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22nd April 2022 Newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 25th April	Tues 26th April	Wed 27th April	Thurs 28th April	Fri 29th April
Week 2 Menu				
Mon 2nd May	Tues 3rd May	Wed 4th May	Thurs 5th May	Fri 6th May
Week 3 Menu				

CREEPY CRAWLY SHOW

EYFS had a fantastic time meeting lots of different animals in our Creepy Crawly Show visit on Wednesday. We had some very brave children and staff!











Sycamore Class

We have started our new unit on plants in Science this week. We had lots of fun planting broad beans in Sycamore class, we can't wait to see them grow!

Parent Carer Forum - Families of Children and Young People with SEND

To access the Parent Carer Forum Newsletter please click here



Accelerated Reader

This week we have had four new members join the Upton Heath Millionaire's Club!

Congratulations to Jacob Egerton-Parry in Juniper class, Brooke Davies-Brown in Oak class and Joseph Bradley and Mayumi Wijekoon in Lime class who have all read a million words since September!



Our Accelerated Reader reading programme tracks words that the children read and adds them to their word count once they pass the book's quiz. You can check on your child's current word count by logging into your Home Connect account. We will also be looking to see who our 100% quizzers are so please keep reading!

The new members have all received a certificate, a free book of their choice and their photo will be displayed in our Millionaire's Row display area in the library. We also have some brand new gold 'Word Millionaire' badges, which all Millionaires will receive and be able to wear.

I wonder who will be next...

STARS OF THE WEEK

ACORNS: CONKERS: ASH: Robyn Shipton- for trying so **Sophie Thomas** – for her Molly Murphy for remembering how to spell 'rainbow' words. hard with her reading and writing! fantastic progress and continuous We are very proud of you. efforts in reading. Rayyan Hamid - for super Hallie Evans -for being **Ethan McGarrity** – for always descriptions of 3D shapes using being a caring and considerate super-duper brave in our creepy the correct vocabulary. crawly show and showing a very friend and for making everyone grown-up attitude! smile. YFW: **WILLOW: SYCAMORE:** Oscar Williamson - For applying **Arthur Hughes** – for fantastic Amelia Shah - for always being effort and understanding with a good friend and trying her his phonic skills and producing an amazing piece of independent division and linking to times table hardest with her work! facts. writing. Freya Hirst - for her great participation in our maths unit on **Elijah Webb** – For using his **Lily Walmsley** - for enthusiasm and knowledge for our new book phonics skills to independently division! segment and blend words in both about endangered animals. his reading and writing. **BEECH:** JUNIPER: **HAWTHORN:** Jett Radcliffe - for an Harry Gibbs - for having a Sonny Lynch - for his eye-catching Upton collage in positive attitude to his learning enthusiasm and love of reading. and for excellent work in Maths. Topic James Thomas - for being a Evie Kelly - for a very persuasive Sami Muhashash - for his focus superstar in PE lessons. speech about endangered animals and perseverance towards his in English. writing and for sharing brilliant ideas with the class. LIME: HAZEL: ELM: Callum Mason - for his focus and Mia Jenkins - for making Owen Hall - for outstanding perseverance with division word fantastic contributions to group home learning shared on Seesaw. discussion in all lessons this week. problems in maths. Adnan Butt - for excellent **Devlin Ismay -** for settling in so well and having a great first week **Kay Elgamoudi -** for trying his contributions to our debates on at Upton Heath. hardest when creating a speech pollution. sandwich in writing. **BIRCH: CHESTNUT:** OAK: **Nevaeh Harvey -** Excellent work Thomas Ling-Swanwick - For Ava Will and Josh Windsor in maths and sharing good displaying a positive attitude to for great understanding of his learning and continue to work explanations to the class. fractions, decimals and

Mrs Morris' Award for Acts of Kindness: Sean Jackson for giving up his playtime to sit with his friend in the library.

contributing to class discussions

percentages.

hard in all his lessons.

Tyler Ashall -for always

and continuing to display a positive attitude to his learning.

Zak Gee - for his determination and effort with reading and

quizzing.

Letter from Mr North

Dear Parents/Carers,

At last we have been able to use our wonderful grounds to support our children at play and at work. It has been great to see our children enjoying their down time. The first week of the summer term has flown by, and it has been so good to see the children and staff back in school.

Our sporting success continues, with our Year 5 and 6 girl's football team winning all of their games last evening in the last football tournament. Congratulations ladies, we are very proud of you and thanks to Mr. Wyllor for organising and supporting the girls this year.

It has been brought to my attention that a few parents have been enquiring about classes for next year and where teachers will be deployed. That process is well underway, but there are several things that impact on final decisions about the deployment of staff, which are not finalised until May 31^{st} . Consequently, you will be advised about classes and teacher deployment later in the summer term, certainly after the half term.

Our celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will include a "Great British Brunch" on Tuesday 24th June, so please look out for the menu options when they are published. Details of other events and dates for the summer term will be sent to you next week, so please do look out for those as we are really looking forward to being able to invite parents to more and more things.

Yours faithfully

Conrad North, Headteacher