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24th June 2022 Newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 27th June	Tues 28th June	Wed 29th June	Thurs 30th June	Fri 1st July
Week 1 Menu				
Mon 4th July	Tues 5th July	Wed 6th July	Thurs 7th July	Fri 8th July
Week 2 Menu	Sports Day			

SUMMER FAIR - Saturday 2nd July
SPORTS DAY - Tuesday 5th July
RESERVE SPORTS DAY - 12th July

Platinum Jubilee Project

What a fantastic two days with our Platinum Jubilee performance. Well done to all the pupils and staff, you were amazing. More pictures to follow in next week's newsletter.



S4YC Holiday Club

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



Evan and Byron (Elm) - Completed the Cholmondeley Castle triathlon. The race included a 200m swim, 4.2km cycle and a 1.3km run. Congratulations to you both on your remarkable achievements.



Music Celebrations

Each year Music for Life holds a music concert to raise money for Breast Cancer charity. Each participant played in assembly and the school voted for their favourite. Diego received the most votes for Upton Heath Primary School. On Friday he attended with his parents and played Beethoven's **Fur Elise** on his keyboard with complete confidence. Well done Diego, you have made your music teacher Louise and Upton Heath very proud.



Music For Life

Learning a musical instrument has so many benefits and lessons can [unlock and develop](#) skills that last a lifetime. Would your child like to try a term taster course in school from September? Find out more and [book](#) before 31st July.

Year 6 football finals at Finch Farm – Tuesday 14th June

Congratulations once more to our Year 6 football team who progressed through the group stages to reach the final in this tournament where they played against other champion schools from Warrington, Ellesmere Port and Merseyside. The final match was unfortunately lost on penalties. Unlucky not to win but a very commendable second place to be proud of.



**Learn a Musical Instrument
at School in September!**

Website: www.musicforlife.org.uk

Email: admin@musicforlife.org.uk

Tel: 01978 761162

- **High Quality tuition** provided by a highly trained specialist music tutor
- Lessons available in school on **almost any instrument including voice**
- All new courses are only committed to the 12 week "taster" period
- Support with fees may be available in cases of hardship
- Two independent reviews of school music services rated Music for Life an **"outstandingly effective service"** offering **"outstanding value"**
- **Book by the end of July via our website** for lessons to start in September



"The opportunity to learn an instrument in school offers something very special that can last a lifetime"

**future
talent**





STARS OF THE WEEK

<p>ACORNS: THE WHOLE OF ACORNS CLASS; For their tremendous efforts in the Platinum Project! Your attitude and behaviour on all of the practices and the real performance were absolutely wonderful. We are all so proud of you. Well done!!</p>	<p>CONKERS: THE WHOLE OF CONKERS CLASS; We are so proud of their fantastic efforts practising and performing our Platinum Project. They have worked so hard to remember their movements, words and songs. Well done to all of you!</p>	<p>ASH: Bobby Willetts for super-fast doubling of numbers; Rayyan Hamid for taking note of punctuation in his reading and using a 'reader's voice'.</p>
<p>YEW: Arya Klieve - for working hard on sorting items into equal groups; Vaughn Williams - for working hard on his reading and sounding out words independently.</p>	<p>WILLOW: Sienna Edwards-Bristow for retelling and explaining the parable of the sower; Poppy Fleming for writing cinquain poetry about the giant in our story and her daddy.</p>	<p>SYCAMORE: Maraia Matai for always being kind and helpful to everyone in class, she is a superstar! Sophie Brown for writing a detailed letter giving advice to The Giant in English.</p>
<p>BEECH: Saara Shaheen for always being ready to learn; Yusuf Yigit for improving the quality of his writing.</p>	<p>HAWTHORN: Lily Fleming for showing excellent resilience this week; Jake Ashall for his fantastic enthusiasm towards our Platinum Jubilee performance and for sharing wonderful ideas in lessons.</p>	<p>JUNIPER: Louis Pesnot for showing great resilience this week; Isabella Lewis for amazing counting in Spanish and for being kind to everyone.</p>
<p>LIME: Holly Roberts for her non-fiction writing about threats to the rainforest and possible solutions; Henry Brewin for his enthusiasm and perseverance in swimming.</p>	<p>HAZEL: EVERYONE IN HAZEL CLASS! For an outstanding effort at our Platinum Jubilee performance. You have all worked so hard throughout the entire project. Well done everybody.</p>	<p>ELM: Dylan Johnson for his determination and resilience when faced with maths problems; Evan Jones for his achievements in sport and in his PE lessons.</p>

