

**Newsletter 8 Term 2**  
**3rd November 2023**



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### **The Upton Meadows Way**

We have started our first week back with a renewed focus on our 'Upton Meadows Way' curriculum, which is designed to make sure that everyone in our school community understands how we do things at Upton Meadows when it comes to our behaviours—in class, in the corridors and in the playground. It has been a week full of 'fantastic walking'!! The curriculum documents are available on our school website and can be found by clicking the link below.

[Upton Meadows Primary School - The Upton Meadows Way](#)

### **Dates**

#### **November**

**6th** Year 1 Warwick Castle Trip

**6th** National Child Measurement Programme - Reception and Year 6

**8th** Y4 swimming starts

**9th** School photos

**10th** Diwali celebrations

**10th** Remembrance Service

**13th** Odd Socks Day

**13th** Flu Vaccinations

**14th** Reception 2024/5 Tour 6pm

**15th** School Disco

4.45pm-5.45pm Reception/KS1

6pm-7pm KS2

**17th** Children in Need

### **Remembrance**

Next week we will be remembering the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those who have lost their lives as a result of conflict with a service on Friday 10th November.



We will also be supporting the Poppy Appeal by selling poppies and other remembrance items in the school office next week. Please pop by if you would like to make a donation and purchase any items.

### **EYFS Stay and Play session**

Thank you to everyone that joined our first stay and play session this year. It was lovely to have so many faces in our classroom and exploring all of our activities including our story time. We are looking forward to seeing you all at our next one.



## Super Stars

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

**RJF:** Fateh for always using his manners and being an excellent role model for our school rules.

**1AH:** Alice for using fantastic adjectives in English

**2MF:** Beau for an incredible improvement in his learning and behaviour. We are very proud.

**3EB:** Daisy for always trying her best in all areas of the curriculum and being a kind friend to everyone in the class.

**4NC:** Izzy for always trying her best and having such a positive attitude towards her learning.

**5AK:** Albert for always being on task, showing positive attitude towards his learning every day and always showing respect.

**6LW:** Rhayya for an amazing effort with her swimming and showing such enthusiasm and hard work in Year 6.

**RKC:** Harley-Grace for always trying her best in Kinetic letters and her amazing love for learning!

**1KB:** Manasa for trying her very best in English.

**2FJ:** Loui for putting his hand up and for sharing some wonderful ideas.

**3IH:** Sophia for always following the Upton Meadows way and being a brilliant role model for the class, well done!

**4SL:** Olivia for always showing kindness to everyone in the class and being a supportive learning friend.

**5GD:** Scarlett for demonstrating an outstanding attitude and trying her best.

**6GH:** Eloise for being an incredible member of 6GH. You would do anything to help anyone.

## School Uniform

Please ensure your children's uniform is all named. We are seeing a huge increase in lost property which cannot be returned to children as we do not know who it belongs to!



## Rainbow Star of the Week

Our Rainbow star of the week is Saim in 4SL for a consistently positive attitude towards learning and trying his best in Rainbow.

## Diwali Celebrations

Just to remind everyone that on Friday 10th November we will be completing our Diwali learning and celebration activities.

Please come to school dressed in bright colours.






## Attendance

	<b>1st</b>	
<b>2nd</b>	<b>1AH</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>5AK</b>		<b>2FJ</b>

## Children in Need 2023



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need. This charity provides support to charities and project workers right across the UK who are striving to help children and young people to be the best they can be. Below are the details of how we are supporting the charity this year.

<p>1. Anything Goes Mufti Day</p> 	<p>On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, wear something to express yourself, from PJs, your favourite outfit to fancy dress. Anything really does go! In return, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.00.</p>
<p>2. Pudsey Bearpees Challenge</p> 	<p>Joe Wick is leading a challenge to fundraise at the same time as keeping fit. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, each class will compete in the Bearpees challenge. We aim to complete over 1000 Bearpees as a school. Help us to reach our target and provide a small monetary sponsorship towards this.</p>
<p>3. In Class Task</p> 	<p>Each class will complete a PSHE task to celebrate the power of positive relationships, and the impact of these relationships in helping to support children throughout the school years.</p>

Please give money to class teachers on the morning of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. We will inform you of our success and how much we raise on the School Newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your support.

The School Council