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Friday 1st July 2022 Newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

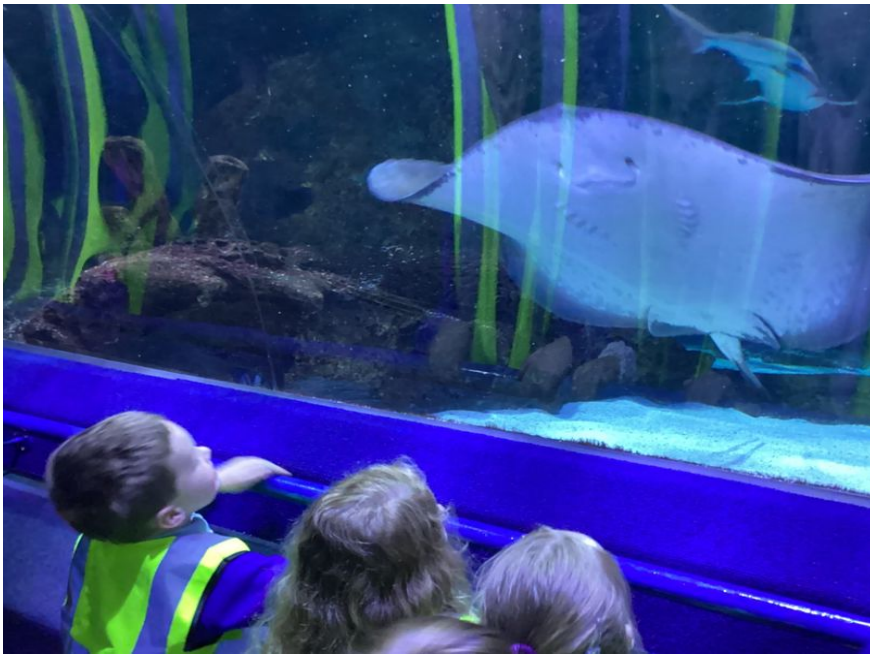
Mon 4th July	Tues 5th July	Wed 6th July	Thurs 7th July	Fri 8th July
Week 2 Menu	Sports Day			
Mon 11th July	Tues 12th July	Wed 13th July	Thurs 14th July	Fri 15th July
Week 3 Menu	Reserve Sports Day			

SUMMER FAIR -
SPORTS DAY -
RESERVE SPORTS DAY -
SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER -

Saturday 2nd July
Tuesday 5th July - Information and timings [here](#)
Tuesday 12th July
Wednesday 20th July

YEAR 1 TRIP

Year 1 had a fantastic visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium on wednesday. We got to see the divers feeding the fish and also watch the sting rays and sharks swim over our heads! We enjoyed a classroom session where we had to identify all the different sea creatures and then sort them into different habitats. It was a great day and we were so proud of the children!



S4YC Holiday Club

Please click on this [link](#) for full information for the S4YC holiday club.



Chester SSP School Sports Awards 2022



Congratulations to these boys who were shortlisted for an award and attended the Chester School Sports Partnership's awards last night.

The guest speaker for the evening was the gold medal winning Paralympic cyclist, Megan Giglia, who gave a truly inspirational speech. She was more than happy to pose for a photograph afterwards and to pass around her gold medal.

Upton Heath Year 6 Football Team won a 'Best Primary School Team' award. Such a fantastic achievement! It was a great night and, following on from them winning the Chester Schools Champions League final last Friday and a friendly match on Wednesday, this was a perfect way to end their primary school football journeys.

Many, many thanks to Steve and Dan who have given up so much of their time to coach, organize and manage this team.



Chester school works with college for spectacular technicolour show

PUPILS of Upton Heath Church of England Primary School put on a whole school performance inspired by Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat recently, in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Upton Heath's performance was part of a project with Cheshire College South & West (CCSW ...

