

School News – Friday 29th November 2019



Fill Yer Boots Surplus Food Café

We are overwhelmed by the generosity of the COOP members fund. This amount will secure the running of the café for the next two years.

This project has been running since September 2017, twice a week at

Uppingham C of E Primary School, as a breakfast café for all families to attend.

The idea came about due to the huge amounts of food waste from our supermarkets, and a Rutland Citizen Advice Report highlighting 10% child poverty in Uppingham. A partnership with the school and Root-and-Branch Out CIC developed the idea. Support from families was high and Fill Yer Boots has been running ever since.

We have to thank all our volunteers and our fantastic cook, Shirley, who creates healthy breakfasts from the food collected from several supermarkets in Oakham. We have collected nearly 3 tonnes of surplus food and turned that into great meals.

We can now collect surplus food from Uppingham COOP, between 7.30 and 8.30 in the mornings. If there is anyone who could collect food from the COOP on Monday or Friday mornings, please talk to Shirley or if you go to Oakham Tesco on a Sunday between 3 and 4pm or Thursday after 7.30pm, we would be very grateful of the help collecting food.

Friday 6th December - Non-Uniform Day

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 6th December and in return we are asking you to bring in contributions for the Christmas Fair.

Woodpeckers and Owls – Bottles of wine, squash, water
Rabbits and Foxes - Cakes
Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers – Sweets

The Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 7th December 11 am – 2pm in the school hall. Please come along and enjoy a Christmas game or two and support the Friends of the School Fundraising for our school.



Books for Schools

Remember we are collecting vouchers from the Sun in their “Books for Schools Giveaway.” If you, or anyone you know, reads the Sun then please save the tokens so we can add to our book collection in school.

News from the classrooms

Squirrels and Hedgehogs enjoyed a walk into town on Wednesday to walk around the Fat Stock Show. They really enjoyed seeing all the animals and lots of great discussions were had.



Well done to Badgers Class who have been working really hard creating their own Haiku poems. They have had their own book printed and published, a copy of which was shared with me. They are the first class on the Wall of Fame as they have impressed me with their word choices to create imaginative Haiku poems. Thank you Badgers Class for all your fabulous ideas!



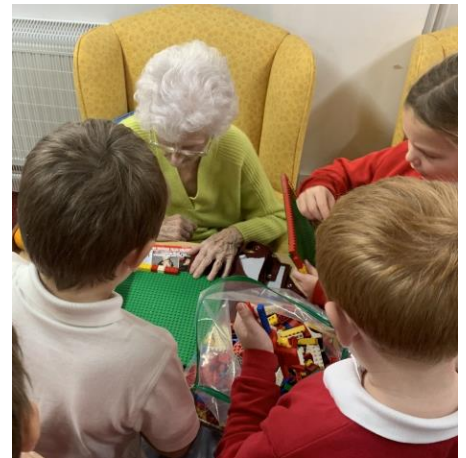
Badgers Class have also been learning how to write instructions and have created a new bread recipe. They had great fun following their instructions and making bread. Once the instructions are finished



they are going to be sending them to Baines Bakery in the hope they might bake some bread using our recipes!

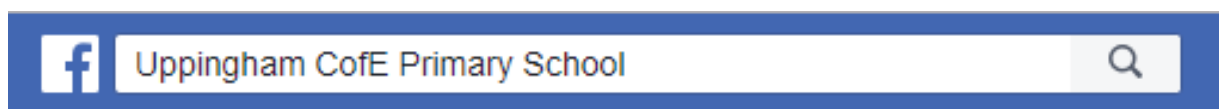


Foxes class took the Lego to Aberdeen House and were building some great models.



Facebook

There are two pages – one is the school one and the other is automatically generated by Facebook – please make sure you like and follow our official one CofE no gaps!





Christmas Lunch is on Friday 20th December
Please book on Parentpay

Term Dates

Thursday 5 th December	Y3 Foxes Class Assembly to parents
Thursday 5 th December	Late Night Christmas Shopping in Uppingham- we will be taking part in Carols around the Tree
Friday 6 th December	Non-Uniform Day
Saturday 7 th December	FOS Christmas Fair – timings to follow
Wednesday 11 th December	Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm
Saturday 14 th December	Lego Club 2pm – 4pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Rock Steady Concert 9.15 am
Wednesday 18 th December	2pm Carol Service at Church
Friday 20 th December	Non-Uniform Day – come in your Christmas themed clothes!



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