

10th February 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

[Romans 12:13](#) - Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

RESPECT

As we continue our half-term theme on respect, we are seeing many examples of this value presented by our children throughout the school. The team ethos that supports everything we do helps us to have a united understanding of the respect we need to show each other. On Monday of this week we launched our new Behaviour Policy to the children and they are all clear on how they need to manage their behaviour throughout the school. Our school vision 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed' means that we maintain focus at all times on positivity and ensure that our children understand and develop through our values.

Next week we are looking forward to supporting the Midlands Air Ambulance charity, along with thirty-three other schools within Worcestershire, for our 'Wear it Red Day' on Tuesday 14th February. The Midlands Air Ambulance is one of our chosen charities that we have supported over many years, with the original idea coming from a previous pupil who regularly used their services. We have worked with the Midlands Air Ambulance team and came up with the idea that on Valentine's Day

we would show our love for them by wearing red. We do not normally celebrate Valentine's Day but feel that by tying in the 'Wear it Red' theme and raising money for the Midlands Air Ambulance this shows our support for the dedication that the charity provides to us.

We are also holding a school disco this evening (with all proceeds going to the Midlands Air Ambulance) - full details of this can be seen below.

WEAR IT RED DAY AND DISCO



**Midlands
Air Ambulance
Charity®**



WEAR IT RED DAY - Tuesday 14th February

On Tuesday 14th February all children can come to school wearing non-uniform by way of either red clothing or clothing that has red in it, to support our 'Wear it Red' day in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance. Charley Burke from the Midlands Air Ambulance will be bringing with her a bucket in which donations can be made on the school gate during morning drop-off.

Our school's Council have been researching the valuable work of the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity. They have found out the following facts:

- *Since the Air Ambulance first started – there have been 70,723 missions*
- *During December 2022 – the air ambulance was involved in 336 missions*
- *Each Air Ambulance mission costs an average of £2,950*
- *Each critical care mission costs £288 on average*
- *The charity does not receive funding from the Government for its daily missions so relies entirely on the support and generosity of local people and business*

We know how important this charity and we look forward to hearing more information from Charley Burke when she comes to host our presentation assembly on Tuesday 14th February.

Our school vision is 'Anything is Possible, we can all succeed' and our children had the idea of getting other cluster schools in the Malvern area involved in this event. To date thirty schools are involved with this and we hope to feed Charley's live assembly to all of those schools.

DISCO - Friday 10th February

We will also be holding a school disco during the evening of Friday 10th February to raise funds for the Midlands Air Ambulance. The entry cost will be £2 per child (to include refreshments) and the timings are as follows:



- Reception and Year 1 - from 5.30pm to 6.15pm. We request that parents stay at this disco please
- Years 2 to 6 - from 6.30pm to 7.30pm

YEAR 6 - WWII

Thursday 9th February
LO: To recount the visit from the Hartlebury museum
on Thursday morning
~~This morning~~ Mrs. Dinsdale from Hartlebury
museum, came to tell us about world
war two, she played the character of a house-
wife with two children, a son aged 23 working
in the army and a daughter aged 21 working
at a factory. My favorite part was when she
showed us the ration books and ~~and~~ ration books
~~and~~ dressing up in old fashioned clothes.

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O: to recount the visit to Hartlebury Museum.

On Thursday morning a lady from the Hartlebury museum came in to teach us about the second world war, even bringing in some WW2 artifacts, this included ration books, which included hand written notes going back 70 years! She (Mrs Dinsdale) also brought in old pennys, or half pennys and even six three pence pennys as well! Some other things she had in were childrens gas masks, adults masks and even baby gas masks, bicycle lights and gas x car lights, overall it was really fun and we definitely do it again.

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To record the visit ~~of~~ from Hatfield Museum
Hatfield
On Thursday morning, Mrs Dinsdale from Hatfield Museum came in to talk about and show us things used in World War 2. These included: Games, Washing clothes, dressing up ~~and~~ looking at things used in the war and writing a small letter. Mrs Dinsdale ~~also~~ acted a ~~house~~ housewife with 2 children.
My favourite activity was dressing up. The outfit that really stood out was the soldier outfit, the fact that you could pretend to be a soldier was really good.







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JULY 1943 ISSUE

Surname PARKER

Other Names ALICE

Address TICKENHILL
(as on Identity Card)

BEWOLEY

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HANLEY CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Thursday evening Mrs Davies and Mrs Martin took two teams to take part in a football tournament at Hanley Castle High School. The two tournaments ran side by side and were designed to offer both a competitive and fun tournament for all to enjoy.

We are delighted to announce that our first team came away from the tournament victorious, having won every match. The team fought hard and worked brilliantly to co-ordinate their efforts and score lots of goals. This fun tournament was a great opportunity for children who had never played before to experience playing against other schools. The second Upton team played really well and managed to win one, draw one and lose one game.

At all times, the children showed superb team work and goose ethos and we are proud of them all. Many thanks also to the huge number of parents who came to support.





COMMUNITY NOTICES


 Upton RFC Ladies and Girls
 welcome you to



LADIES NIGHT!

Fizz on arrival
Grazing table
Cocktails & Mocktails

With special guests
Gloucester Harpury Women

£10 entry
includes welcome drink and grazing table

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH 7PM
 Upton Rugby Club

BOOK ONLINE AT
WWW.UPTONRUGBY.COM/EVENTS

All welcome - ladies, gents, girls and boys!



