



Eastern Multi-Academy Trust
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NEWSLETTER

Issue 3: Friday 22nd September 2023

Key Dates:

- Thursday 28th September – Harvest Festival Celebration Assembly: EYFS Parents Invited
- Wednesday 27th September – After-school Archery starts
- Wednesday 27th September – After-school intervention start

Subject Spotlight – English

As I am sure you will all agree English is one of the most important lessons we teach every day. At Upwell Academy we are always trying to find new and exciting ways to inspire children to be better readers and writers. You may have noticed that this year our class names are all named after a fictional setting. Talk to your child about where their class name has come from and maybe even share the book together.

Each half term we have a special event writing day which inspires some amazing writing. Further news and information will be coming soon.



Keep an eye out for dates for our 'Crafty Cuppas' where you can come and support your child in a fun reading and craft activity...and enjoy a cup of tea and a biscuit!

Our Year 4 Junior Librarians



At Upwell, we encourage our children to be Active Citizens.

As you know we have already established our Year 4 Librarians, who have been extremely busy in the new library this week. On Monday our Lunchtime Buddies were up and running. Thank you to Mr Miller for supporting the children in understanding their new role.

**ACTIVE
CITIZENS**

Be a Lunchtime Buddy

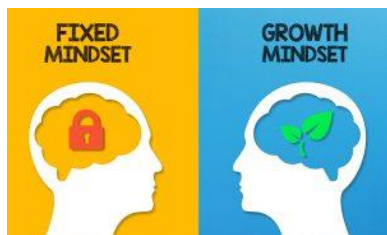


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PLT News

This week we have been working on developing a Growth Mindset which is the belief that you can develop your skills and talents through hard work, the right strategies and guidance from others. We supported Miss Ellington in assembly to deliver this message to all pupils across the academy.





HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival Celebration Assembly

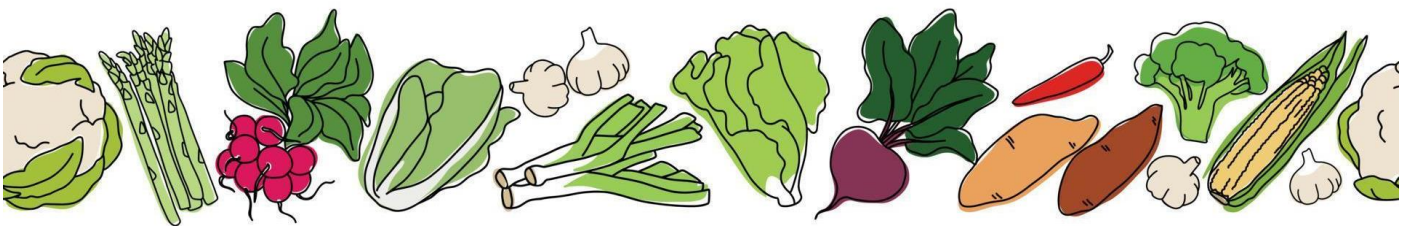
Thursday 28th September

We are very nearly at Harvest time of the year again! Our Academy Committee member, Raine Tharrold will be leading the celebration service. All EYFS class parents are invited to attend with the intention to invite parents more regularly to our weekly assemblies. We will keep you fully informed of future assemblies and parent invites.



FOSA (our Friends of School Association) will be collecting donations on Wednesday morning when you drop off and would welcome the following items: breakfast cereal, rice, pasta, potatoes, tinned fruit, tinned soup, baked beans, etc. which will be donated locally by our PLT to the local foodbank, who pack and deliver boxes of essential food supplies to those that need it most.

All donations gratefully received. Thank you so much for your support.



Staff Spotlight: Our Chair of the Academy Committee, Val Cook

Val has 30 years experience as a Headteacher including being a previous Head Teacher at Upwell. She has a particular interest in SEND and was overjoyed to see the adaptations we have made this Summer to support our children with Special Educational Needs.

As most of you are aware, **Julie Larway** is our SENDCo while Mrs Bull is on maternity leave. If you have any questions or need to ask her advice please contact her on Julie.larway@upa.eastern-mat.co.uk



Hickstead Horse Show



Let's celebrate your achievements out of school! Upload to your portfolio and you could see it here next week!

Gymnast of the Week! & swimming Award



Our New Premier After-school Sports Clubs have already proven very popular with 20 spaces taken up for gymnastics. There are two spaces still available on our Thursday Netball Club (This is school funded).

After-school archery is now available on a Wednesday, open to all year-groups and it has gone live today. [Please click here to book you place.](#)

After School Archery Club

Upwell Academy

27th September 2023 - 1st November 2023

Course starts on **Wed 27th September 2023**

Times: 15:15 – 16:15

Age Range: 4-11

Year Group: R-Y6

Online Price: £26.25

20
places
remaining



Our hot lunches are extremely popular. If you haven't tried them already you really should. The roast gammon this week was enjoyed by all that tried it. Do log onto the [SELECT website](#) to book your lunch and keep an eye out for a special menu coming up for October 5th. More details to be shared shortly.



