

# Weekly Updates From Uplands



## *HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE*

Hopefully the rain clears up next week so we can all enjoy some quality time outdoors with our families. Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing half-term break!

### ONLINE SAFETY BRIEFING WITH A LOCAL POLICE OFFICER

Online safety is essential for children surfing the internet safely. Uplands is teaming up with 5 local primary schools we work very closely with to put on an Internet Safety Briefing Evening for parents led by a police officer. This evening is being held on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 6:00-7:00pm at Stroud Valley Primary School.**

We hope you will be able to attend this information evening.

### SENIOR EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Senior Early Years Practitioner working in our wonderful nursery.

For further information and an application form, please visit the school website:

[www.uplandsprimarystroud.co.uk](http://www.uplandsprimarystroud.co.uk)

Thank you.

## *'WHAT'S ON'*

See events happening in your local area, check out the 'What's On' link under the News & Events Section on our website.

<https://www.uplandsprimarystroud.co.uk/whats-on-2/>

# WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The children are invited to come dressed up as a word or to create a character headband. Ideas for both of these will be shared with the children at the beginning of next term.

We will also be holding a decorate a potato competition. If your child would like to take part in this, they will need to create a book character out of a potato and bring it in on the day.

There will be lots of other book-related fun happening on the day including illustrator workshops from our very own Mrs Lightfoot, a story time class swap-around and book quizzes.



# SEWING CLUB

Our weekly sewing club have finished their first project: hand puppets. Next session, we start to learn how to do embroidery.



Today,  
we had a  
surprise visitor!

Mrs McCaughey and  
Tommy!

It was lovely to  
see them!



## STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT

*During today'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: Alaa & Felix*

*Owls: Aidan, Francis & Ivo*

*Kestrels: Indy & Oliver*

*Eagles: Etta & George SS*

**Congratulations Everyone!**

**Keep Up the Good Work!**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

*The Attendance Cup  
is awarded to Merlins!*



### SCHOOL MEALS DEBT POLICY

Please can we politely remind you that Uplands School has a 'strictly no debt' policy for school meals as the school budget is charged for meals not paid. Therefore, we will be unable to order your child a school lunch unless there is enough credit on your account to pay for the meal.

Thank you for your understanding.

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY  
 HALF TERM BREAK!  
 SEE YOU ALL NEXT TERM!



**REMINDER**  
*Inset Day - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.  
 Term 4 commences on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.*

Yours sincerely,

*J Powell*

Mr James Powell  
 Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - 2026	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Inset Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 5 commences Children return to Nursery and School
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Online Safety Talk – Stroud Valley Primary School 6pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Bikeability (Yr5 & Yr6)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term 4
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Break
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to Nursery and School
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Jumble Sale
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
w/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week (Yr6)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Eagles Overnight Adventure Trip – Alton Towers
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Eagles Overnight Adventure Trip – 270 Climbing Park
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Last Day of Term 5
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Inset Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Term 6 Commences Children return to Nursery and School