

Dates for your



Thursday 2nd March

- World Book Day

Tuesday 28th March

- Year 6 STEM Trip

Wednesday 29th March

- Year 5 STEM Trip

World Book Day

This Thursday is World Book day and we would like all the children to dress up as a character from their favourite book. There will be lots of activities going on in school including a special World Book Day assembly, a photo-booth so we can take pictures of staff and children and children joining together from across the school to create a whole school poem. If your child is not dressing up as a character from a book, then they still need to wear their school uniform as this is not a non-uniform day. It should be a great day and one that we should all enjoy!



Parking Outside of School

We are experiencing a lot of congestion outside of the school gates on Stoughton Street at the end of each school day. I know that the congestion is often unavoidable but lots of drivers are sounding their horns which makes a lot of noise and upsets some local residents. Please be patient when waiting for the traffic to move on or even better, if you live nearby consider walking to school to pick up your child. This is a much healthier and environmentally friendly option. Thanks in anticipation of your support.

Parents Evenings

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who attended parents evening recently. As always we had a fantastic turnout and we were all thrilled with the positive feedback we received about the improvements we are making across the school. I felt very privileged to be the Headteacher of the school when I went home each evening after hearing such lovely comments from so many of you. Many thanks on behalf of the all staff at Uplands Junior LEAD Academy.

Extended Holidays in Term

Time

We continue to receive a lot of requests from Parents and carers for extended holidays during term time. It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that their child attends school at every opportunity. Holidays should not be taken during term time and they will be registered as unauthorised absences. Can we please ask that parents and carers do not take their children out of school in term time unless it is absolutely unavoidable? Children only have one chance with their education so we all have a duty to ensure that we support them in attending as regularly as possible. If you do take your child out of school during term time you could be subject to a penalty notice and receive a fine.

School Sports Update

On Friday 24th February four children from year 4 entered a year 4 Gymnastics tournament held at Moat Community College. We are proud to announce that the team came 4th out of 16. We would also like to thank the parents who were able to support the team at short notice.

Our year 6 boys and girls played in a tournament before half term and did very well indeed. The boys team came 1st and the girls 2nd. Well done to all those who played. The year 5/6 boys football team played their 3rd match fixtures on the 27th February and unfortunately the goals did not go in our favour this time. They drew one game (1-1) and lost 2 games 1 -0. Well done to all of those that took part in the events and to the staff who organise training, travel and signing up for the competitions.

