

# Upham School Newsletter

20 June 2025



Photo: Hedgehog Class at Lepe Beach searching for biodiversity

Wed 25 Jun – pm Sports  
Day 1pm start  
Thurs 26 Jun – pm playtime  
FUS Lollies (for those booked)  
Sat 28 Jun – Upham Village Fete  
Tues 1 July – pm Reserve Sports Day  
Tues 8 July – Wyvern Y6 new intake day  
Wed 16 – Fri 18 July – Badgers (Y5&6) Residential visit  
Mon 21 July – 13:45 Y6 Leavers Service  
Tues 22 July – Last Day of Term

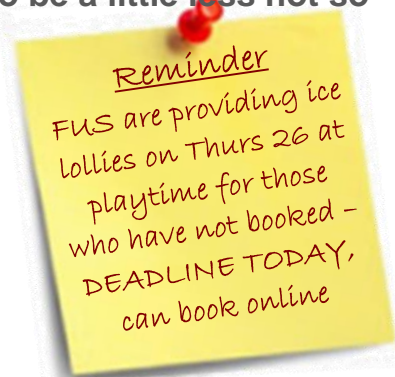
## A few words from the headteacher...

It has been extremely hot over the last few days. At playtimes they have been encouraged to stay in the shade and most have enjoyed sitting and chatting under trees. For those still eager to run around and play football we ensured 'shade breaks' where the balls were removed so they could calm down. Of course, the main problem with the heat is that everyone is a little more uncomfortable, a bit less resilient, has less patience and finds it harder to regulate to listen and sit. This makes school a little more challenging for some during these moments. Next week promises to be a little less hot so should help!

## Drama Workshops



Children in Dormice (YR) and Squirrels (Y1&2) classes had fun in a drama workshop yesterday. They became explorers and journeyed into the rainforest! The storyteller took them through stages in the story with lots of fun games and imaginings along the journey.



## INSET Days for 24/25:

- All completed

Yrs5&6



## Communication this week:

Wed – Email to Badger (Y5&6) parents re SRE and next two weeks  
Fri - Email to Badger (Y5&6) parents re Calshot

## Sports Day Next Wednesday

Attached to this Newsletter email this week is a letter giving more details about sports day than I have space for here. Please look over things so you know timings, and for our new families so you know what to expect. The long-term forecast shows fine dry weather (hope I haven't jinxed it!) with temperatures warm but less hot than the current extremes!

FUS are kindly running refreshments for adults and need (flyer was sent last week):

- Donations of any cakes/ biscuits on the day
- Volunteers to help run and take turns

## Geography Field Trip

Hedgehogs (Y3&4) had a lovely day on a school trip yesterday at Lepe Beach. They went in order to explore the coastal features and complete field work as geographers. In addition, they explored the intertidal area at low tide to discuss the foreshore biodiversity and habitats. The children were really enthusiastic throughout and enjoyed discovering animals and features (see header photo). They have discussed the hazards and dangers in class the day before and were all impeccable in how they acted and worked. Well done Hedgehogs!

