



Newsletter

Head Teacher Message

The Spring 1 half term was a very short one and consisted of only 5 weeks which will be the same for the Spring 2 half term. All year groups will be sitting their end Spring Term assessments in reading, writing, GVPS and maths week beginning 19th March. These summative tests will be used alongside teacher assessments to measure your child's progress in both the spring term and for this academic year so far. Please support your child and the school by ensuring your child goes to bed at a reasonable time prior to the day of the tests. We want to celebrate their achievements in style when we have the results before the end of the term.

We will be holding our parent/carer consultation evenings on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th March 2018. We hope you are able to come along and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Dates for your Diary

March 12	4MC & 4MM attending badminton and basketball session at Moat College
March 16	Jon Ashworth MP to visit school regarding school support for local food bank
March 19	School Council at Beaumanor Hall on team building exercise
March 23	End of Spring Term

In the last Month...

On Wednesday 8th February 2018, 2 Year 6 classes were fortunate enough to participate in a programme which demonstrated different solutions to injuries which are very common: burns and scolds, cuts, road Injuries and what to do if a person or a member of public was found unconscious. We were also taught about cycling helmets and how they reduce the risk of a head injury. The burns and scolds exercise was demonstrated with an imaginary burnt hand which was then in need of covering with plastic film. The cuts exercise was shown by squirting red hand wash on to the arm: this represented blood. We were next asked to wipe the blood with tissue and then wrapped it with a bandage. Lastly, we learnt about and practiced the recovery position. A pupil from 6YA, stated: "I really enjoyed these activities and learned a lot from them." Uplands Juniors L.E.A.D Academy, especially Year 6, would like to thank the four De Montfort University nursing students who took time out of their studies to help us.

Written by M.Z Xecdaudo (6YA)

The School Council have been volunteering at the Highfield's Community Centre with the Food Bank. The Food Bank is to help struggling families within the community. The children have worked really hard and have given up their lunch breaks to help pack the food parcels, which they have really enjoyed doing and have expressed how good it has made them feel to help others. The local **MP, Jon Ashworth**, will be visiting Uplands Junior L.E.A.D Academy on **16th March 2018** during an afternoon assembly to hand out certificates to the School Council children who have been helping with the Food Bank. The school would like to help the Food Bank by collecting donations of food. This will be presented to Jon and members of the Food Bank during the assembly. The School Council would be very grateful if children could bring in one or more of the items listed in the letter which home in order to help struggling families within the community.

On 06.02.18 and 09.02.18, year 4 went on a trip to The King Richard III Visitor's Centre in Leicester as part of their topic on **The Land of Hope and Glory** and to tie in with the Michael Morpurgo book called **The Fox and the Ghost King**. During the trip, we learnt all about King Richard III and even how his bones were discovered in a car park in Leicester! We also walked around the city of Leicester, learning about the historical landmarks. We didn't realise we lived in such a historical city? The children really enjoyed themselves and behaved well, being a credit to our school.

Well done to everybody for raising £370.81 for local charities by wearing a Funky Scarf in school. The money raised will go to support families in need in the local area.

British Values

19th-25th February

Mutual Respect

We all have differences that make us unique. Sometimes, our differences may mean that we need to do things differently to make sure we stay safe.

We must make sure we respect all of our differences.



Student Voice

When work is challenging it helps us to find different ways to solve the problem. Aliya Shaikh 6YA

Other Information:

Well done to our football team who played another round of matches at Judgemeadow Community College recently. The results were as follows:

We won the first game 1-0 against Spinney Hill

We drew the next game against Merrydale 0-0

We drew the third game against Sparkenhoe 0-0

We lost the last game 2-0 against Wyvern A

De Montfort Nursing students



Year 6 - First aid activities.



Attendance Figures

This months winning year group is Year 4. Well done to Year 4.

Year 3 – 96.11%

Year 4 – 97.34%

Year 5 – 95.64%

Year 6 – 97.06%



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.

