



Unsworth
Primary School

Newsletter

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Unsworth Festival

As always the summer term is packed with lots of exciting events and this year is no different. At the end of term the children can look forward to our final whole school enquiry linked to festivals. We will be holding our very own Unsworth Festival involving wellies, tents and outdoor music! More details will follow soon.



Sports Days



Our Infant Olympics will take place on Wednesday 12th June and Junior Sports is on Wednesday 19th June. Junior Sports will take a different format this year. Children will take part in 12 field events around the school field including basketball shooting, skipping and egg and spoon. This will be followed by track events including sprint, 3 legged race and relay. Year 10 children from Broad Oak will be helping with the activities throughout the afternoon.

The PTA will be running a refreshment stall at both the infant and junior events for parents and carers. In the event of bad weather a decision will be made at 12.30pm and you will be informed via Parent Hub if the event is **not** going ahead. We will then rearrange at the first available opportunity however we will not be able to accommodate parents and carers.

Summer Playscheme

We still have availability for the summer playscheme <http://unsworth-primary.co.uk/easter-and-summer-playschemes/>. Please email your requirements as soon as possible to Unsworth@bury.gov.uk and once availability is confirmed you can make payment via Parent Pay.

Sports News

Well done to the cricketers who won both their games last week to progress to the finals! There are plenty of sporting competitions this half term including girls football, year 5 football, cricket, rounders, athletics and tag rugby. Well done to all the children who have attended the clubs or represented the school in the many sports we have offered this year.



Class News

Reception have a very busy term coming up. We are starting our forest school sessions, each Monday afternoon, where we will have chance to work with Mr Garside, our forest school teacher, cooking, climbing and exploring our natural environment. From this, we will be focusing on natural art in our garden. We have a school trip coming up which will link to our new topic of Africa and safari animals. We will also be visiting our new classroom and spending some time with our new teacher as well as continuing to develop our knowledge and skills, playing with our friends in Reception. Wow! Miss Ashton.



Year 1 have made a brilliant start to their final half term! Over this half term we will be learning all about groups of animals in Science. Our History enquiry will compare seaside holidays now to the past. In English we will continue to look at fairy tales, creating our own based on traditional stories we know. Then we will move onto recounts. Please continue to secure the reading and spelling of Year 1 words and sounds with your child also their mental maths recall tasks. We look forward to seeing you at our assembly on Thursday 20th June. Miss Dooley.

In **Year 2**, we are very excited for our class trip to Martin Mere on Monday 17th, which will link really well to our habitats and life cycles science enquiries. The children have been really enjoying working outside recently in both art and PE and we look forward to further opportunities to do this with our new athletics topic. In Literacy, we are revisiting adventure writing and the children can already remember lots of features linked to this topic. In Maths, we are learning about statistics and so far the children have really enjoyed gathering data and displaying it using a variety of charts and graphs. We will also be doing some work on measurement and revisiting multiplication and division. We also look forward to our new enquiry learning all about the history of Bury. Miss Garvin.

Year 3 are completing their own mystery stories over the next week before we move back to diary writing skills. In Maths we are securing written methods in addition and subtraction. Our Victorian topic starts next week as well. The class are really developing their peer massage skills and we will also be introducing some meditation techniques over the next few weeks. Miss Sinclair.



Year 4 had an amazing time in Chester on their school trip learning to be a Roman soldier and learning all about the Romans. Their next enquiry will be about the rainforests. Over the next few weeks the children will be writing a story in English regarding issues and dilemmas. In Science they will be continuing to learn about sound. Please ensure all spelling, reading and homework book are in school when required. We are looking forward to this last half term in Year 4, getting ready to move to upper juniors! Mr Garside.

Year 5 have made a great start to the final summer term. We will be finding out about Japan in our final Geography enquiry and comparing our lives with those of Japanese children. The children will be involved in lots of exciting work including our very own Unsworth Bake off so watch out for more details. Mrs Ali.

We've made it to the final term and what an exciting few weeks we have ahead of us! This term, every Monday, **Year 6** will take to the outdoors as part of our forest school sessions. In PE they will be developing their skills in a wide range of sporting activities including dance and athletics. We have also started a new enquiry topic all about life in Mexico. As the term progresses, we have lots of other exciting events coming up to showcase our talents including sports day, our musical afternoon and moving on activities not forgetting our final leavers assembly (date changed to **Friday 19th July**.) Mrs McLoughlin.



PTA News

The excitement is building for our seaside themed Party in the Playground on Sunday 30th June. The event will include an Unsworth Bake Off and judges from Slatterys will decide the best seaside themed cake before all the cakes are entered into a raffle. Do you know of a business that would be happy to support us by donating a raffle prize? Can you help on the day or beforehand with organising a stall?



We will need lots of volunteers so if you can help in any way please email Meg at unsworthPTA@gmail.com or contact the school office. You can keep up with what's going on by visiting the PTA Facebook page @UnsworthPrimary. We look forward to welcoming you to #UPSonSea!

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event or Activity	More information
11th June	Choral group singing afternoon with Hollins Grundy and St Michael's choirs	Parents invited at 2.30pm in the school hall
11th June	Meeting for parents of Sept 2019 intake	7pm in the school hall
12th June	Infant Olympics	1.45pm—3.30pm
13th June	Year 3 visit Tatton Park	
14th June	Year 1 visit Smithills Farm	
17th June	Year 2 visit Martin Mere	
18th June	Year R visit Blackpool Zoo	
19th June	Junior Sports	1.30pm—3.30pm
20th June	Year 1 assembly	9.10am in the school hall
30th June	Party in the Playground	2-4pm
12th July	Year 5 visit Ski Rossendale	
19th July	Year 6 final assembly	9.10am in the school hall
23rd July	School closes for summer	2.15pm