



# News from us

**Autumn Term Newsletter**

**Week Ending 15/10/2021**



**Whole School Attendance**

**97.2%**

## From Mrs Mayo

I was impressed with the outlook on life that the children had this week in Worship. I started the week off by separating the children by who had brown hair and who didn't. The children with brown hair got to sit on chairs and were promised treats whereas everyone else were treated as if they weren't as important. The children 'missing out' were shocked that they couldn't do something because of the hair colour. The children then came to the conclusion themselves that in the world we are all different but need to be treated with respect and fairly. I was particularly proud that it was the children who were being offered the treats who were the ones who were most vocal about the injustice that their friends were facing. As part of this, we then went to look at Black History Month in our classes.

We also had Charlotte from the Dog's Trust come in to talk to the school about looking after dogs. She went through how they have 5 senses like us but all of them are a lot more sensitive apart from sight. This led to a discussion about how we should approach and treat dogs including not giving them too much love at times! It was a very fun and interactive session.



**\* If you have any "Star of the Week" badges at home, can you please return them to school office. \*\***

## House Points Total

**WILLOW**

**179**

**ASH**

**178**

**SYCAMORE**

**179**

**OAK**

**184**

## School Vacancies

### Lunchtime Supervisor (Temporary/Casual Contract)

The school is looking for a lunchtime supervisor to work on a temporary basis 3-4 days per week, term time only.

### Clerk to Governors (Permanent Contract)

The Headteacher and Governors are seeking to appoint a clerk.  
Full training will be provided.

### Handyman (Casual Contract)

The school is looking for a handyman to carry out basic repairs around the school grounds and building, on a casual basis.

Please visit our website for application form and job description.

<https://www.uptonsnodsburyfirstschool.org.uk/our-school/vacancies>

## Staff Update - Next Term

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be some changes to next term. Mrs. Wadsworth will only be running Forest School on a Thursday afternoon for all KS1 and Reception children. She will be taking a break from other school roles to support a family member after a recent difficult diagnosis. She will return to her normal school duties next year. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family and we wish them the best of luck for the coming months.

*Upton Snodsbury School Christian Values are*

*Friendship, Respect, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Responsibility, Trust*

*"Where a love of learning grows"*

# Primary Conversion Pershore Consultation

Mon 11th October until noon on Fri 26th November 2021



ON PERSHORE EDUCATION PLANNING AREA

Get all the latest updates at:  
[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/pershorereview](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/pershorereview)

WORCESTERSHIRE  
CHILDREN FIRST 

If you are unable to access the online response form, please email the school office for a paper copy. Paper responses must be submitted to the school office by 22nd November so we can submit it for you.

The seven-week consultation period commences on Monday 11th October and closes at noon on Friday 26th November 2021. It is very important that all those wishing to respond to these proposals do so within this time frame.

We are holding a consultation event to allow our stakeholders to learn more about our proposals and give you the opportunity to provide feedback. The dates, times and locations are:

## **Wednesday 3rd November at 7pm**

Upton Snodsbury C of E First School  
School Lane  
Upton Snodsbury  
WR7 4NH  
Face to Face

## **Friday 19th November at 6pm**

Join Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 244 881 7665  
Passcode: School  
Virtual (via Zoom)

## **Have your say**

It is very important that all those involved; pupils, parents, neighbours, staff, governors and local business owners have a say about the proposed conversion to a Primary School. Please share your views on the online survey. This can be accessed with QR code below or through the Worcestershire County Council Pershore Review webpage:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/PershoreReview>

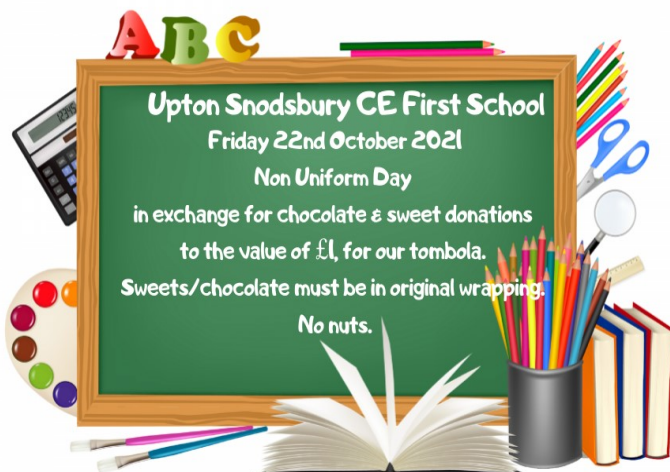




## Whole School Focus - Art Day - Tuesday 12th October 2021



This week we were so lucky to experience a traditional arts morning at Upton Snodsbury which involved the children being in mixed groups from Reception - Year 4 and moving around the different classes to different teachers leading an activity. Tuesday's arts morning was inspired by the artist Wassily Kandinsky. The children talked about abstract art and recognised all the shapes, lines and colours in his artwork and how his inspiration came from music. We then listened to the story of 'The Dot' which showed us that anything can start from a dot and with perseverance and trust in ourselves and from others we can become artists. It was lovely to see the children sharing our school's love of art and believing in themselves while exploring different mediums and activities. Such as oil pastels for Kandinsky's circles, painting with cotton buds, printing with circular objects and collaging using circles. The children have been encouraged to explore circles, dots and Kandinsky's style of art at home. Anyone who creates something and would like to share in Miss Jones' worship will get a house point.



**PERSHORE RUGBY**

### Thur 28th & Fri 29th October Rugby Camp at Pershore Rugby Football Club

“Two action packed days of challenging rugby drills, team building exercises and fun games! In addition to this we will cover core skills and safe techniques to develop each participants ability and confidence.”

**£25 PER CHILD PER DAY**

**BRING A FRIEND FOR £15**

**OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 8 - 15**

**10AM - 4PM**

**BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE**

To book call or email Lizzie:  
**07821 585 144**  
[prfcinfo@gmail.com](mailto:prfcinfo@gmail.com)



## Stars of The Week

**Year R - Sidney**

He always shows he is a caring and helpful friend to all in our class



**Year 1 - Thomas C**

He has shown fantastic listening and showed independence whilst writing in our Big Write

**Year 2 - Sophie**

For showing excellent organisation for our shared learning

**Year 3 - Olivia**

For beautiful presentation in English

**Year 4 - Tilda**

For consistently focused and working well in class



### Celebration Awards



Skye for passing her Stage 1 Swimming Certificate.

Isabelle for competing in the Torbay Triathlon.

Well done!



20th Oct - Parents Consultations 1pm - 6pm (letters sent home 1/10)

21st Oct - School Disco - village hall

22nd Oct - Non Uniform Day in School (Chocolate/sweet donations)

October Half Term - 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021

1st Nov - Teacher Training Day - school closed to children

3rd Nov - Author visit to school

3rd Nov - 6pm Open Evening - Reception 2022

3rd Nov - 7pm Pershore Consultation Meeting 7pm - Sunshine Room

9th Nov - Bags2Schools - clothes recycling collection

19th Nov - BBC Children in Need

19th Nov - 6pm Pershore Consultation Meeting via zoom

26th Nov - Pershore Consultation Review Closes

6th Dec - Last week of afterschool clubs

15th Dec - Christmas School Lunch & Craft Day

17th Dec - Last day of term

Term Break - 20th Dec - 3rd Jan 2022

4th Jan - Teacher Training Day