

Uphill Village Academy

Newsletter 19th March 2021

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! It has been so wonderful to get back to some of our usual end of term events.

A huge thank you to our PTFA for donating the Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt; the children had a brilliant time and were so excited to receive a chocolate egg ready for the Easter weekend.

On Wednesday, there was an array of brightly coloured, beautifully decorated bonnets. Watching the children parade around the field, whilst being clapped by the other classes was a lovely sight and made us all very proud. Thank you to all the families who helped their child(ren) to produce such fabulous creations!

There is a definite air of hope about a return to normality as we head into the summer term and hopefully there will be more opportunities to come together as a whole school as the term progresses.

We have enjoyed celebrating and presenting our learning. To find out what the children have been learning about, please check the class pages on the website where you will find links to videos for your enjoyment over the Easter holidays.

Lets hope the weather continues to be kind and I wish everyone has a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

Mrs Samantha Hodder, Principal

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Parking

We would like to thank those parents who have been adhering to the drop off and pick up times and parking with consideration.

We continue, however to have a small number of incidents regarding poor parking and driving. Please allow enough time to park away from the school and walk the short distance to avoid parking congestion.

We have contacted the Police regarding the complaints we have received and they will be regularly patrolling the roads around the school.

Covid-19 Lateral Flow Tests & Reporting Over Easter

Covid-19 Symptoms and Lateral Flow (LFD) Testing

Lateral flow (LFD) testing at home is now available to all households with school aged children. This testing is to identify asymptomatic cases of COVID-19 and **should not** be used on individuals with symptoms.

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, even if they have recently had a negative LFD test result, should take a PCR test (either via a postal test or at a test site) to check if they have the virus. Until a negative **PCR** test result is received, the whole household must self-isolate and your child(ren) should not attend school.

Reporting of Positive Cases Over Easter

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 and their symptoms began within 2 days of being in school, you must email office@uva.clf.uk as soon as possible. This is to ensure we can inform possible contacts as quickly as possible. Please continue to report if your child tests positive or has been in contact with someone who tests positive, throughout the Easter break to office@uva.clf.uk. Please confirm the date the symptoms started, the date of the test and the date of last contact (if applicable).



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Spring Term Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who were presented with their thoroughly deserved awards by Mrs Hodder today

Key Stage 1 Awards

Ray Pegram Award - Kayden Holmes

English - Bethany Spence

Maths - Scarlett Meaton

Science - Zachary Turner

Arts - Elsie Hay

Music - Myles Harrison

P.E. - Theo Bliss

Citizenship - Isla Moore

Key Stage 2 Awards

Tom Tait Award - Edie Andrews

English - Billie Jarvis

Maths - Theodora Coulton

Science - Elijah Brayton

Arts - Etta Sampson

Music - Olivia Boardman

P.E. - Freddie Higgins

Citizenship - Kitty Holyday



Happy Easter

EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

Easter Bonnet Parade

It has been really lovely to be able to celebrate a whole school Easter event in school this year. Yesterday, thanks to the beautiful weather, we were able to make full use of the track around the field for the traditional Easter bonnet parade.

The whole school clapped and cheered, as the children with their amazing Easter bonnet creations, paraded around the field.

Our 'photographer', Mrs Matthews, took lots of photographs which you can see on the class pages on the website, via Tapestry and through our Twitter account @uphillvillage



Easter Egg Hunt

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Wow - didn't we have fun today finding those Easter Eggs!!



Thanks to the wonderful PTFA for purchasing the hundreds of Easter Eggs so our children could hold an Easter Egg hunt today. The hunts were held by each class either on the field or in the front garden.

Who would have thought we could hide so many eggs!!

Every child took part and received a chocolate egg to bring home.

The best part was how much fun we had!



Breakfast Club & After School Club Bookings

A reminder that the booking system for booking places for April (19th - 30th April) for both After School Club and Breakfast Club will open at 10am on 12th April and will close at 4pm on 14th April.

Please ensure you set your reminders to book! As the school is closed during the Easter holidays we will not be able to take email requests if you miss the booking slot.

Parents of those children registered will need to visit

<https://uphill.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons

As per our letter issued to Year 3/4 parents this week, swimming lessons for those classes that were postponed in term 2 and term 3 will now go ahead.

Chandra Class pupils will have swimming lessons every Tuesday afternoon on the following dates in term 5:

27th April

4th, 11th 18th & 25th May

Sputnik Class pupils will have swimming lessons every Tuesday afternoon on the following dates in term 6:

15th, 22nd, 29th June

6th, 13th July

These dates are still subject to relaxation of government restrictions.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated monies for Red Nose Day. Due to our families generosity we raised a fantastic £405 for this worthy cause.

Lost Property

Black bike lock key found in the playground, please contact the office if your child has lost one.

There are 3 pairs of children's glasses in the school office, please call us if your child has lost a pair.

Parents Evening

A letter was emailed to parents today regarding the arrangements for Parents Evenings.

Parents Evenings will be held via video call using the School Cloud Parents Evening Booking System.

This system is used by many schools and has proved to be easy to use and a great way to communicate with teachers.

Dates for your Diary

April

Monday 19th

Tuesday 27th

Wednesday 28th

Thursday 29th

May

Monday 3rd

Tuesday 4th

Tuesday 11th

Tuesday 18th

Tuesday 25th

Friday 28th

June

Monday 7th

Tuesday 15th

Tuesday 22nd

Tuesday 29th

July

Friday 2nd

Tuesday 6th

Tuesday 13th

Wednesday 21st

START OF TERM 5

Chandra Class Swimming

Parents Evening Video/Call

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Bank Holiday - school closed

Chandra Class Swimming

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Chandra Class Swimming

Inset Day - school closed

END OF TERM 5

START OF TERM 6

Sputnik Class Swimming

Sputnik Class Swimming

Sputnik Class Swimming

Inset Day - school closed

Sputnik Class Swimming

Sputnik Class Swimming

END OF TERM 6



PTFA News

Textile Recycling

Thank you to all those parents who donated their unwanted clothing and textiles this week.

This event raised £144.96 for the PTFA!

The gift of flowers

The staff would like to say thank you to the PTFA for the bunches of daffodils they received to mark the anniversary of one year of lockdown.



Community News

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

★ FUTURE STARS
★ COACHING

All systems are go for the Easter Holiday Clubs!! We've sorted absolutely everything in line with government and education guidelines so that your children can once again enjoy our famous holiday clubs!

@ CORPUS CHRISTI
Child care vouchers accepted!

FOOTBALL • CRAFT • CRICKET • ATHLETICS
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- Safe & fun environment for children
- DBS checked, fully qualified coaches
- Social distancing throughout
- Equipment sanitised ready for each session
- Easy registration
- Contactless payment online

£18 PER SESSION (inc VAT)

April 6th - April 16th, 9am - 3:30pm (extended days available)
Check the website below for more details and to book your place.

BOOK AT: WWW.FUTURESTARSCOACHING.CO.UK

With Nynke & Kyra

Weston-super-Mare
foodbank

Easter Opening Hours

The Foodbank in North Street, St Marks Church in Worle and the Family Centre, Chaucer Road will be open as normal on Good Friday.

Locking Castle Church will be closed on Easter Sunday and all operations will be closed on Easter Monday.

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