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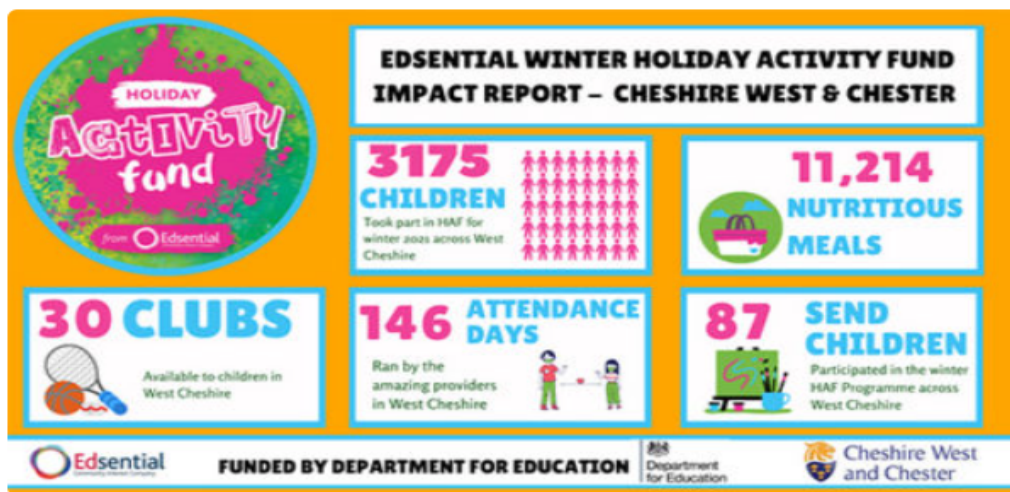
Upton Heath made the News!!!

<https://www.chesterstandard.co.uk/news/20244088.chester-school-works-college-spectacular-technicolour-show/>

WELL DONE GIRLS

Well done to Olivia and Nevaeh who play for Chester Nomads and their team won the cup on Sunday at Buckley Town.





We hope you are looking forward to a well deserved summer break!

We wanted to let you know about some of the FREE activities available for your pupils and their families in your school throughout the holidays. Thanks to funding from the Department for Education, we have a whole host of Holiday Activity with Food clubs across west Cheshire this summer - which are completely free for eligible FSM children.

Our brand-new [interactive map](#) means it's easier than ever for parents/carers to search the various clubs that are on offer in their local area this summer. If their child is 5 - 16, loves swimming, arts & crafts, archery or family day trips - parents can browse and book the perfect club for them.

To find a full list of the summer holiday activity clubs visit:
www.edsential.com/HAF2022/

STARS OF THE WEEK

ACORNS:

Sofia Lamont for always being a positive role model. Sofia is always smiling and happy to help her friends and Teachers;

Aimee Graham for her persistent attitude with her writing! Thinking about different sounds and writing in your independent learning.

CONKERS:

Edha Kapur for her continuous efforts in all areas of learning and for growing in confidence in all she does. We are so proud of you!;

Erum Kapur for showing so much enthusiasm with her reading. Her skills in sound recognition, blending and reading rainbow words

ASH:

THE WHOLE OF ASH CLASS; For their super behaviour and answering lots of questions at the Blue Planet Aquarium!

YEW: THE WHOLE OF YEW CLASS; For amazing behaviour and great enthusiasm on our visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium!	WILLOW: Aarav Kapur for his amazing efforts and dedication to NumBots. He has made huge progress through the levels this week; Khushi Dey for using speech marks accurately when writing a story in the style of 'Grandad's Secret Giant'.	SYCAMORE: Alfie Black for trying really hard with his joined-up writing; Sophie Campbell for writing a fantastic story based on Grandad's Secret Giant. Sophie included lots of detail in her work.
BEECH: Freddie Butcher for sharing lots of excellent ideas in Science; Alexandra Lewis for working well on her story writing and using lots of Year 2 grammar.	HAWTHORN: Alex Jones for his wonderful reading and quizzing on Accelerated Reader; Jacob Curran for consistently working hard and for always being helpful around the classroom.	JUNIPER: Henry Rawson for his striking commonwealth artwork; Henry Robertson for remaining engaged, enthusiastic and interested in his learning this week. He has been fantastic!
LIME: Joseph Bradley for a fantastic week of excellent writing and perseverance in swimming; Edward Graham for his excellent fractions work and reasoning in maths.	HAZEL: Oliver Bronnert for always trying his best and being a good friend to all; Flora Taylor for trying her best to be a good friend to everyone in Hazel.	ELM: George Gibson for a wonderful piece of narrative - expressing a character's feelings; Alex Frodsham for excellent pieces of descriptive writing.
BIRCH: Will Colley for a fantastic week of writing, maths and helping around the classroom; Oliver Hardacre for always striving to do well. Demonstrating determination and resilience.	CHESTNUT: Annie Malik, Olivia Hanna, Alicia Tootle, Matvey Rancev, Imogen Aldridge, Ili Tunisau, Poppy Sterriker, Amir Hassan and Chloe Nightingale - for working incredibly hard to create the set and the props for our leavers play.	OAK: Byron Jones, Rowan I'Anson, Rimsha Hamid and Sophie Rowlands - For working incredibly hard to create the set and the props for our leavers party.

