

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year. I hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas holiday, and that your child is looking forward to the spring term ahead.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL PUPILS

We would like to clarify the position regarding reasonable adjustments for all of our pupils at Uplands School, if appropriate. We ensure that all children's needs are met by utilising a range of adjustments that could include wobble cushions, therabands, movement breaks, putty/fidget toys and a variety of other interventions. We work with children and parents to ensure that the correct reasonable adjustments are made for individuals to access the curriculum successfully. This may involve utilising one of these strategies for different periods of time - not all children benefit or require any of these adjustments to successfully access the teaching and learning provided.

Thank you for your understanding; please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss this further.

CLUBS

Clubs begin on Monday 19th January.
If you have signed your child up to a club and have not received a confirmation via Studybugs, please contact the school office.
Thank you.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We are pleased to announce that, from Monday 16th January, school lunches will be prepared and served by the catering staff at Rosary School.



FAREWELL MISS PINTO

Last Friday we said
farewell to Miss Pinto.
We will all miss her
and wish her all the
best for the future.



EXCITING NEWS

*Congratulations to Mrs Ponting who
is expecting a baby in May!
We are all very excited for her!*



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

Thank you.

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.



YOUNG VOICES CONCERT: YEAR 4, 5 AND 6

We are really excited for our Young Voices concert on Tuesday 27th January. The children have been brilliant during our rehearsals for this, so we are ready and raring to go! A few things to remember:

- Children must be wearing a plain white top on the day. This can be underneath their usual school jumper.
- If you haven't pre-ordered a lunch with the school office already by 20th January, then you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child, which will be eaten before we leave - please do not pack milky drinks or yoghurts.
- You will also need to provide a packed lunch for your child to eat during the evening before the performance, as we will not return to school until late.
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle (or two) with them.

If you are coming to the concert, please make sure you have downloaded your tickets and have them with you as you will not be allowed entry without these tickets.

We look forward to seeing some you there!

CONGRATULATIONS!

*The Attendance Cup
is awarded to Merlins!*



Team Points are 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:

Merlins: Gigi & Sofia

Owls: Nevaeh, Dylan, Charlie & Zayn

Kestrels: Ezra & Letty

Eagles: Darcie & Daisy

Congratulations Everyone!

Keep Up the Good Work!

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 - 2026 | |
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| Tuesday 27 th January | Young Voices (Y4,5 & 6) Birmingham |
| Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February | HALF TERM BREAK |
| Monday 23rd February | Inset Day |
| Tuesday 24 th February | Children return to Nursery and School |
| Tuesday 10 th March | Parents Evening |
| Wednesday 11 th March | Parents Evening |
| Friday 27 th March | Last Day of Term 4 |
| Monday 30th March – Monday 13th April | Easter Break |
| Monday 13 th April | Children return to Nursery and School |
| Monday 4th May | Bank Holiday – School Closed |

