



UPLANDS MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Despite only having five weeks this half term, we have fitted so much in at Uplands and are all now ready to break up! We have:

- Continued our whole school classroom renovations with lots of classrooms having been rewired, repainted, new carpets and new sinks.
- Our excellent phonics progress has been acknowledged by the English Hub
- Lots of classes through school have visited Thimblemill Library to link with their English work
- We celebrated World Book Day and saw some fantastic costumes!



- Y3 visited Smethwick Old Church
- The Fire Brigade visited Uplands to lead a fire safety assembly
- Reception had their Bedtime Story event
- The girls' and boys' football teams are playing regular successful fixtures. Congratulations to the boys' team who won their recent match 2-1!

- Year 4 have been enjoying learning the Ukulele with Mr Williams this term. Look out over the next few months for our Year 4 Make Music Workshops dates, where you can get the chance to learn Ukulele along with your children!



It has been lovely to hear from parents in our school questionnaire responses and from our INSPIRE questionnaires which are all really positive. Thank you to all parents who complete these so we can continue to work with you and improve our offer.

- The majority of responses are above 93% of parents knowing that we are a good school that supports their child's education and wellbeing.
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- Parents want more workshops and courses, and the majority prefer to visit school in a morning for these, which we will continue to offer. We have exciting plans to deliver more courses to parents so stay tuned!

I always try to be present on duty at the start or end of day when I can. I have had a bad back recently if you haven't seen me. I am always here though!

We return to school on Monday 13th April. Please make sure all pupils are back to school on that day. We also welcome new teachers Miss Bone to 6A and Miss Kauczok to RH, and we wish Miss Hand the very best on her maternity leave! Wishing you all a lovely Easter holiday

Best wishes

Mrs Keen
Headteacher

