



# News from us

Summer Term Newsletter

Week Ending 18/06/2021



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## From Mrs Mayo

Today was the day that we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Bradley. As stated in last week's newsletter, she will be greatly missed, and we wish her every success in her new job. Thank you, to all of you that have wished her well through your words and gifts. They were very much appreciated.

Sadly, due to the Government guidelines changing recently regarding the postponement of moving out of step4, and because of rising numbers in Worcestershire, we will have to change some arrangements in school. We are unable to invite parents to be part of our annual sports day. We will still be holding a sports day in our bubbles though, and the points will be combined for an overall house winner. For transition the children will not be spending time in their classes as we will still have Year 4, as they are unable to go to their transition days. However, the children will all get some time with their new teacher if they have not been taught by them before.

In addition, we will be unable to invite you to the end of year performance, but this too is still going ahead. Mr Dent has kindly offered to film the performance and we will be selling DVD's for a fundraiser for school, and a charity which will be chosen by Year 3 and 4 related to their topic. More details of this to follow as every child in school will be involved.

As for Leavers', unfortunately due to the unpredictability with social distancing, and the English weather, we have taken the decision to do this remotely again this year. This means we can put all our efforts into this being the best it can be for the children and parents without lots of last-minute changes. However, unlike last year we do hope to invite Year 4 parents in after school (3pm) to have tea and cake, so that we can have a mini celebration together on their last day, and you will have the opportunity to take some pictures if you so wish. We will just wait and see if this is socially distanced or not.

Over the next few weeks we will be welcoming Scott Price in school from Hartpury College for work experience. He will be working with every class and completing some extra PE sessions. Please see later on in the newsletter about a sporting event that the children will be taking part in, we are lucky that he is a trained Worcestershire FA Football Youth Referee and junior cricket coach.

Finally, Happy Fathers' Day to all the dads and grandads on Sunday. We hope you all have a lovely day.



### Grapes—a potential choking hazard

Grapes are a good healthy fruit snack but if you include grapes in your child's packed lunch, please remember to always cut them lengthwise first.

Thank you



### Letters Home This Week

- ♦ St Nicholas Middle School Transition - email letter sent to parents 17/06/21
- ♦ Curriculum Letters to all year groups - email
- ♦ Music Lessons Letter

If your child would like to have school milk next academic year. Please log on to [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) to order. Children under 5 are free.

*Cool Milk*

## Reception /Year 1 - Mr Skelton

The children have had another fantastic week, and the independent writing that they have been producing has just wowed us! In English, we have been reading through our key text of 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' and the children have thought of some fantastic adjectives to describe the seagulls who keep eating Mr Grinling's lunch! The children helped Mrs Grinling by designing their very own disgusting fillings for sandwiches to trick the seagulls and to try to stop them devouring all the food - we had some very interesting fillings! They have also been mapping out the story to gain a greater understanding of the story through discussion, and sentence writing. In maths Year 1 have been partitioning bigger numbers up to 100 and using a 100 square to find the sequence of numbers. In Reception the children have been adding 2 and 3 to numbers to 20. In topic the children started to look at seaside holidays from the past and they have been amazed at the differences between then and now!