LETTER FROM MR NORTH

01/07/2022

Dear Parents / Carers

This has been yet another busy week, having received incredible praise and success following our amazing Platinum Jubilee Celebration of last week. Some of our Year 6 children have been to their High School for a visit, whilst the rest have been preparing props and staging for their end of year performances (12th and 13th July). We have met most of our new Reception children and their parents this week and we are also interviewing for Teaching Assistants who will be working in Early Years or with some of our children from September. Once we have completed our recruitment process, we will be in a position to let the children and yourselves know who their teacher will be next year. I am hoping to be in a position to share this information with you by the end of next week.

It is our Sports Day next week, Tuesday 5th July, Key Stage 1 and Reception in the morning and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon. I know details were sent out to you. We are praying for good weather, but will do a final check first thing in the morning should we need to postpone due to inclement weather. Our reserve day is Tuesday 12th July, but fingers crossed we will be able to stage this wonderful event.

The topic of the week is the SUMMER FAIR (Tomorrow! Saturday 2nd July). Cher and her team have been rushing around getting last minute things sorted for us and we are so excited to be able to share a fun day with our community. Thank you in advance for your support with this event. I am delighted to announce the King and Queen for the day, who were drawn out of the boxes this morning. Freya, from Beech class and Bobby, from Acorns class will be wearing their crowns tomorrow and they will not have to pay for anything for the day, so enjoy your royal highnesses!.

Yet again our U11's boy's football team have been victorious. Last week they won their final game on penalties to become the Chester U11's League Champions! Yet another trophy for the school to host for a year. Last evening at a sports presentation evening, the boys were also awarded the coveted 'Sports Team of the Year' Award! This is an incredible achievement and one that is truly cherished by the school, coaches and our children. An amazing season of success, congratulations gentlemen, you have inspired others to play the game and I know that our sporting future is bright by the amount of children who have participated in a variety of sports and represented the school in so many competitions throughout the year.

Some of our team have been absent this week due to testing positive with COVID-19, and locally there has been an increase in reported cases in other local schools. I have noticed a few children being absent due to showing symptoms and having sore throats and high temperatures, so thank you for being so vigilant and keeping your children off school if they are poorly and showing COVID symptoms, this is the right thing to do.

A reminder about inappropriate parking around school at the end of the day please. Can you not park on grass verges, and across local resident's driveways, as this is causing a lot of frustration for our neighbours and also puts our children and families at risk of harm. I have planned for further training for our children around Bikeability courses, Let's Walk and creating a Parents Parking Charter, in partnership with the Cheshire West and Chester Road Safety Team and our local PSCO.

The end of the school year is not too far away, but there are lots of things to do. We are also saying goodbye to several families over the next few days and weeks, who are in the Services and are moving on to pastures new. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their support and wish them all the very best for the future. We will be welcoming several other new families from the Yorkshire Regiment, who move into the Barracks in the next couple of months. I am hoping to meet the children and families next week virtually.

Thank you in advance for your support tomorrow, I have been told to bring lots of clothes and towels, as apparently I am getting wet at the Summer Fair! Look forward to having a fun day and HUGE thanks to Cher, Dawn and the team for organising such a wonderful event for our school.

Yours faithfully

C North

Conrad North

Headteacher

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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