

Uplands Junior School Newsletter

Minibus fundraising

We are delighted that the Finchfield and Castlecroft community association have teamed up with Wolves Crowd Fundraising to launch an appeal for our minibus. Parents, families, friends and businesses may make pledges from as little as £1 upwards between now and February 14th 2020. If the total amount from pledges reaches the total amount needed then monies are deducted from bank accounts.-if it doesn't then no monies are taken and the appeal is deemed as unsuccessful. We hope that you will share this and promote with everyone you know. Please search for "New minibus for Uplands school spacehive.com"

We have now had a quote for a brand new bus which is £41,000 but with the discounts offered to school we could purchase for just over £29,000 (not sure yet if Brexit will alter quotes). We would really like to get a new bus during this academic year and we are grateful for all of the fundraising to date including a number of generous donations. If you go on the spacehive site you will see that Uplands has pledged £15,000-this is made up of the insurance money and all the fundraising to date for which we are most grateful.

Respect For All

Over the last few weeks we have experienced an increasing number of incidents whereby parents/family members have approached school staff with issues and concerns but in an aggressive and angry manner. This is not acceptable. Staff, including our office staff, teachers, support staff and senior leaders, have been shouted at and threatened and this is very upsetting and not necessary. We understand that there will be issues and concerns and that when your children are involved emotions may be high but it is not right that members of my staff are leaving work feeling upset and agitated. Please can I ask that any issues are raised with us politely and respectfully and we will as always seek to resolve them as swiftly and fairly as possible. We will always be considerate of your opinions but intolerant of disrespect. All incidents of aggression will be reported to the Local Authority in line with their guidance. Our motto of "Respect For All" extends to the whole of the Uplands community including pupils, staff, parents, Governors and visitors. Whatever our role within school at the end of the day we are all people with feelings-please can this be respected. Thank you



Fairtrade ambassadors for 2019-2020 are:

Year 3:

Ava, Lois and Arjan

Year 4:

Ava, Kyra and Huda

Year 5:

Mya, Ruben and Benjamin

Year 6:

Arwa, Aaron and Felicity



Congratulations to Mr Graham and his partner who has become the proud parents of twin girls earlier this week- we send our love and best wishes to them.

Autumn-
Term 2019

Edition 3

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Healthy snacks

The school council compiled a list of snacks suitable for playtimes as follows:

Fresh fruit or veg

Dried fruit

Cereal bars

Plain biscuit

Fruit winders

Please no crisps, chocolate or sweets

Due to nut allergies in school please can you refrain from sending in nut products for either play or lunchtimes

I have been signposted to an alternative search engine to Google called ecosia which supports the environment by planting trees.

Sport news

Football Scores

Uplands 2 – 0 Bhylls Acre
(League match)

Uplands 2 – 0 Fallings Park
(Friendly match)

The Grammar School 0 – 7
Uplands (Friendly match)

Reminders:

· Children should have their full PE kit in school at all times. If they have had a club the day before, it must be returned the next day. Please check this with your child regularly.

· Year 5/6 Cross Country Club is available on a Tuesday lunchtime (12:30-1pm) with Soccer 2000 on the field.

· New Premier Sport's clubs for after half term will be available to book online (link found on the Uplands website, NOT THROUGH SIMS PAY) next week. These include before school and after school clubs.

Design a dragon competition

Prior to the summer break pupils in our current Years 4-6 were given the chance to design a dragon for a storybook in collaboration with Usbourne books. Winners have been announced and they will be able to select a book prize in which Mr Maynard from Usbourne will write a short message of thanks. A huge well done to everyone who entered. Mrs Beasley and Mr Maynard had a difficult job in shortlisting the entries as the imagination and artwork was of an exceptional standard. Thanks to all parents who supported this competition.

Winners:

Elsa, Sara and Amelie (Year 4)

Jasmin, Aniyah (Year 5)

Effie, Santana and Alex (Year 6)



Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October: Open evening for all year groups-appointments required

Wednesday 23rd October: 3GD Diwali class assembly-parents of 3GD welcome to attend-9am

Thursday 24th October: Chartwells Diwali lunch

Children break up for half term 3:15pm

Friday 26th October: INSET day on curriculum revisions - school closed to children

Monday 4th November: Children return from half term.

Tuesday 5th November: Chartwells Bonfire lunch

Reading workshop for Yr3 parents

Thursday 7th November: 5NH Remembrance class assembly-parents of 5NH welcome to attend-9am

Monday 11th November: Anti-bullying week across school

Tuesday 12th November: Year 6 First Aid workshop-school to fund

Monday 18th November: Assessment week across school

Thursday 21st November: Year 6 visit to Black Country Museum

Thursday 28th/Friday 29th November: Year 4 visit to Enginuity

Tuesday 3rd/Wednesday 4th December: Year 4 Christmas carol concert evenings (details to follow)

Friday 6th December: INSET day-school closed to children-curriculum revisions for Summer term

Wb Monday 9th December: Christmas party week (details to follow)

Wednesday 11th December: Chartwells Christmas lunch

Thursday 19th December: Christmas fair during the afternoon (details to follow)

Friday 20th December: End of term 3:15pm

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