

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We are glad to share with you our first fortnightly newsletter, we feel that this way of communicating will ensure that any important information will not be missed. In response to the feedback received from the most recent parents' survey, we have slightly altered our communication practices. These amendments are explained below in the 'Information section' of this newsletter. We welcome feedback in relation to how the fortnightly newsletter has been received. Thank you for your understanding and patience whilst we endeavour to trial these new systems.

INFORMATION

Please can we remind everyone to visit the Blogging link under the children section on our school website to find out what your child has been learning and for important dates.

Keep up to date with what's going on at Uplands.
Subscribe to the school calendar:-

<https://www.uplandsprimarystroud.co.uk/diary/grid/2024/09/>

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

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

Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING



Wednesday 9th October
9.10am - 10.10am



Mrs Giles and Mr Powell will be holding a coffee morning, if anyone would like to join us for a cuppa and a biscuit please feel free to pop along.

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for an Administration Assistant working in the school office Monday-Tuesday mornings, term time only. For further information and an application form, please visit the school website:

www.uplandsprimarystroud.co.uk

Thank you.



NoSH FOOD DONATION BIN

During the autumn term, we will be hosting a NoSH food donation bin. The bin is located by the front door and they accept donations of cans, and non-perishable items.

For more information see link below:
<https://www.facebook.com/NoSHStroud>

Thank you!

UPLANDS SCHOOL COUNCIL



UPLANDS RAINBOW WRIGGLE!

On the afternoon of Friday 18th October, Atlas Sports will be coming in to run the Uplands Rainbow Wiggle - a whole school fun run around the playground! We all move in our own (sometimes mysterious!) ways, so we welcome the children to run, walk, hop, skip, or wriggle their way round as many laps of they playground as they can. At Uplands we want to encourage all children to enjoy being physically active - and it's even better with your friends!

We would like children to wear bright colours (they may wear these clothes to school in the morning) so that we resemble a giant rainbow to celebrate the uniqueness and diversity in our fantastic school community.

We look forward to seeing everyone's best moves...!



CONGRATULATIONS!

w/c 23rd September

The Attendance Cup for this week is awarded to Kestrels!

Team Points awarded to Springfield!

CONGRATULATIONS!

w/c 30th September

The Attendance Cup for this week is awarded to Eagles!

Team Points awarded to Capel!



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:

Owls: Aidan, Evie

Kestrels: Alfie B, George SS, Emilia,

Eagles: Lily J, Silas, Charlie W



Congratulations Everyone!

Keep Up the Good Work!

**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

Saturday 12 th October	PTA - Uplands Autumn Nature Trail
Friday 18 th October	Atlas Sports Whole School Fun Run Rainbow Wriggle (afternoon) at school.
Monday 20 th October	Kestrels Parents' Evening (Kestrels Class only)
Tuesday 22 nd October	Kestrels Parents' Evening (Kestrels Class only)
Thursday 24 th October	Whole School/Siblings Photos
Friday 25 th October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 29th October – Friday 1st November	Half Term Break
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school
Thursday 7 th November	Kestrels trip to Stroud Book Festival 11.30am – Sufiya Ahmed Eagles trip to Stroud Book Festival 1.30pm – Louie Stowell
Friday 8 th November	Owls trip to Stroud Book Festival 1.30pm – James Carter
Wednesday 13 November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 14 th November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 th December	Whole School Trip to the Panto, Stroud Sub Rooms- 1.30pm Hood
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Term 2
Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	Inset Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children return to school