

**Newsletter 4 Term 1**  
**29th September 2023**



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### **The Upton Meadows Way**

As always at the beginning of the school year, we are spending time re-teaching and reminding our children of the importance of doing things the 'Upton Meadows Way' – this means we show respect, we try our best and we are kind. This week in assembly we talked about the importance of having rules and why we have them in school – so everyone knows what is expected of them and so everyone is able to feel safe and happy. It is important our children know how to show respect and what that means – we have particularly focused on communications and what we say and how we say it to each other, plus the importance of listening when someone else is talking. We will be looking at other ways that we can show respect, in school, at home and in our community, over the next few weeks.



### **Dates**

#### **October**

**2nd-6th** Y6 Longtown Residential

**3rd** Reception 2024/5 Tour 9am

**4th** Year 1 Parents Coffee Morning 9-9.45am

**18th** Parents Evening 4-7pm

**19th** Parents Evening 4-7pm

**20th** Reception 2024/5 Tour 9am

**20th** End of Term

### **EYFS/Year 1 Coffee and Information Mornings**

Thank you to everyone that came to our first EYFS coffee morning. We hope that everyone found it useful. If you were unable to come and would like some of the information, we



shared, please let us know. We are looking forward to the year ahead.

We are now looking forward to welcoming parents of Year 1 on Wednesday 4th October at 9am. Please come round to the main entrance when you have dropped your children off at the classroom.



### **Do you have or know a child who will be starting school in September 2024?**

We are offering a variety of dates and times to visit the school.

#### **School Tours**

Tuesday 3rd October 9am

Friday 20th October 9am

Tuesday 14th November 6pm

Wednesday 29th November 6pm

Thursday 7th December 9am

Please call the School Office to book a place.

The closing date for primary applications is 15th January 2024.

[School application | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk)



## Super Stars

**Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!**

**1AH:** Noah for showing kindness and compassion to others.

**2MF:** Estella for wonderful innovation ideas in English and beautiful handwriting too!

**3EB:** Adriana for working really hard in maths this week, her confidence has grown massively. Well done Adriana, keep up the good work!

**4NC:** Philip for being a supportive learning partner and for always showing he is ready to learn.

**5AK:** Lina for producing lovely ideas in our English lessons and consistently showing our school values every day.

**6LW:** Tamosa for being outstanding in 6LW—in all subjects!

**1KB:** Vlad for trying his very hardest in all areas of his learning.

**2FJ:** Poppy for always listening carefully to instructions and giving 100% in lessons!

**3IH:** Ellie for her super concentration and trying really hard in maths.

**4SL:** Maya B for positively acting on feedback in class and aiming high in all areas of the curriculum.

**5GD:** Kevin for giving 100% to improve his English writing and presentation.

**6GH:** Poppy for being an outstanding member of 6GH.

## Packed Lunch/Snack Reminders!

Please can we remind you that children should be bringing in healthy snacks and healthy packed lunches.

The school has a **"no nut"** policy and is a nut free school. Please do not send children in with nuts in their packed lunches or for snack time. We have a number of children in school who are allergic to nuts.

Please help us to keep all of our pupils safe.



## Rainbow Star of the Week

Our Rainbow star of the week is Adi in 4SL for trying so hard with his homework, and for creating a wonderful Text Map in English.



## Upton Meadows Spooktacular Offer!

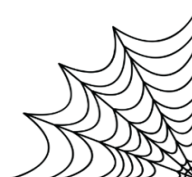
(You'd have to be a ghoul to miss out on this!)



## Free registration this autumn!

Sign up by the end of October & get free registration! Ts&Cs apply.

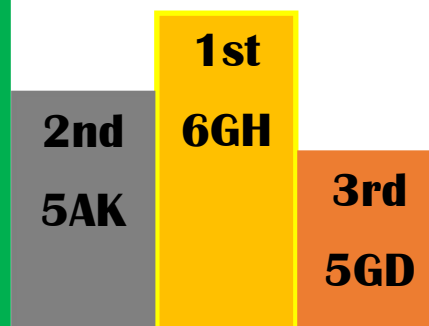
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## Attendance



## Library News from Mrs Rew



The theme for this year's National Non-Fiction November is *Wonderful Water* and children are invited to create a post-card. On one side drawing/painting/collaging/printing a picture of their favourite watery place and, on the other, saying why this place is important to them. Each entry will be judged on its originality, creativity and presentation, to be submitted (emailed or posted) by the deadline of 4th December. More details at: [www.fcbg.org.uk/nnfn/](http://www.fcbg.org.uk/nnfn/).



There is a second competition for which prizes are given both to the winner (their story/bookmark printed and free books) and the winner's school (£500 to spend on books). To be in with a chance of winning, children (in Years 3-6) either write a short story or design a bookmark, by 20/10/23 latest. More info at <https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/The-Big-Back-to-School-Competition>



And secondly, *Blue Peter* have launched a book club. Children can now apply for a Blue Peter Book Badge by sharing a book review. Find out more at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/joinin/blue-peter-book-club/>