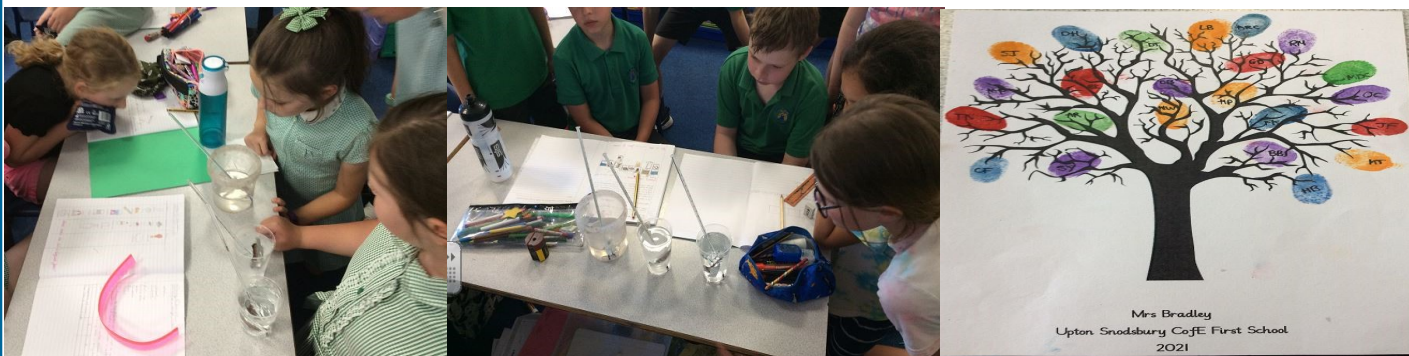
## Year 1/2 Miss Jones

It has been a noisy week in 1/2, I'm sure we have drowned out the church bells at times with blender's combining and ocarina's whistling. What a week though! In our maths we have been exploring graphs and data and showing different ways to present a question of our choice. We have set up our very own business with smoothie ice lollies and even had left overs to share the ones we made with R/1. The children started the planning stage by tasting a variety of fruit blind folded from mango, kiwi, and pomegranate to lychee. I am so impressed, we heard children saying how much they hated certain fruits and then after trying them, absolutely loved them! Following from our tasting, we have written our instructions and made our own smoothie ice lollies. Thank you again for all the ice lolly moulds that came in unexpectedly, we had enough to feed the whole school but not enough room in the freezer. Please see all our fantastic photos on the next page.

## Year 3/4 Miss Earp

What a busy week we have had! We have written a super diary based on our class story, The Whale's Tale. We've really thought about our word choices and used a thesaurus to help up level our work. In maths, we have revised 2D and 3D shapes by recognising and sorting the shapes. We've continued to show great interest in our topic learning this week. We explore the changes of state from solid to liquid by seeing how long it takes for chocolate to melt. We have started to learn French this week too, exploring how to describe the weather in French!

We sadly say Good bye to Mrs B this week. She has helped us so much whilst in 3/4 and we will really miss her. Thank you Mrs B for all your support!







## This Weeks Worship at Upton Snodsbury School



### Worship Theme: Bringing Hope to Others

The children discussed the meaning of hope and followed it with the fable The lion and the mouse. This story showed us to bring hope to others by helping one another when they are stuck so they believe in themselves. We also looked at situations where someone needed help and how we help them to encourage them not to give up hope. We discussed how the story of Esther inspires us not to give up hope but to go on believing and trusting in the Lord. Following this we shared the story Great and The Giants and how we can work together for a better future to protect our environment. This led on to looking at how people in the past have given hope to others such as Martin Luther King. Through messages such as his, we looked at how we can bring hope to anyone regardless of their background, what they look like, their religion and how everyone in the world has opportunities and we should all aim to ensure everyone gets to know what hope is. We finished off by listening to waiting in line by Bob Hartman from his rhyming Bible. It showed us how Jesus stood up for children in the story and this is what we should do for each other.

### Upton Snodsbury School Christian Values

are

**Friendship, Respect, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Responsibility, Trust**  
*"Where a love of learning grows"*



# Art Competition

Owl Homes would like you to produce a piece of artwork with the winning piece being displayed in their new show home at Upton Snodsbury.

## Details

**Theme:** Owls

**Size:** A4

**Style:** As creative as possible, it can be a collage of materials, pen, pencil or paint

**Entry Deadline:** Friday 9th July, ready for the Owl Homes Team to collect and judge

Please ensure your child's initials and class are on the back of the artwork so winners can be identified

Winners will be announced w/c 12th July.

## Prizes:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - £30 Hobbycraft Voucher and their Artwork displayed in their show home

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - £15 Hobbycraft Voucher

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - £10 Hobbycraft Voucher

As well as the prizes above, Owl Homes have kindly offered to donate arts and craft resources to the school for taking part. So lets get creating!

There will be an opportunity for the winning children to visit the development on Friday 16th July, where they will be able to have their photo taken (subject to permission), collect their prizes and see the winning piece of artwork displayed in their new show home.

Completed artwork can be handed into the school office. Good luck!



## Stars of The Week



### Year R/1 - Isabelle & Georgia

Isabelle for some super work at home about her butterflies

Georgia - for good questioning and earning her learning leaf

### Year 1/2 - Evie

For being willing to try new fruit and showing thankfulness for the opportunities we have had this week in class.

### Year 3/4 - Thomas & Ruby

Thomas - for being more focused in class, and completing work on time

Ruby - for working really well in English this week,  
developing her vocabulary to write interesting sentences.





**Cricket afterschool club starts next week.**

Year 3/4—Monday

Year R/1/2—Wednesday

Children attending cricket club can come into school in their PE Kits. Spaces still available for Year 3/4.



