

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Thank you for the positive parent comments regarding our recent Ofsted report. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank personally the pupils, staff, governors and parents for your fabulous contribution to our amazing school.

It is also lovely to witness the recent successful parents' evening and the opportunity to celebrate and share all of the children's achievements at school since September.
Have a great weekend.

PTA Quiz

Monday 9th December - 7pm

Vine Tree Inn - Randwick

All proceeds to Uplands Primary School

Gather your team (max 6 people) for just £3 per person. Cheeseboards are available to pre-order.

The quiz kicks off at 7pm so arrive early to grab yourself a drink and settle in.

There will also be a raffle taking place to win a Christmas hamper.

To book your team please phone
(01453)763748

Thank you for your continued support!

CHILDREN IN NEED



The total amount collected for Children in Need was an amazing **£118.76**



Thank you all for your generosity.

PTA UPLANDS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DISCO

Organised and run by Uplands School PTA

Thursday 5th December
6-7pm



Suggested donation £2.50 per child or £5 per family.

Merlins have early entry at 5:30pm to help them settle in. Parents of Merlins welcome to stay.

Any help that parents/carers are able to provide on the evening would be much appreciated.

Please let the office know if you can support.

Thank you.



DONATIONS!

We are in need of Christmas food/drink items or toiletries suitable for a Christmas hamper. If you are able to donate any of the above items, please hand them into the school office.

Many thanks.

UNIFORM

Please can we remind you all to ensure that the correct school uniform is worn in school.

Plain blue Uplands crew neck sweatshirt/sweatshirt cardigan, plain white/blue Uplands/polo t-shirt, plain black/grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress and black sensible school shoes with no coloured logos. Please note plain black trainers are acceptable.

More information regarding the school uniform can be found on our website.

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Last week we took a Key Stage 2 team to take part in the second Atlas Football Festival of the year!

The children had a brilliant time - taking part in activities to hone their skills, then playing matches against other schools. Their confidence grew throughout the morning and they finished off with a fantastic 4-0 win!

We were particularly proud that the team were also awarded a certificate for 'Perseverance' at the end of the competition. Well done to everyone that took part - Mrs Ponting was really impressed with you all!





“ELF-RIDGES”

We are very excited to announce that with the help of you all, our very own gift shop will be open again for the children to purchase a gift for their mum/dad/relative and then wrap it up to place under your Christmas tree. The children really enjoyed visiting the gift shop last year, so we really hope you will support us.

If you have any unwanted gifts, for example; nearly new books/chocolates/jewellery/toiletries/wrapping paper/ribbons, please pass to the school office by Monday 2nd December.

All proceeds will go to purchasing equipment for lunchtime play.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS!

w/c 15th November

The Attendance Cup for this week is awarded to Merlins!

Team Points awarded to Springfield!



CONGRATULATIONS!

w/c 22nd November

The Attendance Cup for this week is awarded to Eagles!

Team Points awarded to Capel!

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: Aubree, Charlie

Owls: Finn, Arthur

Kestrels: Alfie B, Henry

Eagles: Noah T, Victoria, Finley



Congratulations Everyone!

Keep Up the Good Work!



'PE STAR OF THE WEEK'

W/c 11th November

PE Star of the week is awarded to:

Ivo, Leo & Francis

'PE STAR OF THE WEEK'

W/c 22nd November

PE Star of the week is awarded to:

Margo & Aubree

**HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY
WEEKEND!**



SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK!

Yours sincerely,

J Powell

Mr James Powell
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - AUTUMN 2024

Monday 25 th November	Eagles Swim (3)
Monday 2 nd December	Eagles Swim (4)
Thursday 5 th December	PTA Christmas Disco
Friday 6 th December	Merlins Local Walk 10.15am – 11.30am
Monday 9 th December	Eagles Swim (5)
Monday 9 th December	PTA Quiz at The Vine Tree – 7pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Internet Safety Evening - 4pm start
Wednesday 11 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12 th December	Merlins and Owls Nativity Performance for parents/carers 2.30pm & 6pm School Hall
Tuesday 17 th December	Kestrels & Eagles Christmas Concert Performance for parents/carers 6pm All Saints Church, Uplands
Wednesday 18 th December	Whole School Trip to the Panto, Stroud Sub Rooms- 1pm Hood
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Term 2pm Christmas Carols, Raffle Mulled wine, Hot Chocolate and Gingerbread men.  
Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	Inset Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children return to school