

# Uplands Junior School

## Newsletter



### Summer Term Diary dates

**Wb Monday 17th June:** Arts week across school. The theme for this year is West end musicals. Residents from The Croft have been invited to share a joint Art activity during this week

**Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 18-20th June pm's:** Year 2 Westacres pupils to visit school a class at a time for orienteering activities

**Wednesday 19th June:** Year 6 photographs taken

**Thursday 27th June:** Art's week displays (pm) PTA café. All parents welcome to view the gallery. Times for each year groups' parents to visit are: Year 3 - 1.10pm—1.40pm The Lion King and Matilda Year 4 - 1.40pm-2.10pm Aladdin and Mary Poppins Year 5 - 2.10pm-2.40pm Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat & Billy Elliot Year 6—2.40pm-3.10pm Cats and Wicked

**Friday 28th June:** Random acts of Kindness day in school

**Friday 28th June:** Year 3 musicians concert for parents 2:30pm in school hall.. Letters home to inform parents of next class teacher

**Tuesday 2nd and Friday 5th July:** Year 4 visit to Stratford

**Wednesday 3rd July:** PTA meeting 7:15pm at Westacres pub

**Thursday 4th July:** Transition day across school and new Year 3 to visit

**Friday 5th July:** Reports out to parents (new proforma for this year-see previous Newsletter and website)

**Monday 8th July:** Year 5 visit to Cardingmill Valley. Year 6 production (evening 6pm)

**Tuesday 9th July:** Year 6 production (afternoon 2pm and evening 6pm)

**Thursday 11th July:** Celebration day. Parents invited into school to share work from the year with their children. Times for all pupils are; 9.30-11.45am, 1.45-3.00pm, 3.30-6.00pm.

**Monday 15th July:** New Year 3 parents evening 6pm

**Wednesday 17th July:** Years 4-6 musicians concert at St. Phillip's church 6:30pm start. Parents welcome

**Thursday 18th July:** Year 6 Leavers' assembly-9:15am. Year 6 disco during school time in afternoon

**Friday 19th July:** Last day of term. Break up at 3:15pm. Chartwells "End of term party" lunch

All term dates and INSET dates for the new academic year are on our website. You should also have received a wallet sized card showing this information

Summer  
Term 2019  
Edition 2

**Thank you for all the support for the Year 4 charity sale. Over £600 was raised and the children have decided to share it between Cancer Research and our minibus appeal fund.**

**Congratulations to the 2 pupils in Years 5 and 6 who won the Spring term attendance raffle and received a £10 gift voucher each. There will be a further raffle at the end of this term. All pupils with an attendance of over 97% for the term are entered into the raffle.**

**If your child is not able to attend a session of an extra curricular club or activity that they have signed up for, please can you inform school.**

**Registers are taken at clubs and any absences are followed up for Safeguarding reasons**

**A polite reminder that school events such as sports days, assemblies etc may be filmed but no videos or photos are to be uploaded on to social media sites other than of your own children please. Thank you for respecting this rule.**

**There is additional information in your child's Diary on Page 118 for your reference.**

### Eid gifts

I wish to express our thanks to the parents who generously gave Eid gifts to every child and adult in school. Each child received a cone of sweet treats whilst staff were given samosas and chocolates to share in the staff room.



### House names

Following our democratic vote the results for the new house names have been announced. The winning names will be in place from the start of the new school year in September and are as follows:

Yellow– Bolt

Green– Attenborough

Red– Rowling

Blue-Ennis

During the early part of the Autumn term there will be an assembly on each of the names that have been selected and a display created in the hall. Thank you to Amelie in Year 3 who wrote to me and suggested it was time our house names were updated to reflect modern figures and our diverse society-I am very proud of her for having the confidence to do this.

### Staffing news

Ms Gilbert (currently working 2 days a week in Year 6) will be returning to us full time from September.

Miss Gilbert (currently working in Year 5) will be leaving us at the end of term as her contract with us finishes. She has already secured a new position and we wish her all the very best in her new school.

We will be welcoming Mrs Wilson to our school in September working 2 days a week in a job share role along with Mrs Beasley.

At the end of the month you will receive a letter informing you of your child's next teacher and giving details of all staff for the next school year. Our transition day is Thursday 4th July when all classes will move up to the next year group and our new Year 3 pupils will visit for the day.

# Respect For All

# Sports news

## Sports Day

Congratulations to the house Scott, who won both the Lower School and Upper School Sports Day this year. Both Sports Days went really well, with the weather holding out and all children participating, showing great sportsmanship and respect to each other. Thank you to all those who came along to support and cheer on the children.

## Swimming

Well done the Uplands Girl's and Boy's swimming teams who competed in the Black Country Games Swimming Gala in May. Both teams represented Wolverhampton and Uplands.

Well done to the Girl's team who achieved 4th place—Effie B-H, Rose A, Kiran T-W, and Megan W.

Congratulation to the Boy's team who achieved 1st place, bringing home gold medals - Alfie M, Bohdi S, Bertie I and George D.

## Tri-Golf

Well done to the 12 Year 4 children who took part in the area Tri-Golf competition at Smestow School. The children had a fantastic afternoon practising and showcasing their golf skills learnt in sessions with Soccer 2000. All children worked well together as a team, showing great sportsmanship. Well Done.

## Plastic bags

When we go out on school visits it is difficult to take lunchboxes. We always ask for lunches to be put in plastic bags. From now on we will not dispose of these but collect them in and send them to be made into ecobricks. Thank you to Elsa in Year 3 who suggested that we re-think about the disposal of plastic bags. Elsa has also asked if we can collect used toothbrushes as part of a scheme run by Colgate. Please send these into school and Elsa and her mum will take them to a drop off point.

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## Attendance % since 1.09.18

3NJH 97.4%

3KD 97.7%

3GD 96.1%

4AS 97.7%

4KW 96.8%

4NH 97.1%

5FG 96.7%

5NR 97.5%

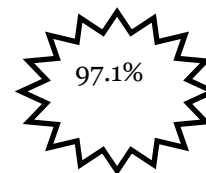
5OD 97.6%

6LR 95.6%

6BG 97.3%

6SW 97.2%

**Whole school attendance at  
12.6.19**



Anya in Year 6 has had her hair cut in order to donate for a wig for a child suffering from cancer. This is such a commendable act and as a school we are proud of her for doing this. Well done Anya.

We have successfully completed the second stage of the Fairtrade schools award and we are now a Fair Active school

