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Dear Parents / Carers

Spring Newsletter

Celebrating Our Midpoint Achievements

As we reach the midpoint of the school year, it's a great time to reflect on our pupils' learning journey. This term, children have engaged in projects that spark curiosity and foster a love for learning. In Reception, the children have been learning about fairy tales in their 'Once Upon a Time' topic and have written their own stories. Year 1/2 have been learning about transport and have had a number of exciting visitors showing them different types of vehicles, including a penny farthing and a tractor. Year 3/4 are exploring the Amazon and its ecosystems, while Year 5/6 have ventured into Space with their 'To Infinity and Beyond' topic, taking a visit to the Science Museum in London.



A Memorable Day at the O2 with our Choir



At the beginning of this half term, our school choir had an exhilarating experience at the O2 for the Young Voices show! This event celebrated music and showcased the hard work of our talented children. Under Mrs Disney's guidance, our choir performed alongside thousands of young singers in a spectacular display of talent.

The day was filled with excitement, from rehearsals to the final performance, where our choir sang their hearts out! The children really were proud to represent the school and to sing in such an impressive venue.

I am grateful to our dedicated staff for providing enriching extracurricular opportunities that enhance our pupils' educational experience. Thanks to Mrs Disney, Mrs Gilpin, Mr Marsh, Miss Dawson and Mrs Brockett for giving up their time in order to give the children this fantastic day.

Sports Competitions

Our children recently participated in exciting sports competitions, competing in cross country, benchball and netball against local schools. As ever, their enthusiasm and sportsmanship were clearly evident, and they represented Upper Beeding Primary School with pride. Thanks to the staff who give up their time to take the children to these events and to Mr. Marsh and Mr. Long for driving our PE curriculum and sports opportunities.

We are incredibly proud of our young athletes and look forward to more opportunities for them to shine in future competitions!



Good Attendance



I am pleased to announce that **France Class** achieved the best attendance last half term! As a reward for their commitment, they have won a 'golden play' and a day in non-uniform. Mrs Stringer will inform her class about the specific day for this celebration.

Celebrating Outcomes

I am very pleased to say that we recently received a letter from Bridget Phillipson, the Secretary of State for Education, commending the school for the achievement of its Disadvantaged pupils, whose results were amongst the highest in the country. I would like to thank all the staff for their amazing work in helping our pupils achieve this and say well done to the children for their progress.



With regards

Matt Andrews

Head Teacher

