



Defence Helicopter Flying School Visit

It was a very exciting start to this week with a visit from the Defence Helicopter Flying School. At 2 o'clock we heard the beating sound of a Griffin helicopter and the whole school watched as it landed on the school field. It was a surprise for the children and fortunately the weather was sunny and clear with a few clouds, great flying conditions. We welcomed Jim Porter, John Rowe, Gareth Cone and Andy Mortimer from RAF Shawbury as they took questions from the children and showed them round their helicopter. Did you know there are over 750 buttons in a helicopter! A chance to go in the helicopter and look at all the equipment was enjoyed by every child in school and Stepping Stones who joined us for this amazing afternoon. After 45 minutes they began all the necessary safety checks needed and then continued on their journey to Norfolk. It was an amazing afternoon an experience that I am sure the children will remember for a long time!



Spotlight

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week were very busy for the children in Owls class and the Wildcats after school club. After weeks of practising their dance routines they all caught the bus to Stamford to take part in the Spotlight Dance Performance. There was an amazing atmosphere as the children got ready and all children put in 100% to their performances. They were a credit to the school and we have had lots of amazing comments from people who saw the dance routines. We hope those of you in the audience enjoyed watching it as much as the children did performing it!



Stepping Stones

Children at Stepping Stones preschool have had a very busy Easter themed week. They have been making Easter cards and Easter nests. A trip to the park looking for signs of spring was enjoyed by all the children. They spotted lots of daffodils!

Lost Property

Over the holidays please can you check through any school uniform to check that it belongs to your child. A number of named items have not found their way back to their owner!

It is really important that all items in school are named, so please have a check over the holidays.



Chocolate Easter Bonanza

Thank you to everyone who attended the Chocolate Easter Bonanza. It was very “egg-citing” in the hall as the Easter raffle was held. Thank you to Friends of the School for organising and families for supporting. The few remaining Easter eggs will be donated to the Uppingham Food Bank.

Easter Service

Thank you to everyone who came to our Easter Service at church. We had to squeeze into the pews to watch the children as each class shared their thoughts and work on an Easter theme. We had songs, prayer, pictures and writing all of which made us think about this important time of year.

Owls Class Collective Worship

Well done to Owls class. On Friday morning they shared their learning about Ancient Egypt with the whole school and their parents.



Help raise money for our School

You may have seen people handing out Co-op leaflets at the Easter Bonanza. Uppingham C of E is now registered as one of their charities so if you buy from the Co-op then please sign up as a Co-op member. Then when you spend money on Co-op brand products then the company will donate 1% to our school. There are leaflets available in the school entrance and in store so you can find out more!

Clubs

Music Lessons and After School Clubs continue after half term - names will automatically be added to next terms registers - please let the office know if your child does not want to continue so places can be offered to children on the reserve list.

Piano	Mondays
Recorder	Tuesdays or Thursdays
Wildcats	Wednesday
Football KS2	Thursday
KS1 Sports Club	Friday

Hearing Tests

Hearing tests have been rebooked for children in Year 1 and 2 for Tuesday 9th May .

5 year old Dental Screening

If you received a letter about dental screening please can you ensure that forms are returned to the office as soon as possible indicating whether consent is given or not.

Please note that these letters were sent out from the School Nursing team to a random sample of children so not everyone will have one.