

YR Y1&2 Y3&4 Y5&6

Upham CE (Aided) Primary School
Friday 22 January

Dates for your Diary:
Mon 2 Feb – Tickets release for Yr 5 vocal festival
Tues 10 Feb – Yr R and 6 Height, weight and Vision checks for those given permission
Fri 13 Feb – pm playtime FUS pancakes
Mon 16 – Fri 20 Half Term
Mon 23 Feb – INSET Closure Day

Photos: Squirrels Class enjoying their trip on Wednesday!

Children in Squirrels Class (Y1&2) enjoyed their trip this week to SeaCity museum in Southampton to learn about the Titanic. They have been learning about this in history sessions over the last few weeks but by exploring through exhibits and working with a historian in workshops, they got to understand how life was different during this moment in the past. Trips enable learning to come alive and are hugely motivational for their learning, the experiences from this trip will be used in history, English and also art, as demonstrated by Jude's lovely collage of the Titanic made yesterday (right).



Sports News

Boys and girls from Years 3 & 4 took part in an athletics competition this week. This was the same format as the Yr 5&6 one from last week with children taking part in running, jumping, throwing, sprinting and relay activities. Lots of great individual performances and the overall team school placed us 8th out of the 11 schools taking part. Well done to everyone!
 Thanks to Mrs Bird for taking the children and organising everything and to everyone who helped with transport.

Thanks for the Visits

Some parents have visited Dormice class (Yr R) over the last week so the children could see their babies. This is an important part of learning for the children as part of our Relationships, Health and Sex Education (RSHE) curriculum, to understand human growth and think about how much they have grown. It was also lovely for the Year R children to proudly show off their younger sibling!
 Thanks to Flo's parents, Sienna's mum, and Esme's mum for visiting.



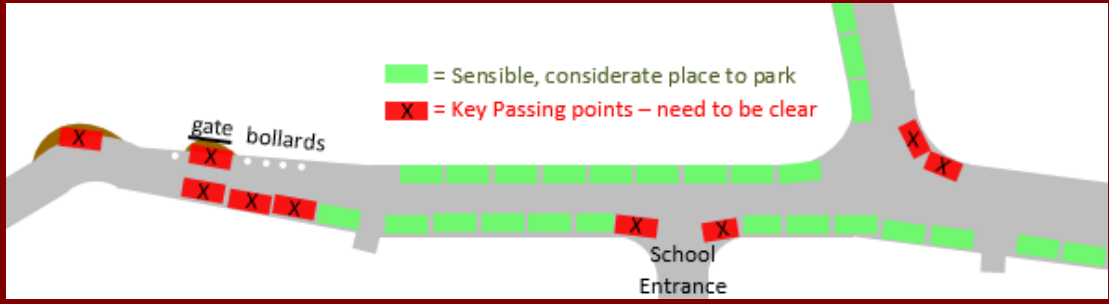
INSET Days left for 25/26
 • Mon 23 Feb
 • Fri 22 May

Check you haven't missed these communications this week:

- Mon 19 Jan – Email to Year 5 re vocal festival
- Mon 19 Jan – Email to Squirrels parents re Maths resources
- Fri 23 Jan – FUS pancake order form

A Reminder for Everyone

Over the last few weeks, a couple of parents have parked in what seems to be 'free' areas at hometime but need to be left clear. The areas below are key passing points, without which cars cannot pass each other which clogs things up for everyone. **Please do not park in the locations illustrated below** – note that if you are rushed or late this does not mean your need is more important than everyone else trying to move around and pass too.



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