

Welcome to the first edition of our weekly newsletter. I feel this is a better way to share information with you, and it will reduce the number of posts appearing on Dojo Class Story. There will be regular items such as awards, attendance and key dates. I will also ask classes to share their exciting news and work. The newsletter will be available by Dojo and on our website.

Thank you very much to the Year 6's who have put themselves forward for the position of Head Boy and Head Girl. This is something which is normally carried out in school and time is dedicated to it. However, we have seven children who have shown considerable commitment by preparing their manifesto speeches and uploading their nomination videos from home. This week all children have been shown the videos and next week they will each choose one girl and one boy to vote for. The election results will be shared in an assembly on Thursday afternoon and will be shared with you all in the next newsletter. Good luck to them all.

Under policies (on the website) you will find one called Remote learning. This sets out our plans should we need to close a bubble or the school. It is also relevant to any child who is unable to attend school for Covid related reasons. Within the policy there is an Annex called 'Dojo Protocol' which sets out clear guidelines for the use of Dojo by staff and parents/carers. Please take time to read both the policy and Annex.

As always, I would like to thank the FOSA team for the continuing hard work, especially in these challenging times. I hope many children will be dressing up next Friday for a suggested donation of £1.

Mrs Norman - Principal

Using Dojo

The parent account shows all uploads to School Story and Class Story including homework and portfolio uploads. Message notifications are shown by a red dot. Please check your parent account daily as this is our method of communication with you. Please read the attached dojo protocol.

The child's account shows Class Story which includes homework, Dojo points and it is where children or parents upload work.

Arrival and departure (until 23/10/2020)

Due to the rising rate of infection (R) please observe the following. There is a slight change to arrival times:

8.45-8.55 Taxi, KS1 and siblings

8.50-9.00 KS2 (KS2 arriving before 8.50 will be asked to wait)

The gates will be locked promptly at 9am. If arriving after this time, you will need to let the office know and a member of staff will unlock the main gate. Please wait with your child and the gate will be unlocked as quickly as possible. The exception to this is if you have contacted the office to inform of a late arrival eg a medical appointment.

At the end of the day, children need to be collected promptly. Due to intervention happening after school, the gates will be locked at 3.20 to ensure the safety of those remaining on site.

Thank you for observing these times.



Is your child due to start school in September 2021?

Have you thought about which primary school they will attend?

Even if you think you have decided, come and have a look around Upwell Academy. Appointments are available after school and so please call or email the academy office to book your appointment. We'd love to show you our academy before you make that final important decision!

**Above the National Average for:
EYFS, Year 1 Phonics and KS2 SATs**

*Dedicated and caring staff Positive behaviour rewarded Family Feel
Amazing opportunities and lots of fun
Children make excellent progress (We are in the top 10 schools in Norfolk)
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DATES FOR THE DIARY

October

23rd—FOSA Halloween Non Uniform Day
23rd—Last day of term

November

02nd—Back to school
4th—Flu Immunisation
9th—School Photo's
(individual photo's only, sorry no pre-schoolers)
16th—Anti Bullying Week
16th—Odd Sock Day

Our school calendar is also available online @
www.upwellacademy.co.uk



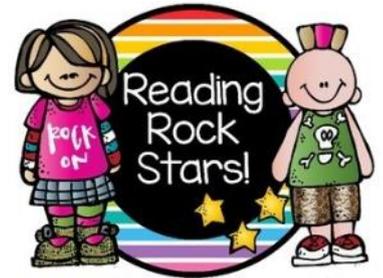
Star of the Week

Year R: Tony
Year 1: Leo
Year 2: Freddie
Year 3: Isabella
Year 4: Daisy
Year 5: Blake
Year 6: Anthony



Reading Rock Star

Year R: James
Year 1: Harley-James
Year 2: Willow
Year 3: Thomas W
Year 4: Harry B
Year 5: Savanna
Year 6: Jenson



Dojo Points Award

Year R: Alisha
Year 1: Ethan
Year 2: Harry C
Year 3: Ava
Year 4: Evie
Year 5: Emma, Josh & Bertie
Year 6: Freya P



Marvellous Math's Winner

Year R: Marnie
Year 1: Michelle
Year 2: Luke
Year 3: Poppy
Year 4: Olivia H
Year 5: Toby
Year 6: Penny



Sport Personality of the Week: Reggie –Y4

For always trying his very best in whatever sport we do!

