue starburst graphics. Below the title, the date and time are listed. A paragraph describes the workshop as a free, fun, and informal session for children aged 8-18. A bulleted list highlights the activities: trying various instruments, exploring different music styles, and playing in a group. The poster includes illustrations of a drum set and musical notes. A blue footer contains the website link for more information and sign-up.

