

We seem to have had every different season in a week. On Tuesday the beautiful sunshine made me think Spring was finally arriving and then came the snow! At least we can look forward to the longer days and the promise of warmer weather (hopefully!). It has been another busy week in school this week and we actually have almost two weeks worth of news to share with you as last weeks newsletter was overtaken by dates for the diary.

"Despite the  
forecast, live  
like it's spring."

Lilly  
Pulitzer

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** - 9am to 10am F2 'Come & Share' Parent Session

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – NON-UNIFORM/Red Nose Day in exchange for £1 Donation

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – CLUBS END and will RESTART in the Summer Term



Year 3 have had an especially wonderful week as they enjoyed their first school residential to Barnstondale. These opportunities are so memorable and fantastic for the children; we are so glad that they got the time to enjoy this with their friends. I am very grateful to all the staff who made this experience possible and left their own families at home to look after the children.

**Last week a number of our Key Stage 2 children made their First Forgiveness. Father Niall led us in a beautiful service. Over the next three months the children will prepare now for their First Holy Communion – please remember them in your prayers.**



Upton Hall School has asked us to let current Year 5 parents know that their Admissions Entrance Examination Application Form is now 'live' on their website. The closing date for applications is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023.





**We have seen lots of fantastic learning going on in school again this week...**



**Foundation 1 practised making repeating patterns in class. They learned that they could make patterns using different objects from around the classroom before making their own colour patterns using coloured counters.**



**Year 6 enjoyed using Walkabout Bingo to answer comprehension questions.**

**In STEM club the children had great fun making butter from cream! By shaking the cream the fat molecules started to stick together eventually forming one single lump of butter. They enjoyed their butter with some crackers.**



Hi-Impact VR Workshop

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**Year 3 and 4 enjoyed amazing VR workshops with Hi Impact. Year 3 were immersed into their new Geography topic 'Extreme Earth' with a VR experience all about Volcanoes. They watched Mount Vesuvius erupt as well as viewing the**

**volcano from space!**

**We also had Mr Sledge in school last week teaching everyone about FAIRTRADE and how important it is.**



**Foundation 2 and Year 1 loved developing their bike riding skills this week during their Bikeability**

**sessions. They were able to complete simple obstacle courses on their balance bikes.**

**We also had the 'Shakespeare**

**Birthplace Trust' working with our Year 5 and 4 class in school this week. They enjoyed taking part in drama workshops.**



A fabulous drama workshop for Y5 led by Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust

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Thank you so much to Dr Camphor and the staff at Heatherlands Medical Centre who came today to present our head boy and head girl with a hamper of new books and a £50 cheque. We really appreciate their support.

**Well done to Y4 for having the best attendance this week.**

**F2 – 95.7%**

**Y1 – 96.5%**

**Y2 – 90.8%**

**Y3 – 93.5%**

**Y4 – 96.9%**

**Y5 – 92.5%**

**Y6 – 96.3%**

Our new school value for the month of March is **FORGIVENESS**.

Thank you to Foundation 2 who have created our wonderful whole school display.



## World Book Day 2023

We couldn't fit photos of world book day on the Newsletter last week but hopefully you have had chance to look at our Twitter page and see how great the children looked. Mrs Young wanted to pass her thanks on to everyone for their active participation during the day. The children enjoyed a number of different activities and had lots of fun. Thank you to all the children who entered the spoon character competition. We were so impressed by the many impressive entries.

**Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph**

