

**Newsletter 23 Term 4**  
**15th March 2024**



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## Comic Relief

It was great to see a 'Sea of Red' in school today supporting our efforts in raising money for Comic Relief.

We will give you a grand total raised next week!



## Dates

### March

**18th** RSC Performance at Royal & Derngate Theatre

**21st** Y6 SATs Parents Meeting 9am

**20th-22nd** Y4 Residential

**20th-25th** School Disco tickets on sale (before school)

**25th** Class Photos

**26th** FUMPS School Disco (4.45-5.45pm KS1 Disco/6-7pm KS2 Disco)

**28th** End of Term

### April

**15th** School Reopens

**16th** Y2 Woburn Safari Trip

**17th** EYFS Stay and Play 9am-10am

**24th** Year 2 Showcase 9am

## Ramadan Mubarak

This week has seen the beginning of the Islamic month of Ramadan and we would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our families celebrating 'Ramadan Mubarak'. We are providing a Ramadan lunchtime group to support children who are fasting.

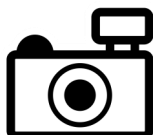


## Class Photos

### Monday 25th March

Please remember that class photos will be taken on Monday 25th March.

All children should wear their full school uniform on that day including UMPS tshirt, jade green jumper/cardigan/grey trousers/skirt. If your child normally has PE on Mondays they should bring their PE kit to change into.



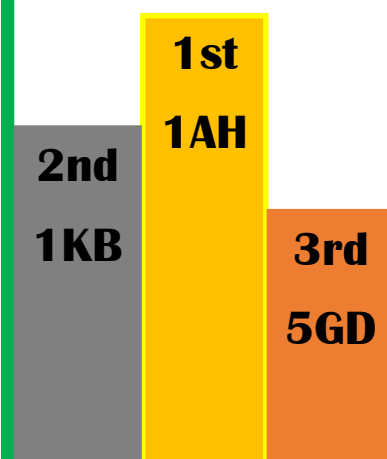
## Book Fair

We would like to thank parents for supporting the Usborne Book Fair last week because it means we will soon have **45 new books** for the school library!

The Reading Team



## Attendance



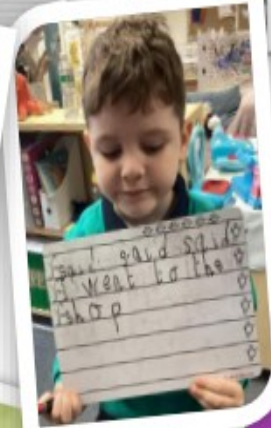
# EYFS News

This term we have been busy immersing ourselves into our learning. Look at what we have been up to!

In Talk for Writing, we are focusing on 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We have planted our own beans, decorated a castle, learnt the story and we have just started to innovate.



This week was British Science Week. We enjoyed listening to Atomic Tom in assembly. We carried out observational drawings of a tree and created our own sand timers.



In Maths, we have been learning the Number bonds to 10. We have used part part whole models and tens frames to help us.

In our writing, we have been using our writing checklist to make sure our sentences have capital letters, full stops, spaces, and snugged letters.



For pancake day we made our own pancakes and had pancake races.

For 'March in to Reading' we have loved taking part in the book swap, read and relax and storyteller raid.



Thank you so much to all that came to our Stay and Plays and 'Read and Relax'. We had such a fun time, and we hope you did too!



# Attendance Matters

Good attendance means being in school at least 96% of the time, which is at least 182 – 190 days a year.

If your child is too unwell to come to school, please telephone the school and talk to the school office before 9:15am to let us know the reason.

The school gates and registers close at 8:55am. Please try your best to be in school on time as every minute counts. If you do arrive late, please bring your child into the office and sign them in on the computer giving your reason for lateness.





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# Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a free scavenger hunt  
around Upton starting and finishing  
at Upton Meadows Primary School!

**Saturday 23rd March, 3pm start.**

Prizes, Easter explainer and  
refreshments afterwards.

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# D. EASTER Disco

**26<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

## **After School Easter Disco**

Reception, Year 1, Year 2: **4:45pm – 5:45pm**

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6: **6:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Tickets available from 20th March**



Easter Disco is organised by FUMPS:  
All money raised supports activities for the children and the school

