

Uplands Junior School Newsletter

Diary Dates:

Wb Monday 12th June: Year 6 residential to Cleobury

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th June: Year 4 bikeability

Monday 19th June: UKS2 Sports day 1:30pm

Tuesday 20th June: Year 6 photographs

Friday 23rd June: Year 6 fundraising stalls afternoon
(details sent home in a separate letter plus details overleaf)

Monday 3rd July: Information sent re new classes prior to transition day

Tuesday 4th July: Year 6 SAT results available

Tuesday 4th July: Whole school transition day to new classes. New Year 3 to visit

Friday 7th July: Reports go out to parents.

Tuesday 11th July: Year 6 production performances-
afternoon (2pm) and evening (6:30pm)

Wednesday 12th July: Year 6 production performance-
evening (6:30pm)

Thursday 13th July: Open day until 6pm parents to view work, further details to follow

Monday 17th July: New Year 3 parents evening 6pm

Thursday 20th July: 9:15am Year6 Leavers assembly

Thursday 20th July: Year 6 disco (pm during school time)

Friday 21st July: School breaks up for Summer 3:15pm

These are the INSET days booked for the next academic year which are all linked to our School Improvement plan and Ofsted report

Monday 4th September: Safeguarding and SEN

Friday 20th October: Exciting opportunities to engage children in writing

Tuesday 2nd January: Assessing writing at Greater depth (external provider)

Monday 26th February: The Literacy Shed: using film and visual images to stimulate engagement in Reading and Writing (external provider)

Friday 20th July: Assessment of Foundation subjects

You will receive a purse/wallet sized card showing all term dates and INSET days for next year.



Thank you to everyone who visited the Arts week celebration afternoon. I think you will agree that the standard of work from the children was excellent. Over £300 was raised on the PTA café during the afternoon.



Well done to the Year 3 violinists and woodwind players who performed in their first Uplands concert on the last day before half term. It was lovely to see their confident happy faces whilst they were performing.



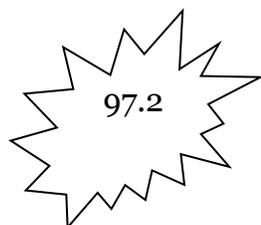
Summer
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Respect For All

Class Attendance

3AS	97.4%
3NJH	97.3%
3NKD	97.1%
4OD	97.1%
4GD	97.3%
4SW	96.0%
5NH	96.7%
5LR	97.8%
5FG	98.0%
6NR	96.9%
6GB	97.0%
6SB	97.9%

Overall School Attendance
as at 16.06.17



[Please see the following page for important information regarding term time holiday leave](#)

Staffing News and Updates

I am delighted to announce that both Mrs Dattani and Mrs Gaunt are each expecting a new baby. Both will begin their maternity leave in the Autumn term and so will not be class based from the start of the new academic year. We offer our congratulations to them and their families.

Mrs Beasley has welcomed the safe arrival of her little boy whom we look forward to meeting very soon.

From September we will welcome 2 new teaching staff- Miss. K. Williams and Mrs L Cain. All details of staffing will be sent to you prior to the transition day across school on Tuesday 4th July when pupils will spend the day with their new class teacher.

Boomwriter Project

Uplands Year 5 have been fortunate to be part of a local authority trial on a piece of software called Boomwriter. It is designed to encourage children to be authors and to work collaboratively to produce chapters for a book. 10 Wolverhampton schools took part in the trial and Uplands were also selected to be visited by the American creator of the software. He was greatly impressed with our standard of written work and behaviour. Well done to Year 5.

Crossing Patrol Recognition

Our school crossing patrol has been given an Employee Recognition Award by the Local Authority after being nominated by a local resident. His award is for his excellent attitude to his job, for putting children and their safety first and for always being polite and welcoming. The children have been informed of this and encouraged to say Well Done to him as they cross.

Year 6 Summer Fair Afternoon

Year 6 will be holding a Summer Fair afternoon On Friday 23rd June where they will be entirely responsible for running the stalls. Parents will be able to collect their child and visit the stalls at the following times:

Year 3: 2:00pm-2:20pm

Year 4: 2:20pm-2:40pm

Year 5: 2:40pm-3:00pm

Year 6 parents may attend at any point from 2pm onwards and the fair is open to all from 3:15pm-4:00pm.

Children will not be allowed to leave school early and will be dismissed in the usual way. If you are unable to attend the fair you may send some money in with your child and they will visit with their year group.

Aspiration Alley

This is the final Aspiration Alley for this academic year

Year 3

Rhys Verma hopes that the world will become a safe place for everyone to live.

Sharina Hira would like to be an orthopaedic doctor who helps with leg accidents and tries to fix them.

George Darling wants to help people and be a policeman. He hopes to make the world a better and safer place in which to live.

Year 4

George Rooker would like to become a professional footballer, wrestler or an ICT teacher. He is very competitive and would also like to teach children new ICT skills.

Sonam Hira aspirations include working hard at school and University in order to become a vet because she loves animals. Sonam also hopes to be able to have enough money to donate to Cancer Research.

Branav Kuventhiran aspires to become a pilot because he would like to explore up high. Brabav thinks it would be a challenge to take off and land planes.

Year 5

Ryan Rahelu aspires to be a Formula 1 racing driver.

Rhiannah Rhule would like to become a doctor.

Rene Brown has aspirations to be a marine biologist.

Well Done

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 4 Charity sale where almost £400 was raised. The children have decided to share the monies between the World Wildlife Fund, Water Aid and Purple Dreams-all very deserving causes. Well done to Year 4

Term Time Holidays

I have been asked by the Local Authority to inform you of changes to the rules regarding term time holidays which will come into effect from 1st September 2017. This is due to the Isle of Wight case that went to the High court. **All term time holiday requests will be “unauthorised” irrespective of attendance levels unless there are exceptional circumstances. Requests of 5 days or more will incur a penalty notice from the LA. All requests for leave must be completed on the correct form which is available from the school office.**

In addition from September the Local Authority Educational Welfare Officers will be monitoring any **attendance that falls below 95%**. Medical evidence is required to be shown for any GP and dental appointments etc.

Sports Day

Well done to the house team “Scott” who won the lower school sports afternoon with a score of 2320 points.

Upper school sports was postponed due to bad weather and will now take place on Monday June 19th at 1:30pm



The Eric Foulkes Trust is a charity that supports the funding of children going on school residential visits. There will be a tombola stall at the Year 6 Summer fair afternoon where the profits will go directly to the charity. Tickets will be 50p each

Please can any money that is sent into school be put in a sealed and labelled envelope

Thank you

All medium term plans for Maths can be found on our website so that you are aware of what is being taught over a half term period in your child's year group