



Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2023



Happy New Year!

A belated Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and wish you all every bit of good health, happiness and kindness for 2023.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the break. A very special welcome to two of our new starters in Nursery - Ben and Jacob. It has been a pleasure to welcome you both to our Owls' Class.

We have a busy term ahead! Please look out for this half-term's Curriculum Information which will be sent out by Class Teachers, outlining your child's learning for the weeks ahead.

Hedgehogs have an Educational Visit to look forward to in a couple of weeks: as part of the History Curriculum, Year 1 & 2 will visit Ford Green Hall in February.

The following month, Badgers have a very special visit to look forward to—a 3-day residential visit, details of which will be shared next week.

Reception Admission & Admission to Middle School 2023

A reminder to our Nursery Parents and Parents of children in Year 4

The application window to apply for a Reception place for 2023 or a Year 5 place in Middle School closes on January 15th. Please note, even if your child has a place in our Nursery, you must still apply for a Reception place. Applications are to be made online at:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Thank you.

Light Up Learning Conference marks the start of 2023

Staff from across The Uttoxeter Learning Trust marked the start of 2023 by holding an annual conference. Around 250 staff from our nine schools attended Light Up Learning, which brought colleagues together for a series of professional development workshops. Topics included the latest best practice and innovation in teaching and learning, mental health and wellbeing, and supporting vulnerable pupils.

Sarah Clark, Chief Executive Officer of the Uttoxeter Learning Trust, said: "Our Light Up Learning conference is a fantastic opportunity to bring staff together from our nine schools to share best practice. It made for a really great start to 2023."



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Dates for the Half-term Ahead

Please see the following for your information. Further dates/events will be added as the term progresses.

January

9th Open the Book Worship

15th Closing Date for Reception & Middle School Admission - September 2023

16th Simon Pearce (ULT Link Trustee) to visit school

20th Jordan leads worship

23rd National Reading Day

Open the Book Worship

30th National Storytelling Week

February

3rd Jordan leads worship

6th Schools' Football Week / Children's Mental Health Week

6th Hedgehogs' visit to Ford Green Hall

Open the Book Worship

8th Safer Internet Day

13th & 15th Parent / Teacher Meetings

17th Jordan leads worship

School breaks up for Half-term

Social Media!

Please follow us, like and share our posts on Instagram and Facebook! We are increasing our presence on these—it's a great way to share with you snippets of school life and celebrate some of the amazing work and achievements of our school.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of our school.

Paula Snee

