

Newsletter 24 Term 4
22nd March 2024



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Merchant of Venice - Y5 at The Royal Theatre

Our Y5 Shakespeare group had a fabulous day on Monday as it was finally time for them to take part in our Trust collaborative performance of The Merchant of Venice at The Royal Theatre in town.

Upton Meadows was one of seven schools from across Northampton Primary Academy Trust to take part and our children's performance was absolutely outstanding! They danced, acted (with the original Shakespearean script) and performed the song



that they had written as part of the project. Special mention must go to Adaline for her exceptional monologue - so many people commented on her captivating delivery! The children were fantastically be-

haved and represented our school brilliantly - we are so very proud of them and the teachers, particularly Miss Duffy, who put the whole thing together and rehearsed tirelessly with them!



Dates

March

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

Grand Total

We raised a grand total of £294.76 for Comic Relief last week!

Well done everyone for your great effort and donations!



Y4—Norfolk Residential

Our Y4 children have been enjoying an exciting three days away in Norfolk doing lots of exciting Science and Geography fieldwork as well as having lots of fun doing different activities. They've been in rivers, across mud flats, hiding in trees, in spooky ruins and on the beach—and all the time showing how brilliant our children are!

Thank you to the six members of staff who have given up time with their own families to give our children this amazing opportunity—we can't wait to hear more about it next week!



Special Visitors

Reception have been really lucky this week with two special visitors. We met an RSPCA inspector and learnt all about the equipment they use and how they rescue animals. We have also met some dentists who taught us the correct way to brush our teeth. We also looked at which foods are good or bad for our teeth.



Super Stars

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

RJF: Lillie-Grace for working hard with her phonics and never giving up.

RKC: Magdalena for always having a positive attitude and trying her

1AH: Talia for being an excellent role model to others and always trying her best.

1KB: Messiah for fantastic phonic work.

2MF: Matty for being a role model, good friend, following our school rules and values.

2FJ: Aoife for working hard during English lessons and thinking of

3EB: Nharla for having a really positive attitude towards her learning this week and trying her best. Well done Nharla!

3IH: Mirela for always being an absolute superstar in absolutely everything she does!

5AK: Camden for being an absolute superstar and always challenging himself to learn something new every day!

5GD: Reda for showing dedication in learning his lines and performing amazingly at the Royal Theatre!

6LW: Ziyad for focus and determination in all of his learning.

6GH: Daniela for working really hard in maths.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded their silver badges this week.

Milan in 1AH

Matty, Lucas & Luca in 2MF

Poppy in 6GH



Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their bronze badges this week.

Cavanah & Noah in RJF

Daniel, Michael, Ruby, Magdalena & Elodie in RKC

Obosa, Kaben & Alice in 1AH

Messiah in 1KB

Neo & Bellamy in 2MF

Prabh in 3EB

Milan & Thea in 3IH

Albie, Thomas & Malakai in 5AK

Alaric, Caiden, Malachi, Sara & Esther in 5GD

Macar & Michael in 6GH



Rainbow Star of the Week



Our Rainbow star of the week is Camden in 5AK for trying so hard in Maths and showing confidence when answering questions.

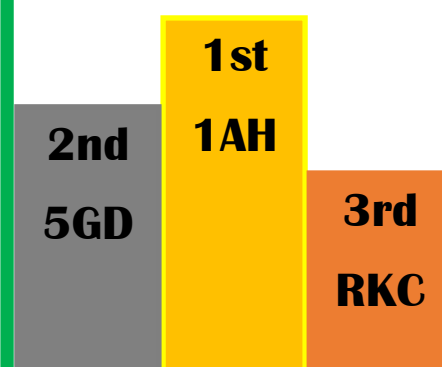
Class Photos—Monday 25th March

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.

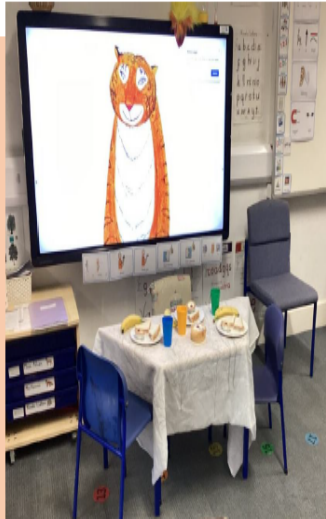


Attendance



Year 1 News

In English we have been learning the model text The Tiger who Came to Tea. We have learnt how to write in past tense, to use repetition and the Power of three adjectives. This week we innovated the story and changed the animal who came to tea. Some ideas included – a unicorn, a rabbit, a flamingo!



In Science we have been learning about the properties of materials. For science week we completed an experiment where we made jelly! We explored which ones set when different fruits were added. We thought it was great!



In Maths we have been learning to count in 2, 5 and 10's. We have learnt to draw arrays using rows and columns. In number sense we have been practising answering questions speedily on doubles and halves. WE have also explored the number zero in number sentences.



In RE we have been learning about Judaism and last week we had a visitor – Mrs Elijah. She taught us all about shabbat and we got to try challah bread. We all thought it was delicious.

In PE we have been learning how to play tennis. Mr Muggleton has taught us how to bounce the ball on our racket, keep control of the ball when it bounces on the ground, and practise balancing the ball.

Readathon

We are entering the last week of our 'March into Reading' month, which means it is also the last week of our 'Readathon'! Please can you make sure you encourage your child to read as much as they can and log their reading and sponsorship here <https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor>.

The money raised will provide vital support to children in hospital, so it is a very good and worthwhile cause!

We can't wait to see how much we raise. Thank you for your continued support with 'March into Reading'. It has been a fantastic month full of reading.





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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.

www.gracechurchupton.com



£2.50 Per Child

Easter Disco

26th 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

FUMPS

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



NEXT THING EDUCATION CAMPS PRESENTS

Easter 2024

Coding
Learning
Inventing

TECH HOLIDAY CAMP

Ofsted Registered

EASTER CAMPS 2024
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-11
25TH MARCH - 12TH APRIL 2024
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HAF PLACES AVAILABLE



NEXT THING EDUCATION CAMPS PRESENTS

EASTER CAMPS 2024

25TH MARCH - 12TH APRIL

Coding & Robots
Circuitry & Inventions
Creative Technology
STEM Engineering
Tech Fun

Example weekly schedule, please see website for year camp specific schedule

Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

25TH - 28TH MARCH 2024 - 4 DAYS LIMITED SPACES
2ND - 5TH APRIL 2024 - 4 DAYS LIMITED SPACES
8TH - 12TH APRIL 2024 - 5 DAYS LIMITED SPACES

"Wonderful Time"

"Our son had a wonderful time at Tech Camp, he was so proud of the song he made and mixed together himself and couldn't wait to play it for us when we collected him."

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