



Newsletter

Head Teacher Message

Many thanks to all the parents and carers that attended our recent consultation evenings. We had an incredible turnout with just over 90% of Parents and Carers joining us to discuss their child's progress so far this year. I had lots of opportunities to talk with you and I was overwhelmed by the positive comments you made about the changes you have seen in both the school environment and the quality of education we now provide. We all appreciate your kind words and it makes all the hard work worthwhile.

Well done to everybody that supported 'Wear Something Pink Day'. We raised an amazing £353.05 for Cancer Research.

Dates for your Diary

Nov
2 Pinocchio Theatre production to all year groups

Nov
7 Y4 Viking Day

Nov
21 RE Roadshow at the Highfields Centre

Nov
26/27 Y3/4 and Y5/6 Archeologist days

In the last Month...

- Y6 attended the Coventry Transport Museum as part of their topic work.
- Y3 Parents and Carers came to the school to meet with Y3 staff to see how we use Learning Logs to develop creativity in our approach to making Home Learning more fun and valuable.
- Four students from the De Montfort University have joined for one day a week as part of their educational studies degree. They will be learning from us and supporting children up until the Easter holidays.
- We have adopted a new tracking system called DCPro. This enable teachers to track the progress of your children more effectively and much more quickly, leaving time to better prepare lessons etc.
- A group of children went to a virtual orchestra trip.
- We had two very successful parent consultation evenings.
- The School Council continued to support the local food bank.
- We have had more inspirational boards fitted in the classrooms and school corridors including, achieving in reading, geography and history boards.

British Values

15th-21st October

Rule of Law

Our laws ensure that we are treated equally, regardless of our skin colour, gender or anything else that makes us who we are.

British Values

We have a collective assembly every Monday morning to debate topical and sometimes challenging issues. We use this important time to promote British Values through a process of reflection. The four key areas that we debate, discuss and promote are Mutual Respect and Tolerance for others, the Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Democracy. Please feel free to join us at 9.00am for the upper school assembly and 10.40 for the lower school assembly.

Important Notices

ParentAPP is Coming to Uplands Junior LEAD Academy

To further improve the way in which we communicate with Parents and Carers we have signed up to use ParentAPP. We will be using this from late November or early December when the system will be set up in school. This is the same APP that is used at the Infant School so most Parents and Carers will be familiar with how it works and its benefits in supporting home-school communication. Thanks to the Year 3 Parents and Carers who gave a valuable insight into the effectiveness of this resource earlier this year. More information will follow shortly when we have further details about the launch of the APP. Onwards and upwards!

Attendance Figures for 2018

Year 4 are currently in prime position in the School Attendance League table. Well done Y4!

Year 3 – 97.3%

Year 4 – 98.2%

Year 5 – 97%

Year 6 – 97.5%



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

