

School News – Friday 7th February 2020

Lots of lunchtime smiles from Woodpeckers class who had lunch with me on Monday. Well done for being Lunchtime Superheroes!



SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE – It is great to see you cheering on your children at After School Clubs. Please can I remind you that you should not be taking photos of the children doing these activities for safeguarding reasons.



**Year 6
Residential
Reminder**

PGL payments need to be paid in full by Friday 3rd April.

LATE ARRIVALS

Please remember that children should be on the playground by 8.55 am so that they are ready to line up with their class when the bell goes at 9.00am.

A number of children are arriving at school late. Please be aware that if you come through the front door of the school you will be marked as late. Registers close at 9.10am and after this time it goes down as an unauthorised absence.

Hedgehogs Visit the Fire Station



Last Friday Hedgehogs enjoyed a brilliant morning at the fire station. They learnt all about how to stay safe in the event of a fire including having a go at finding their way out of a smoke-filled room, ensuring that they stayed low to the ground as they moved. Thank you very much to the wonderful crew at Uppingham Fire Station for being so welcoming to the children and supporting their learning.

Eco Club

Eco Club are completing the RSPB bird survey in school, they have been researching ways to attract more birds to our local area and have made bird feeders. With the help from the rest of the school, they will be observing the birds and what kind of birds we see at break time and lunch time from the 5th- 11th Feb.



Maths Week and Number Day

We have all had a busy time exploring maths this week. Owls class have enjoyed exploring mazes and puzzles and learnt the importance of making mistakes, enabling their brains to grow. Rabbits have explored some great challenges including the “Square Challenge” and the “Impossible Hailstone Challenge” involving some tricky calculations. Woodpeckers have been solving problems that develop different mathematical strategies and have learnt about the importance of not giving up and being a resilient learner. Badgers have enjoyed exploring patterns and thinking what comes next and then explaining what they have noticed. Squirrels have been looking at the story “Sharing a Shell” and doing some practical sharing activities. Badgers have been exploring folding paper to make different shapes and enjoying maths stories. Hedgehogs class found a mysterious bean stalk in their classroom which has led to lots of measuring challenges. What a wonderful week of maths!



Today we have had some amazing costumes in school. Thank you to all your support in creating the children’s wonderful outfits!



No Boys Tag Rugby next Wednesday 12th February.



Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11th February
3.35 – 4.00 Parent Meeting

Safer Internet Day 2020 will be celebrated globally with the theme: Together for a better internet.

A room will be available for children so you can attend the meeting.

Visit to Oakham Museum

Owls Class had a great morning at Oakham Museum earlier in the week, learning a little more about what life was like on the Homefront in WW2. The children looked at rationing, the job of the ARPs, the women's land army, as well as making their own gas mask models!

We were also incredibly proud when our guide said how incredibly well behaved we were and that we were a pleasure to teach!!

Well done, Owls!

Message from UCC

Following a period of consultation, we are pleased to be able to share the finalised admission arrangements for those who will be starting secondary school in 2021. This will therefore be relevant to those currently in Y5 and below.

Please head to our website to see the arrangements:

<https://www.uppinghamcollege.org.uk/page/?title=Year+7+2021+Admissions&pid=168>

Term Dates

Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day – Parent Information Meeting 3.35 – 4.00 come along and find out about how to support your child to be safe.
Friday 14 th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 24 th February	First day of Term 4