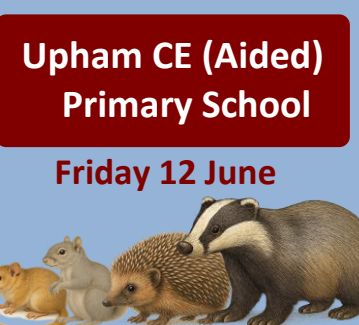




Photos: Boys and girls enjoying playing football, during one of the drier moments this week.




YR Y1&2 Y3&4 Y5&6

Upham CE (Aided) Primary School

Friday 12 June

Dormice children (Year R) enjoyed a trip last Friday. They caught the bus from the bottom of the village into Bishop's Waltham. They each paid for their ticket (we'd warned the bus company!) to give the experience of buying a ticket - Maths for real purpose. They enjoyed looking out the windows of the double decker the bus company had specially put on for us! In Bishop's Waltham they visited the Palace ruins, the narrow shopping streets, St Peter's Church and also the library where the librarian read them a story. Thanks to parents for collecting from Bishop's Waltham and making this work for us!



Year R Parents Meeting 

Year R children will soon be moving up to Squirrels Class so we would like to share some information with parents around this. Mrs Ford and Mrs Sothcott will be holding a meeting for Year R parents after school on Monday 6th July at 3.35pm. Mrs Mason has said she will continue to look after the children so parents can go into Squirrels Class as soon as the Squirrels children have all been collected.

Trip Reminder Thurs 18th June

Reminder to Badgers parents to drop off at Marwell 9.45am and collect at 3pm. Children should wear school uniform. A rucksack/ bag with snack, lunch water bottle they can carry all day. Keep an eye on the weather - raincoat or sun hat / suncream!

- Dates for your Diary:**
- Tues 16 June** - NSPCC workshops delivered to Year 2 and Badgers Class
 - Thurs 18 June** - Badgers Trip to Marwell
 - Fri 19 June** - Dress Down Day; donate a soft toy
 - Fri 19 June** - FUS Quiz night
 - Tues 23 June** - Sept 26 Yr R Stay and Play Visits
 - Thurs 25 June** - pm Sports Day (timings tbc)
 - Sat 27 June** - Upham Church Fete
 - Wed 1 July** - 1-2pm Yr6 Leavers service Portsmouth Cathedral
 - Thurs 2 July** - Reserve Sports Day
 - Thurs 2 July** - 10-11.30am YrR Sept 26 Morning Visit
 - Thurs 9 July** - 11-12 New YrR Sept 26 and current YrR & parents gathering
 - Fri 17 July** - 3.30pm Festival (details will follow)
 - Tues 21 July** - 9am Year 6 Leavers Service at Blessed Mary
 - Wed 22 July** - Year 6 Bell ringing at 3.30pm Last Day
 - Thurs 23 July** - Summer Holidays Start

PE Kits & Uniform

Outdoor PE Kits

A number of children have got into a pattern of never having PE kits in school. Please can you ensure your child has a change of kit. It is also noticeable some older girls are choosing very short 'hot pants' to wear which is not appropriate for the range of movement needed - shorts are fine but they should be appropriate for the activity.

Uniform

Since I am writing about uniform, I have also noticed some children just selecting trainers every day to wear. It is a parents' responsibility to ensure children wear the correct uniform. We are not a fussy school around uniform, I prefer to trust parents and not get too worried about the odd day here and there when a child has perhaps grown out of shoes or left them somewhere. When it is every day however, this is different. Shoes should be black and leather-style (any material), not white trainers.

- Communications this week:**
- Fri** - Letters to Y2 and Badgers parents re NSPCC workshops
 - Fri** - Email Badgers re photo activity

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Dress Down Day Friday 19th June

Next Friday will be a dress down day so FUS can gather stock for the Church Fete. 'Payment' for wearing own clothes, if they want to participate, will be a donation of a cuddly soft toy for the toy tombola. These should be clean and in good condition, any size. Please make sure clothing is appropriate for a day at school – this is not a dressing up day.

Our School Prayer

A few months ago, children started work on writing a school prayer. Each class contributed ideas which we distilled into a final prayer – school council helped to edit and re-phrase a few sections. I shared the final version with children this week and this will be used weekly in worship and also in church services. The prayer expresses how the children understand our vision and values – the lines are all about (in order): Love and care, Open our minds, Value all achievement & Encourage independence:

- L** Dear Loving God,
Make sure we are patient and understanding and take time to listen.
- O** Help us to be brave, to face new challenges.
- V** Please help us to be grateful for the opportunities we have to grow. Encourage us to use kind words to help others shine.
- E** Give us strength to persevere and keep trying different things by ourselves until we succeed.
Support us to do our best in everything we do to make the most of our time at Upham.
Amen



Hedgehogs Local Geography



Hedgehogs Class are exploring a local geography topic this term about Upham. This geographical learning is also a source material for some of their artwork and writing. They will have lots walks out to the village to explore the geography, collect data and photographs. The first of these is planned for Tuesday 16th am, weather depending.