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13th May 2022 Newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 23rd May	Tues 24th May	Wed 25th May	Thurs 26th May	Fri 27th May
Week 3 Menu	Class group photos	Yr2 Chester Zoo Visit	Red, White and Blue Day Y6 Cake and Doughnut Sale	School closes for half term
Mon 30th May	Tues 31st May	Wed 1st June	Thurs 2nd June	Fri 3rd June
Half Term				

BEECH CLASS

Beech class had a great morning celebrating National Numeracy Day by taking part in TTRS'S Guinness World Record attempt...we were successful! Record Breakers!





SYCAMORE CLASS

As part of World Numeracy Day on Wednesday we took part in and won a World Record! We joined other schools across the country by taking part in the TTR title for the most viewers of a rolling numbers livestream! We then had lots of fun taking part in a gecko maths activity in our house teams - Elephants won, well done everyone!

COME AND SUPPORT OUR Y6 CAKE SALE

Year 6 cake/donut sale will be held after school on 26th May under the Hive. Please come along and support our Y6 pupils.



Bee Kind

Thank you to Niamh for taking the time to make Bee Kind posters for each class 🐝 They will look amazing throughout school.

Chester Schools Cross Country Competition

Four teams took part in the cross country on Monday. Year 3/4 Girls; Year 3/4 Boys; Year 5 Girls; Year 5 Boys.

The event started in glorious sunshine but finished with a deluge with the Year 3 and 4 children running 1 km in the heat and the Year 5 children running 1 mile in the pouring rain! All enjoyed it and everyone did well with some high individual placings.

We are very proud of you all and look forward to getting the team results soon.



North West National League Trust U11s Cup

On Tuesday, our Y6 football team travelled to Stockport to play in the U11s cup. This was the next stage of the Chester FC competition that we won in April. The boys played 5 games:

Ashton Under-Lyne (won 5-2)

Altrincham (won 4-1)

Stockport (lost 1-0)

Fylde (lost 1-0)

Wrexham (won 6 - 0)

It was not our day, with Upton Heath narrowly missing out on a finals place. However, we are very proud of these boys for

once again progressing to the regional stages of a competition and for winning 3 out of their 5 games. They are all great ambassadors for our school and also for Chester FC.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Brooke McWilliams in Lime class year 4 has been auditioning for a role in a musical theatre project at the Storyhouse - Peter Pan Jr. Showing March 2023. Out of 250 under 18's and 2 full day auditions she has got a part in the show! Well Done!

Another great achievement is Joey Deighton in Chestnut class has been selected for the Manchester United Squad travelling to France for the Coal Cup and also travelling to Malta for the U10 International tournament. Well Done!



Platinum Jubilee Project

To facilitate the performance we have split the children into A and B Groups as listed below;

Y6-	A Chestnut	B Oak
Y5-	A Elm	B Birch
Y4 -	A Lime	B Hazel
(Y3)-	A Juniper	B Hawthorn
(Y2) -	A Sycamore/Beech	B Willow
(Y1)-	A Ash	B Yew
(EYFS)	A Conkers	B Acorns

It is important that you know which group your child / children will be performing in, when you come to order tickets (more details to follow.

I am sure you have had communication via Seesaw, it would be a great help if the children could bring in their coloured t shirt (named) by 16th June which is our 1st dress rehearsal. For the performance most children will need to wear red, white and blue clothing- no football kits. If your child needs a different outfit, you will be advised via your class teacher.

T shirt colours are as follows;

EYFS- pink

Y1 – green

Y2- yellow

Y3- orange

Y4- purple

Y5- red

Y6- blue

Performance Dates

Wednesday 22nd June - B 10.30- 11.30am A- 1.45-2.45pm

Thursday 23rd June - A 10.30-11.30am B- 1.45-2.45pm

There will dress rehearsals on;

Thursday 16th June - A 1.30-2.15 , B- 2.20-3.15 KS1 leave at 3 (Please have coloured t shirts)

Thursday 21st June B-1.30-2.15 . A 2.20- 3.15 KS1 leave at 3

Another part of our Jubilee Celebrations are;

Tuesday 24th May is Big British Breakfast – the PTA have kindly offered to decorate the hall.

Thursday 26th May is Red ,White and Blue Day- non uniform. Jubilee celebration.

The children will be exploring aspects of the Queen's reign and will be making props for their performance as well as plenty of Union Jack flags and bunting.

PTA NEWS

Easy ways to help fundraising

If you use Amazon, you can automatically donate to the school every time you shop. There are two ways to do this either through or [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or [smile.Amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk). Just select our school once in.

Forthcoming events

- Upton Pavilion Stall 4th June
- Jubilee performances 22nd and 23rd June
- School Fayre Sat 2nd July 11 AM – 4 PM
- Sports day refreshments and treats (date TBC)
- Regular slushy drink sales after school

See forthcoming newsletters for more details.

