



Upton Heath Church of England Primary School.
Upton Lane, Chester, CH2 1ED. 01244 972970



10th September 2021 newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 13th Sept	Tues 14th Sept	Wed 15th Sept	Thurs 16th Sept	Friday 17th Sept
Week 3 Menu				
Mon 20th Sept	Tues 21st Sept	Wed 22nd Sept	Thurs 23rd Sept	Fri 24th Sept
Week 1 Menu				

NEW SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

During the school holiday, our school had a new phone system installed. new phone number. Please make a note of this new number if you have not already done so - **01244 455 665.**

New menu

The new 3 week menu for September is now available on our [website](#).

School meals are now charged at £2.34 per day, £11.70 per week.

CLUBS

On Monday please look out for information regarding after school clubs which will be starting soon.

Parent & Carers Forum

Please follow this [link](#) for the Parent and Carer programme for 2021/2022

STARS OF THE WEEK

<p>ACORNS:</p> <p>SOTW will commence in January for EYFS</p>	<p>CONKERS:</p> <p>SOTW will commence in January for EYFS</p>	<p>ASH: Freddy Hughes for his wonderful manners; Evie Stephen for showing great kindness towards her friends.</p>
<p>YEW: Darcey Rose for all her contributions to class life; Eleanor Holden for her fantastic independent writing.</p>	<p>WILLOW: Isabella Cakirer for settling into life at Upton Heath and being a superstar! Oscar Smithson for being creative and putting 100% effort in all week.</p>	<p>SYCAMORE: Clark Anderson for settling into Upton Heath so well! Hari Whitmore-Gill for returning to school with such a positive attitude.</p>
<p>BEECH: Freddie Butcher for starting Y2 with such enthusiasm towards everything! He is a Superstar; Lily-Rose Seale for beautiful writing predicting how our story would finish in English and great drama work.</p>	<p>HAWTHORN: Harry Gibbs for excellent concentration in class; Jack McWilliams for being extremely polite and always being ready to learn.</p>	<p>JUNIPER: James Thomas and Henry Rawson For settling into Juniper class so quickly. They are already an asset to Juniper and have been superstars this week.</p>
<p>LIME: Charlie Stanway and Thomas Rowlands for creating a beautiful and informative book about Jane Goodall.</p>	<p>HAZEL: Olivia Stockton and Oliver Bronnert for being respectful and being voted by their peers for parliament.</p>	<p>BIRCH: Amelia Evans for exceptional presentation and always tries her best. Such a hard worker. Zak Gee for his infectious smile which brightens up everyone's day. Just what we want to see in our classroom.</p>
<p>ELM: Seb Leeson for the positive attitude he has shown in all lessons; Sophie Griffith for her outstanding behaviour - a fantastic role model.</p>	<p>CHESTNUT: Ava Higgins and Grace Widdison For settling into Chestnut class brilliantly, showing their hard work, enthusiasm and kindness. Fantastic additions to our class.</p>	<p>OAK: Eva Challenor and Leo Hyde For outstanding effort in all areas, taking extreme pride in their presentations.</p>

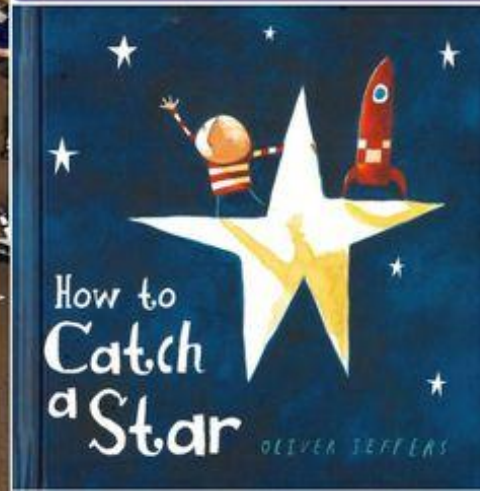
YEAR 2

Year Two has had a busy start in their new classes. After reading the book *How to Catch a Star*, we imagined how we might have a go at catching our own stars and heading into space. We've been busy creating speech bubbles, story maps and retelling the story each morning and then in the afternoons have had lots of fun using different resources to have a go at creating our own rockets and space pictures.





**WE WENT ON A
SPACE ADVENTURE
IN OUR ROCKET
AND TRIED TO
CATCH A STAR...**



Introducing our Year 6 House Captains



Letter from Mr North

10/09/2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! It's the end of the first full week already! And what a fabulous week we have had in school, with Beech class going into the mini-woods, Year 6 dancing, some fabulous Maths work has been seen in Year 5 and our new House Captains have been chosen and introduced to the school. There have been some lovely pictures and videos shared on social media of activities this week. Year 6 have also been swimming this week.

Huge thanks to you and for the feedback of support this week, it has been lovely to hear so many positive comments from our community, about our school; I know that all of our new children have settled in very quickly and have been welcomed into the UHPS family with open arms.

Children and colleagues have got back into the swing of the new term quickly, and you will find that your child(ren) will be bringing home a reading book in the coming days. Our new children will have a reading assessment, hopefully next week, to enable us to allocate the correctly levelled book for them. Our reading leads, Mrs Massey and Mrs Mistry will be sharing information about Accelerated Reader and how it works very soon, informing you all about quizzing and how we have been implementing Accelerated Reader into our daily practice.

Teachers and staff have had some training this week on our new Maths resource as well. PowerMaths resources will be issued to support and enhance our Maths curriculum, so look out for messages on Seesaw on

how you can support your child's Maths learning too. This is a new resource that is being introduced this term, based on our Maths Mastery approach.

We are currently working on updating our website and class pages, so hopefully colleagues will let you know soon when this has been completed.

Yours faithfully

Conrad North

Headteacher

Leave of Absence Request

Leave of absence during term time will not be authorised unless the reason meets the exceptional criteria. In response to your leave of absence request, a decision will be made and a letter sent to you within 5 working days. If leave of absence is authorised, a date to return must be agreed with the Headteacher. A child who is absent longer than the agreed date can be legally removed from the school register and the parent may be liable to prosecution.

When the leave of absence is 'unauthorised' and a child incurs 10 unauthorised absence marks in a term, i.e. five school days, the Local Authority may be informed and a fixed term penalty notice may be issued. The current rates payable by parents are £60 where the amount is paid within 21 days and £120 where the amount is paid within 28 days. This charge is per parent/carer per child. If the fixed penalty notice remains unpaid this could lead to prosecution in the Magistrate's Court.