



Lyt-Up - July 2019

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Upton Pupils Take the Initiative on Road Safety

Aghast at the increasing risks posed to Upton children on the school run and fed up with schools' pleas falling on deaf ears, School Governor Dean Cluett, with the full support of Dorset Council highways and the Town Council organised a road safety poster competition inviting children in Upton Infants, Upton Juniors, Upton Methodist Pre-School and Ladybirds Playgroup to get involved.

The response was overwhelming as over 500 youngsters responded with extraordinary enthusiasm, determined to reduce the risks posed to them by inconsiderate drivers. The Town Council Mayor, Cllr Mrs June Richards announced the winners and their very desirable prizes at a school assembly—

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| 1st | Sienna Bedward | Prize—Family day trip to France courtesy of Brittany Ferries |
| 2nd | Nelly Powell | Prize—a City Cruises sponsored family boat ride to Swanage followed by
A ride on the Swanage Steam Railway |
| 3rd | Jessica Pearce | A hamper of sweets provided by Truly Scrumptious |

The Pre-School award went to:

Lyla Birch Prize—Family day outing at Paulton's Park



The award winning posters will be displayed around the school areas, thanks to the generosity of Elite Signs, with a heartfelt plea from the children to parents and other road users to:

DRIVE CAREFULLY

PARK CONSIDERATELY

THINK OF OTHERS

Flooding

The Town Council ask that any residents concerned about the issue of flooding in the locality report it to the Help Centre staff. We will then discuss and share with the relevant officers at Dorset Council, who are responsible for this matter.



Peacocks

Anyone experiencing problems as a result of peacocks in the locality (mess/noise) should report this to Dorset Council Environmental Health on 01305 221000

