

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It is lovely to see a change in the weather this week and the enjoyment of the children playing outside. They certainly have been making the most of the sunshine.

Have a great weekend!

SENDCO AT UPLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Alexis Bright and I am delighted to have been appointed as the new SENDCo at Uplands Primary School. I am an experienced teacher of almost twenty years with a passion for supporting children with SEND. I have worked for two years as an assistant SENDCo in a large primary school in Gloucester. I strongly believe that every child should be supported to enjoy school and achieve their potential. I have had a thorough handover from Miss Dempster and look forward to working with pupils, teachers, TA's and yourselves to support your children in continuing to thrive at Uplands. My working days are Thursdays and Fridays.

If you have any queries please contact me at abright@uplands.gloucs.sch.uk and I will endeavor to get back to you as soon as possible.

PARENTS' EVENING

Wednesday 12th March
Thursday 13th March

Thank you for booking your parents' evening appointment.

If you need reminding of your appointment time, please contact the office.

School Lunch- Price Increase

We have been informed that as from **1st April 2025** the cost of a school lunch will be **£2.85**.

School Uniform Discount Code with MyClothing

NEW discount code for parents to use when shopping with MyClothing.
It gives everyone a **10% discount** until the end of March.

Code = **UNIFORM10%**

Expires = 31/03/2025

QUICK STICKS HOCKEY FESTIVAL

On Wednesday we took a small team to take part in the Atlas Games Quick Sticks Hockey Festival, held in the glorious sunshine at Stratford Park Leisure Centre. The team spent the morning honing their skills by playing in games against other local schools, and finished in a rather fab 5th place in their group.

The children's increase in skill and confidence was notable by the end of the morning when they went into a play-off against another school, and won 3-0! Well done to everyone who took part - Mrs Knight was really proud of how you pulled together as a team and finished the morning with a wonderful win!



STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT

During 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: Nevaeh & Louis

Owls: Evie, Asmahan & Isaac

Kestrels: Riley & Maggie-Rae

Eagles: Charlotte B, Charlotte C & Etta



Congratulations Everyone!
Keep Up the Good Work!





CONGRATULATIONS!

*The Attendance Cup for week ending 28th
February is awarded to Merlins!*

*The Attendance Cup for week ending 7th
March is awarded to Eagles!*

Team Points awarded to Folly!

'PE STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT'

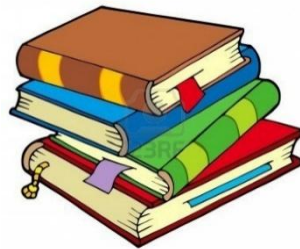
*PE Star of the fortnight
is awarded to:
Aubrey*

'WHAT'S ON'

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

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

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



Yours sincerely,

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Mr James Powell
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - 2025

Wednesday 12 th March	Kestrels Swimming (3) - 10.30am -11am
Wednesday 12 th March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 13 th March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 19 th March	Kestrels Swimming (4) - 10.30am -11am
Monday 24 th March – Friday 28 th March	Enrichment Week – French Week
Kestrels Swimming (2)	Kestrels Swimming (5) - 10.30am -11am
Monday 14 th April – Friday 25 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 28 th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 29 th April	Children return to school
Wednesday 2 nd May	Kestrels Swimming (6) - 10.30am -11am
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 19 th May – Wednesday 21 st May	Eagles (Yr5 & Tr6) PGL Residential Trip
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half Term Break
Monday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Tuesday 3 rd June	Yr6 Photographs - 11am
Monday 9 th June	Eagles Trip to Skillszone, Gloucester
Friday 18 th July	Last Day of Term
Monday 21 st July	Inset Day

WANTED!

If you have school uniform that is no longer needed, then please consider donating to the PTA **Pre-Loved Uniform** stock.

We are particularly low on school logo jumpers, P.E. t-shirts and summer dresses but would welcome any uniform.

Please leave donations at the school office.

All proceeds from selling pre-loved uniforms go towards supporting the school with activities and resources for the children.