BIRCH:

Jack Murphy - Always a star, each and every week. Respectful, kind and focussed;

Luke Moore for staying resilient whilst he recovers from an injury and always trying his best.

CHESTNUT:

Tyler Ashall for excellent circuit work in Science;

Ava Higgins for her wonderful role as Queen Elizabeth II in our Platinum Jubilee performance.

OAK:

Byron Jones for his amazing work on bringing his character to life in our end of your play;

Kayla Cariga-Williams for her wonderful role as Queen Elizabeth II in our Platinum Jubilee performance.



Birch class have had a very busy week. We had a visit from Geoffery and Cucumber, the giant snails that live in Conker's classroom. The children talked about their habitats. Birch also looked at the work of British sculptor, Barbara Hepworth and considered how her pieces could be used as a frame. We created our own frames and took our art outdoors. A lovely way to perfect our sketching skills.

**Mad Science**

Mad Science are pleased to be in a position to inform you all that they will be back with their holiday camps



this year and are offering one nearby.

Here is our website for more information and booking:



Please follow the link below to access the Parent Carer Forum Newsletter;

<https://mailchi.mp/67639ed94acb/pcf-news-and-events-june-15875188>

LETTER FROM MR NORTH

24/06/2022

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Dear Parents / Carers

'Year 1 singing and signing Amazing 😊

AMAZING! So proud!

'Absolutely brilliant. The children were so professional. Year 1 in particular made me emotional'

BRILLIANT!!!! WHAT A GREAT SHOW!!

5 STARS*****

Well what an absolutely fantastic week this has been for our school. Our Platinum Jubilee Performances were incredible! What a unique project the UHPS team has managed to create. Mrs. Lewis, and our partners from Cheshire College South and West (Paul Moss and students), have managed to lead and support the children and staff to create a marvellous spectacle. It has been such a special time for our school and for our children, one to perform, but more importantly to be able to perform to our community audience! You have made it such a special event by giving up your time to watch and participate, which is most humbly appreciated and very much valued by the team, myself and of course our children. THANK YOU. I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful comments about the performance that have been shared with me whilst on the gate, with our team and also on the comments boards on Thursday. They are really appreciated.

Next week is our SUMMER FAIR (Saturday 2nd July 11:00 – 4:00pm) and we look forward to you coming along and having some fun family time. My thanks go to Cher, Dawn and the PTA for spending a lot of time enthusiastically planning, organising and supporting our school community. We are so looking forward to the day and seeing our community coming together again. It will be the first such event on the new school site, which is really challenging to get our heads around. We are praying for good weather and your ability to support the school in raising funds to add to our resources for our children, so thank you.

Our Sports Day is planned for **5th July** and will have a Commonwealth Games theme to the day. We hope that lots of you will be able to come along, cheer and support the children. Should the weather make the field unsuitable for use, we will postpone until the **12th July**.

A gentle reminder please about inconsiderate and dangerous parking. This week particularly I have witnessed our parents parking very close to the junction of Meadows Way and Upton Lane on double yellow lines, parking on the corner of the road on double yellow lines and also parking on the grass verge. Please, please, please give our neighbours some consideration and ensure that our families who walk to and from school are not put in unnecessary danger.

It has been brought to my attention that several children are playing on the back field whilst parents are waiting for children to finish clubs, not a problem, but can parents ensure that they do not interfere with clubs that are taking part on the field as well please. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Thank you once again for your amazing support and kind words. They are much appreciated and valued.

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