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Friday 6th January 2023 Newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 9th Jan	Tues 10th Jan	Wed 11th Jan	Thurs 12th Jan	Fri 13th Jan
3 WEEK MENU.pdf Week 2 Menu			Cheshire Phoenix Basketball Coaching Upton High School YEAR 4 Conway Parent meeting	
Mon 16th Jan	Tues 17th Jan	Wed 18th Jan	Thurs 19th Jan	Fri 20th Jan
Week 3 Menu	Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics Competition		Cheshire Phoenix Basketball Coaching Upton High School	Year 3 Class Bake Sales - PTA

Message from Mr Roberts

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is a great pleasure to be writing my first newsletter as Principal of Upton Heath Church of England Primary School. I am excited and honoured to be leading such a well-established and dedicated team and on Tuesday I took the opportunity to meet with most of them individually, to get to know them a little better.

On Wednesday morning it was lovely to be able to introduce myself to the whole school during our first Worship of 2023. The children and staff have all been amazingly welcoming and have helped me to settle into my new role. This week I have begun the process of learning the names of children and staff; the routines and timetables that everyone follows; and all of the systems and procedures we use.

This half term we will be focusing on the value of Courage in our collective worship, which seems very appropriate for a new year with a new head teacher. I look forward to sharing tales of courage with the children over the coming weeks and helping them to become more courageous in their own lives.

It has been lovely to see the children working so hard in class and playing so energetically during their breaktimes! They have shown themselves to be kind, polite, articulate and curious, which is a good start. As it has been a shorter week this week, house points and Star of the Week have been rolled over to next week, hence the reduced newsletter.

It has been great to meet so many of you on the gates already. Thank you for your warm welcome.

Have a lovely weekend,

Stuart Roberts

Message from our PTA

A massive thanks to everyone for the support for the Christmas Fair. Sorry for the delay in coming back to on the financials but we've been selling off some of the excess stock such as selection prizes and then Christmas got in the way 😊

Total raised - £3,536.73!! Amazing. Profit £1,107.63

We're on a mission to buy the school 10 new iPads and this really helps. But we need your help! Cheshire west & Chester Council have pledged £1,300 towards the costs BUT only if we get another 10 sponsors ourselves. We need to raise another £1,396. The pledge can be as small as £2, we just need to get 10 more backers.

If you can spare a couple of £ please donate. If you can't, please follow and like the project for updates. You'll need to register for a Spacehive account to follow or pledge.

<https://www.spacehive.com/uptonheathipads>

Any shortfall in funding PTA will cover but we need another 10 pledges or we'll need to find another £1300 as we'd lose the council funding!

Please support with a pledge or a follow!