

# Weekly Updates From Uplands



## *HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE*

As we enter the final four weeks of the academic year, please make sure you check the diary dates at the end of the newsletter, so that you don't miss any exciting events.

Next Friday we have the Summer Sizzle, so come along and join in this fun, action packed event.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

## **TEACHSPORT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROVISION**

The After School Club Provision currently operated by TeachSport, will not continue beyond the end of this academic year. The club will therefore close at the end of the Summer Term in July 2025. This decision has been made by TeachSport following careful consideration of the club's ongoing viability, including low and static attendance numbers. We appreciate that this news may come as a disappointment to some families and we would like to thank the team at TeachSport for their work and commitment to the club over the past year.

Following this decision, we have decided to trial opening our own after school provision run by Uplands staff and we are very excited about this opportunity. The provision will open on Tuesday 2nd September and the sessions will run Monday-Thursday from 15:25-17:25 term time only at a cost of £10 per session per child. This cost will include optional healthy snacks and a range of activities will be available for the children.

Sessions for September onwards will need to be booked before the end of the summer term, a link to book and reserve your child's space will be sent out shortly.

Please be aware that there will be limited sessions available and if there is not enough interest the provision may not be able to open.

For any further information, please speak to the school office.

## ICE CREAM SALES

The PTA will be selling ice creams every Friday after school. So pop along for a delicious summer treat!



Thank you!



## DODGEBALL

We were very pleased to be given the opportunity by Atlas Games to take the whole of Owls and Eagles to the Dodgeball Festivals held in Stonehouse last week. The children spent the morning honing their skills by playing a round of games against other Stroud schools. They had a brilliant time - it was great to see each and every one of them getting involved!

Well done to you all 😊.



# SPORTS DAY

We enjoyed another sports day in the sun on Wednesday - we always book the warm weather! It was wonderful see the children enjoying the activities and showing a real have-a-go attitude, whilst supporting each other too. Thank you to all the parents who came to cheer the children on from the bank - it's always great for them to have you there!

And a final MASSIVE thank you to Mr Moorcroft for all the work he puts into arranging Sports Day both behind the scenes, and then on the day, to give the children such a great experience.



## OWLS AT MULTI-SKILLS

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, we took a team of 10 Owls to take part in the Atlas Multi-Skills event held at Archway Sports Centre. The children had a fun-filled morning working their way round a circuit of activities including balancing, ball throwing and archery!

Well done to all the children who took part - we were really proud of your perseverance! Thank you for representing Uplands so brilliantly!



### 'PE STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT'

PE Star of the fortnight  
is awarded to:  
Charlie C



### CONGRATULATIONS!

The Attendance Cup for week  
ending is awarded to Merlins!

Team Points awarded to  
Springfield!



# STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT

*During last Friday's assembly we celebrated the children's exceptional learning and they were presented with a Star Award that will be a reminder of their achievement.*

*This week's winners are:*

*Merlins: Edwin and Leo*

*Owls: Talia, Jack and Tiggi*

*Kestrels: Henry, Arley and Alfie*

*Eagles: Nevaeh and Sienna*



**Congratulations Everyone!**  
**Keep Up the Good Work!**



## SUMMER SIZZLE

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June



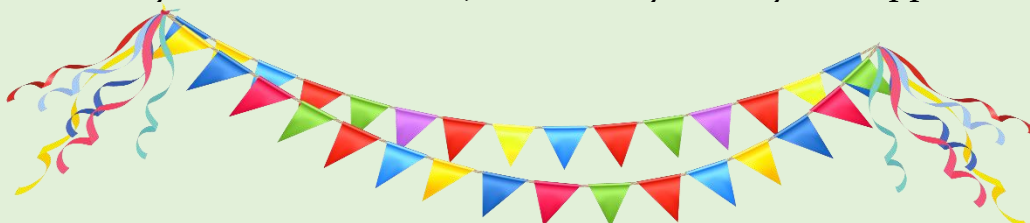
The PTA are now requesting donations for the upcoming Summer Sizzle. We would greatly appreciate any of the following:

- Any unwanted gifts
- Nice unopened toiletries
- Bottles of wine & beer
- Sweets & chocolates
- Good quality unread books
- Teddies (for teddy tombola)
  - Unused toys
- Any other suitable donations
- Cakes and bakes (freshly baked) (to be handed into the school office the morning of the Sizzle).

Please drop these into the school office.

We are really, really desperate(!) for help on the day. If you could spare an hour or so, it would be really appreciated. Please let the school office know, or speak to any member of the PTA.

Many thanks in advance, and thank you for your support!



**HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY  
WEEKEND!  
SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK!**



Yours sincerely,  
*J Powell*

Mr James Powell  
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - 2025	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Sizzle
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Merlins and Owls Trip to Bristol Zoo Project
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 4 July	Bikeability (Yr5)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Uplands Got Talent – 1.30pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports issued
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 3/4/5 Playhouse Performance
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Leavers Play
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Inset Day</b>
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Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>Inset Day</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Children return to school</b>