



Urmston

Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you managed to read Tuesday's letter about our full re-opening of school on Monday 8th March. We'll be contacting you next week with more specific details about our safety measures and risk assessment and how we'll be welcoming our children back.
As we mentioned, the noise is very positive at the moment and we have real hopes that we'll be back closer to pre-covid times very soon.
Have a lovely weekend!
From all at UPS

A message from Mr P and Mr D.

Please see the link below!

https://zoom.us/rec/share/yZTAT-JhLtObT_OFinRvN-nqOpJy5kQWFvcdDgtmlsV-UT_ORxZ3TpkjcSEhbyEw.EtouCtCq5P0zLGi

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Well done Oscar!

UPS's very own Oscar has been showing us all how to be more. He has so far raised in excess of £1300 for Centrepoin, a homeless charity, by respecting and helping our environment in his litter picking.

He's had some admirable support from his friends too and we all need that. If you feel you could contribute to Oscar's already impressive total, please visit. Well done Oscar...you should be so proud of yourself...we're certainly proud of you buddy!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oscar-bartholomew>



Roisin keeps on running!

We talk a lot about resilience and setting challenges...a huge well done to Roisin for achieving her half term target...31kms in a week! WOW!

Great target setting Roisin!

(And well done dad for keeping up...well...trying to!)

WBD next week people...PTO...

On Friday the 13th it's...

RED NOSE DAY

...we're still thinking...

I opened a book
and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.
I'm wearing the cloak,
I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king,
And dived in a bottomless ocean.
I opened a book
and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road
with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.
I finished my book & out
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house
are just the same,
But I have a book inside me.

JULIA
DINHALDEN

Belonging

We mentioned last week that, as promised, we are going to be looking at what we need to do to become an 'anti-racist' school. But this got us thinking, it is so important that we all have a sense of belonging, regardless of race, religion, gender, disability, sexuality, position or social class. We will send more details on our forum on this at the beginning of next week, but please put the date of 16th March at 6pm in your diary, to help us make sure that we are creating a sense of belonging for everyone here at UPS.

World Book Day - Thursday 4th March 2021



We have lots of exciting activities planned for World Book Day 2021 and just wanted to share a few of these with you in advance.

This year, there is no expectation for children to dress up, but if you have costumes at home and your children want to dress up for the day, we'd love to see the photos. Children in school may also come in costume too if they wish, but please do not purchase anything especially for the occasion.

There will be several whole-school activities taking place, plus class activities on Seesaw and also live sessions with authors, which we will send further announcements about closer to the time.

Here's a sneak preview at some of the activities though:

Masked Reader: Parent and child quiz. Teachers will record themselves reading a passage from a story and the children have to guess who each reader is.

Miniature Book Cover Art: Competition where children draw round a 2 pence coin and then draw the front cover in the circle.



*Activity adapted for EYFS parents to create larger circles for children to draw in, roughly the size of the top of a mug.

Hide and Read: Children hide somewhere in their house to read and parents or another person take a photo of their child (Must be a safe location) for everyone else to guess where they are. E.g. Under the bed, behind a sofa, tucked behind the curtains, in the shed etc.

Wish upon a book

Children to send in a request for a book they'd love to see appear in our library and why. Complete Wishing star template and email to: worldbookday@urmstonprimaryschool.com or upload to WBD Google Classroom account.

Let me take a 'shelfie'

Children to take a photo of their book shelves or where they store their books. Children can turn it into an artistic piece of photography too if they like. This can also be uploaded to CBBC and may be used on their website. (Children must gain consent to upload though)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/cbbc-book-club-book-shelfie>