

Uplands Junior School

Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the new term-I trust you all had an enjoyable Christmas break with family and friends. On behalf of all the staff I wish to thank you for all of the cards, gifts and Christmas messages that came into school. The end of last term was extremely busy with parties, Yr4 performances, musical and orchestra concerts, Christmas fair, sporting activities and carol singing. Thank you for all your support that allows so many exciting experiences to take place for your children.

Diary Dates:

Monday 23rd January: PTA meeting 7pm at Westacre Pub
All welcome

Tuesday 31st January: Young Voices choir event in Birmingham (further information to follow)

Friday 3rd February: Year 4 Roman workshop in school

Monday 6th February: Science week

Friday 17th February: INSET day (School closed to children) Focus for the day is SEND and lesson differentiation.
Children break up on Thursday 16th February

Monday 27th February: Children return from half term break

Tuesday 28th Feb and Wednesday 1st March: Lower KS2 (Years 3 and 4) Parents evening 3:30-6:30pm

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March: Upper KS2 (Years 5 and 6) Parents evening 3:30-6:30pm

Friday 10th March: Year 3 Greek day led by Timezone

Thursday 16th March: Director of Education for Wolverhampton visits school

Friday 4th March: Year 3 Greek day

Friday 24th March: Year 4 visit to the Grand theatre

Friday 7th April: Uplands Healthy School Roadshow

End of term-break up for Easter holidays

School re-opens on Monday 24th April 8:50am



We are very proud of our pupils' achievements in the Summer 2016 SAT tests. This was the first year of a totally new system of testing and assessment and you will probably have read much about it in the media. The Director of Education for Wolverhampton has chosen to visit our school in March because of our performance in the 2016 tests- he will tour the school and look at preparations for this year's tests. Congratulations to all of the pupils who achieved so well last year and thank you to all staff who were involved in teaching these children.



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Respect For All

A few reminders....

Please can all headbands, hair ties, ribbons etc be in school colours or plain black or brown. No bright colours or sequins please.

PE Kits

Polite reminder: Children should wear blue/black shorts and house colour top (with no writing or brands). During the winter we allow children to bring in a blue/ black tracksuit ONLY if they wish for outdoor P.E. Please refrain from brightly coloured sports clothing.

Please can all children have full P.E kits in school at all times during the term.

Watches

No apple/smart watches or fitness trackers are to be worn for school please. Any child who brings a mobile phone to school must hand it in to the office first thing in the morning for safekeeping.

Medicines

A reminder that no medication can be given to a child in school unless it has been prescribed by a doctor for at least 4 times a day. A consent form must be completed at the main office and all medication handed in please

Sporting News

Netball

Uplands Vs Castlecroft (win)

Uplands Vs Palmers Cross (loss)

Christ Church Vs Uplands (loss)

St Jude's Vs Uplands (loss)

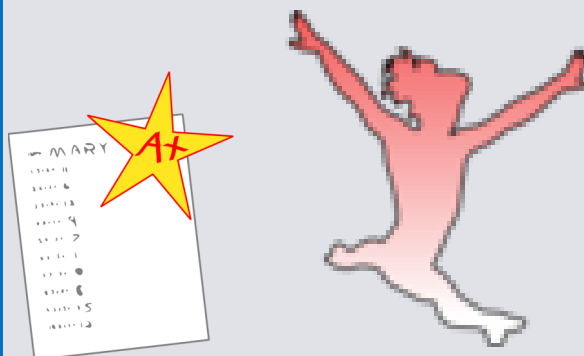
Gymnastics

In 2016, the Uplands Gymnastics Team had great success and won the City Schools competition and the Black Country schools competition. Because of this success, the under 11 mixed team were entered into the West Midlands Schools competition where the children also won gold and Adam Costin won all round U11 male gold. This means the team have now qualified to represent the West Midlands at the National Finals in May.

This is a great achievement that has never been seen in Uplands history or any other Wolverhampton school.

Well done to all those gymnasts who have taken part and to all those gymnasts who attend sessions each week.

National Team: Ellen Groves, T'Yarnna Johnson, Karyce Johnson, Ewan Cox, Alfie Marston and Adam Costin.



TEST WEEK for
Year 6
is week
beginning
May 8th 2017

In need of a Holiday Club

Crazy Chimps Kids Club
St Bartholomew's CE Primary School
Sedgley Road
Wolverhampton
WV4 5LG
Telephone: 07904 801065