Learning Highlights of the Week

Reception: Enchanted Forest Class

We have been learning about the colour monster and his emotions, we have also been using the primary colours to make new colour in art.

Year 1: Crunchem Hall Class

Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring Room on the Broom this week. We have enjoyed retelling the story with puppets and have focussed on labelling pictures and using our Fred Fingers to sound out each word carefully.

Year 2: Neverland Class

On Monday, we planted our magic beans...I wonder what they will grow into?? We have produced some fantastic writing based on Jack and the Beanstalk.



Year 3: Narnia Class

Year 3 have produced some lovely still life drawings in art! We have also written some fantastic setting descriptions, taking inspiration from the book 'Stone Age Boy'.

Year 4: Wonderland Class

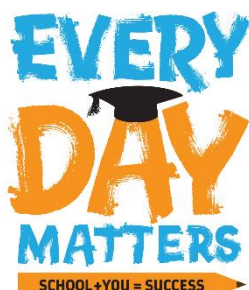
Our performance poems are written – and we enjoyed adding vile and disgusting ingredients. Miss Radford was very impressed with our revising and editing skills.

Year 5: Shire Class

We have had some great plans and openings written for our non-chronological reports and some children have been able to get their pen licence for such beautiful handwriting.

Year 6: Hogwarts Class

We have come to the end of our maths unit on place value and we all have a really good understanding of place value in large numbers.



Attendance Everyday Matters

Winning Class for week ending 22.9.23

Neverland Class - Year 2 **99% WOW!**

Whole School: **94.17%**



Dojo Points Award

Awarded to

Reception: Ace

Year 1: Ellis & Myles

Year 2: Zak & Oscar

Year 3: Alfie & Alisha

Year 4: Ethan & Jessie M

Year 5: Leighton Branch

Year: 6: George Thurston



Awarded to

Reception: Owen

Year 1: Henri

Year 2: Jackson

Year 3: James

Year 4: Lacey

Year 5: Lilah

Year: 6: Eva Powley



Awarded to

Reception: Oscar

Year 1: Daisy

Year 2: Xavier

Year 3: Frans

Year 4: Cole

Year 5: Jayden

Year: 6: Maisie

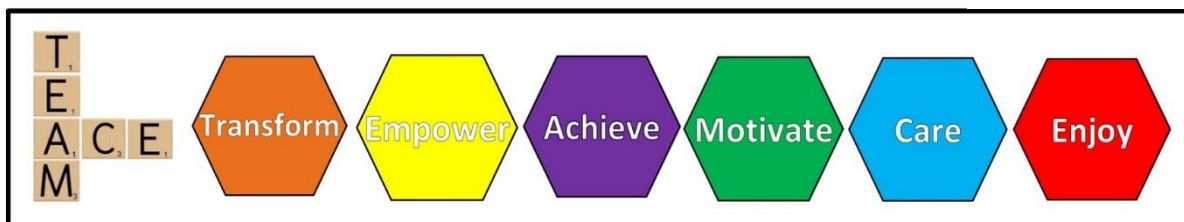




We want to keep you fully informed of up-coming events. Our 'Date for your Diary' will be added to each week and can also be found on the [Academy Calendar](#) page of our website.



Autumn Term 2023	
28 th September	Harvest Festival Celebration Assembly (now on Thursday)
4 th October	Tag Rugby Taster Session Year 5 and Girls
5 th October	National Poetry Day
10 th October	2024-25 EYFS Intake Meeting
16 th October	Parents Evening & Aspens Taster Menu
18 th October	Parents Evening & Aspens Taster Menu
19 th October	FOSA Halloween Disco
23 rd – 29 th Oct	Half-Term
30 th October	Year 5 Junior Duke of Edinburgh Award Launch
7 th November	2024-25 EYFS Intake Meeting
11 th November	Remembrance Service
30 th November	2024-25 EYFS Intake Meeting
20 th December	Term Ends. Christmas Holiday 21 st December – 3 rd Jan



Is your child due to start school in September 2024?

Have you thought about which primary school they will attend? Even if you think you have decided come and have a look round Upwell Academy and be a part of 'TEAM ACE'.

We'd love to show you our Academy, before you make that all-important final decision.
We will be holding tours on:

Tuesday 10th October 1:30pm
Tuesday 7th November 9:30am
Thursday 30th November 1:30pm

Tours are limited to 10 adults per tour. Please contact the school office to book your place.

OFSTED 'Good in all areas' November 2021
Amazing phonics screening test results

Dedicated and caring staff, positive behaviour rewarded, family feel, amazing opportunities and lots of fun, children make excellent progress, pre-bookable guaranteed school dinners, part of the Eastern Multi Academy Trust (EMAT)

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