

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Uplands School was recently visited by two Head teachers' from local schools as part of the peer on peer review process. This is where head teachers visit other schools to provide them with an external review.

I have great pleasure to report that the feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive and mentioned the pupils in a very glowing light.

Please enjoy reading some of the report comments below:

- *Every class was welcoming and children and staff were happy to talk to us. Children were polite and keen to answer questions. We enjoyed their company and thought they were a credit to you all.*
- *Children talked through some of their work from their humanities books, and were proud of what they had done.*

KESTRELS SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for Kestrels Class begin on Wednesday 26th February. If your child is in this class, please ensure payment has been made via ParentPay.

Thank you.



FAREWELL TO MRS GILES

Farewell to Mrs Giles who will be moving on to pastures new at the end of term. We wish her all best in her new venture. She will be missed by all the staff and children. She had made such a massive contribution to the Uplands family.



STRUCTURED PLAYTIMES

A group of children have been given some training on how to organise and deliver playground games to the children. As from next week, they will be working together with the midday supervisors to offer some fun activities during playtime.



*The total amount raised for the Allsorts Charity fundraiser was
£88.56*

Thank you all for your generosity

SUNDAY 2ND MARCH 2025
10AM-12PM
UPLANDS SCHOOL
THOMPSON ROAD,
STROUD, GL5 1TE

JUMBLE

SALE

CLOTHES, SHOES
AND ACCESSORIES.
BOOKS, TOYS AND
GAMES.

DONATIONS WELCOME
DROP OFF TO UPLANDS SCHOOL
25TH-28TH FEBRUARY



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.

A TASTY TWO-MINUTES!

A massive thank you to Maud, who surprised the staff by coming to the staff room to give us our two-minute end of break warning, with the most beautiful home-made chocolate cake! Thank you so much Maud, your delicious baking certainly banished the Monday blues! What a thoughtful thing to do 😊.





CONGRATULATIONS!

The Attendance Cup for week ending 24th January is awarded to Kestrels!

Team Points awarded to Thompson!

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'PE STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT'

*PE Star of the week is awarded to:
Millie, Aubrey M, Adam, Alfie L,
George P, Zayn*

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: Leo, Ivo

Owls: Ted, Ezra, Jack, Poppy

Kestrels: Jasmine-Rose, Georgie

Eagles: Izzy, Paige



Congratulations Everyone!
Keep Up the Good Work!



'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 sincere

J Powell

Mr James Powell
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES - 2025

Tuesday 11 th February	Eagles trip to Archway School – Oliver Production 11.45am
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February	Half Term Break
Monday 24 th February	Inset Day
Wednesday 26 th February	Kestrels Swimming (1) - 10.30am -11am
Sunday 2 nd March	PTA Jumble Sale 10am – 12pm
Wednesday 5 th March	Kestrels Swimming (2) - 10.30am -11am
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
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
Friday 18 th July	Last Day of Term
Monday 21 st July	Inset Day