## **The Monster Kickabout Week**

**28th June— 2nd July 2021**

With an incredible summer of football, the children at school will be taking part in football inspired activities at school, on Monday 28th June & Wednesday 30th June. **Children can come into school wearing their favourite team kit or PE Kit, on these days.**

For more information about the biggest kickabout visit

[www.monsterkickabout.com](http://www.monsterkickabout.com)

# RECYCLE!

**Don't send your unwanted items to landfill...**

**The more bags you bring the more money we raise for the school.**

**The following 'good quality' items are accepted for RE-USE:**

- ✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- ✓ Handbags
- ✓ Hats and Bags
- ✓ Scarves and ties
- ✓ Jewellery
- ✓ Lingerie and Socks
- ✓ Belts
- ✓ Soft toys
- ✓ Household linen
- ✓ Curtains
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

**Please note that the following are not accepted:**

- ✓ Duvets and Blankets
- ✓ Pillows and cushions
- ✓ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- ✓ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- ✓ School uniforms with and without logo
- ✓ Corporate clothing and workwear
- ✓ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

**Thank you for supporting the school!**

Bags 2 School will be collecting all your unwanted items for recycling on  
22nd June 2021 & 9th November 2021.  
Please place your garments in black bin bags and bring along to the school before this date.



## **School Self Portrait Tea Towel**

There is still time to purchase our school self portrait tea towel. A great gift and keepsake for years to come....

**To order: Log onto the school shop via the School Money App and select either 1 towel at £4.00 3 towels for £10.00 Order deadline is Thursday 24th June.**



## Bug Club

Bug Club – Overview of the past two weeks

Bug club champions is about how many of you are starting a book on bug club and accessing those questions/quizzes correctly with the bug's face on.

**4/19 children in R/1 have starting reading at least 1 book. That's 21% engagement.**

**Max has achieved the most correct questions at 71% with 5 books too!**

**8/10 children in 1/2 have starting reading at least 1 book. That's 80% engagement!**

**Isaac has achieved the most correct questions at 100%**

**22/24 children in Year 3/4 have started reading at least 1 book. That's 92% engagement!**

**Rosie has achieved the most correct questions at a huge 91%**



**21st June— Hartpury Student in school all week— cricket club starts**

**21st June—Cricket afterschool club begins**

**22nd June — Bags to school collection at school**

**23rd June— New Reception September Intake 21 —Parents Talk**

**24th June—Deadline for Fuss tea towel order**

**25th June—Reception Class—Vision Screening in school**

**28th June—Monster Kickabout—in school all years**

**2nd July— School Photo Orders Deadline**

**2nd July—Taster Day at St Nicholas Middle School— letter emailed to parents— new arrangements 18/06/21**

**5th July—Taster Day at St Nicholas Middle School—new arrangements**

**6th July— Swimming finishes today**

**8th July—Brass Instrument Taster Session YR 2 & 3 —visiting tutor from Brass Band England**

**9th July—Sports Day - children only**

**12th July—Sports Day (back up 1)**

**Wed 21st July—Leaver Service via zoom (parents invite in tea/cake at end of school day)**

**Last Day of Term—Wed 21st July**

**2nd & 3rd Sept—Teacher Training Days (Inset 1 & 2) - school closed to children**

**6th September —Autumn Term begins**

**15th Sept - School Photographer (individual/family)**

**\* New or Amended Dates are in red**

# SHERALLIES BIG Festival Weekend

Inkberrow Tennis Club, 18 July, 2-4pm



## SCHOOL LOTTERY UPDATE

Congratulations to our first two winners who won £20 each in our first two lottery draws. A special thank you to our second winner who also kindly donated their £20 winnings to FUSS.

Thank you to all of those who have bought tickets so far. More ticket sales are needed to keep the prize at a guaranteed £20 per week for someone in our draw. After this week's draw, the prize pot will reduce in line with ticket sales, although you will still be in with a chance to win the top prize of £20,000 each week.

There is also the chance to win a year's supply of fruit and veg. To be in with a chance to win, buy your tickets now from our Your School Lottery page.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/upton-snodsbury-first-school>



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## Please Support Upton Snodsbury Park

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## Calor Rural Community Fund

We've applied for a grant for new fencing to go round the carpark and playarea, but need YOUR LIKES to secure the funding we need.

Visit

[communityfund.calor.co.uk/upton-snodsbury-park-fence](https://communityfund.calor.co.uk/upton-snodsbury-park-fence)

or scan the QR code below for more details and register with an email address to 'like' our project.

*If you want to help further, you can also make a donation direct to the project and secure 10 extra likes in the process!*



USPRA (Charity No. 1112077) owns and maintains the park through volunteers and public donations.



Upton Snodsbury C of E First School—Private Facebook Page

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/545648073002478/?ref=group\\_header](https://www.facebook.com/groups/545648073002478/?ref=group_header)

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