Uppingham Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day

What an amazing day everyone had on Monday! Following lots of parent comments last year we changed around our Sports Day this year – and what a success it was! All the children were so confident as they went around the different activities with their class, with different levels of difficulty for each year group. Team spirit was high as they supported their team mates and cheered their friends on. During lunchtime there was a fantastic friendly family atmosphere on the field as everyone ate their lunch together. Every child collected points for their team competing in all the different events and the winners are:



	Class Winner
Squirrels	Venus
Hedgehogs	Neptune
Badgers	Jupiter
Foxes	Saturn
Rabbits	Jupiter
Woodpeckers	Neptune
Owls	Saturn

Overall Team Winner
Neptune

Sportsmanship Winner Jupiter

Thank you to all the parents who have popped in to school or caught me to give me their feedback. It is much appreciated as this is the way we can develop and improve the event to make sure that the children are having the best possible Sports Day!









Snap chat

Snap chat have introduced a new feature called the "Snap Map" which allows users to see where each other are. If you or your child uses Snap Chat then please take a moment to think about the consequences of children posting their location. There is an option to switch off this feature called "Ghost Mode." If you require any further information then please contact the school.

Mind Craft

Thank you very much to Parsnips Youth Theatre who visited school on Thursday afternoon. They performed "Mind Craft" a play written by Claire and Ria Bower from

ideas generated from their drama class. Owls, Woodpeckers, Foxes and Rabbits enjoyed the play about tolerance and difference in schools performed by children from the Parsnips Youth Theatre. This is a drama group for local children aged 11 -16 which runs on a Monday @7pm-9pm If you would like more information then please have a look at their Facebook page for more information.







Stepping Stones

Stepping Stones will be holding a cake sale on Tuesday 11th July at first break. Cakes will range in price from 20p – 50p. If your child would like a cake at morning break then please send them in with some money to support Stepping Stones.

Squirrels Visit to Burghley

On Tuesday, Squirrels class were very excited as they set off on the bus to visit Burghley in Stamford. First they explored the sculpture gardens and were wowed by all the artwork especially the giant horse with arrows in his bottom! Next, they had a bit of a splash in the garden of surprises and managed not to get too wet. After a picnic lunch, they created their own sculpture with clay in the workshop. The day was rounded off with a trip to the gift shop and some fun in the maze. The children were a credit to the school and the staff at Burghley commented that they were a 'lovely well-behaved group.' Well done Squirrels!



Lunchtime Supervisors

We are currently looking for two lunchtime supervisors as Mrs Chiverton will be starting her maternity leave some time in September. If you are interested in this job and would like to come and join our Lunchtime team then please

pop into the office for more details. Please pass this information on to anyone else who you think may be interested in joining our team.

SAVE THE DATE!

Leavers Disco Friday 14th July

Best wishes

4.30 – 5.15 Squirrels, Hedgehogs, Badgers

> 5.30 - 6.30 Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers, Owls

Our Year 6s have chosen a theme of Prom Night – so wear your party dresses and smartest outfits!

J. Exton

Headteacher