Volunteer To Help

We are always looking for people to share ideas and help run events. Please contact your class/year PTA representatives for further details.

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PARENT CARER FORUM

Please click [here](#) to view the May Newsletter from the Parent Carer Forum - Cheshire West and Chester.

TOP WORD COUNT

Here are our latest millionaires pictured with their chosen book rewards!



STARS OF THE WEEK

<p>ACORNS:</p> <p>Albie Apsley - for his enthusiasm and creative imagination with our story Jack and the Beanstalk!</p> <p>Edward Egerton-Parry - for his amazing vocabulary when writing his own version of Jack and the Beanstalk!</p>	<p>CONKERS:</p> <p>Jessica Forshaw - for her fabulous use of vocabulary writing her Jack and the Beanstalk story.</p> <p>Oscar Rowe - for being a fantastic member of Conkers class, we are going to miss you lots! Good luck!</p>	<p>ASH:</p> <p>Aria Stulock - for her fantastic work finding missing numbers to 50.</p> <p>Layla Turnbull - for her beautiful singing and being brave enough to sing all by herself!</p>
<p>YEW:</p> <p>Darcey Rose - for producing some excellent pieces of extended writing.</p> <p>Zach McGrath -for his wonderful expression in reading.</p>	<p>WILLOW:</p> <p>Freddie McWilliams - for his amazing attitude and focus during our special work this week, well done!</p> <p>Stanley Fletcher - for his conscientious approach to work; he has a great eye for detail and presentation.</p>	<p>SYCAMORE:</p> <p>Alfie Black - for making good choices and for trying really hard in his lessons.</p> <p>Perry Layland - for showing lots of resilience this week and for always being kind and a great role model for his friends.</p>
<p>BEECH:</p> <p>Lily Rose Seale - for a detailed fact file about George Mottershead as part of our History lesson on Chester Zoo.</p> <p>Jesse O'Keefe - for always being a great role model to his class making great choices and trying his best each lesson.</p>	<p>HAWTHORN:</p> <p>Alfie Thompson - for his fantastic work in Maths and for representing Upton Heath so well in the Cross Country on Monday.</p> <p>Jack Arnold - for his excellent reading and for representing Upton Heath so well in the Cross Country on Monday.</p>	<p>JUNIPER:</p> <p>Ella Woodcock - for representing Upton Heath so well in the Cross Country on Monday.</p> <p>Isla Novak - for representing Upton Heath so well in the Cross Country on Monday.</p>
<p>LIME:</p> <p>Itay Magal - for his determination and perseverance in swimming.</p> <p>Darcey Beddows - for her effort and hard work in all areas of school. Keep it up!</p>	<p>HAZEL:</p> <p>Isabella Sanderson- for completing fractions confidently this week and persevering when she found some parts tricky.</p> <p>Pirisila Aminio - For her growing confidence and determination in swimming.</p>	<p>ELM:</p> <p>Thomas Mottershead - for his contributions to our music lessons.</p> <p>Jai Prakash - For being a wonderful friend and including others in our dance performance.</p>
<p>BIRCH:</p> <p>Athan Precious - for representing our school so well in tennis.</p> <p>Will Colley -for a fantastic formal letter to persuade his teacher.</p>	<p>CHESTNUT:</p> <p>Sophia Mangen - for her thoughtful poem about the ocean.</p> <p>Grace Widdison - for her thoughtful poem about the ocean and enthusiasm during our play auditions.</p>	<p>OAK:</p> <p>Hassan Zaeem - for being a good sport and always making Oak class laugh!</p> <p>Rowan I'Anson for writing a lovely, thoughtful poem about the ocean.</p>

Mrs Morris' Award for Acts of Kindness: for Poppy Sterriker, Chestnut class. For having a reputation amongst children and staff for being a kind and thoughtful person.

Letter from Mr North

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been yet another packed week at UHPS, with our U11 football team representing Cheshire in the National League Schools Cup Regional Finals in Stockport, Year 2 children working on their SATs and the publication of our Ofsted report. We have also been able to appoint Mr. Attley on a temporary basis to support Mr. Codd in the afternoons on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mr. Attley will be working with us whilst we look to appoint a new Site Manager over the coming weeks. I know that he is looking forward to taking on the role and that you will make him feel welcome and part of the UHPS family.

Congratulations to our U11 football team, who once again represented our school, and County to the best of their ability, narrowly missing out on the National Final. One more tournament to go for the boys, who have achieved incredibly well over the years. We have also had children taking part in another cross country event this week, at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village. Other children have also taken part in a Netball tournament and a tennis tournament at Hoole Tennis Club. Thank you for your support with transport and ensuring that as many of our children as possible get the chance to try different events. As you will have seen yesterday our Ofsted report was published and I hope that you have a chance to view the letter or the report which was linked in the letter.

This week our preparations for the Platinum Project coordinated by Mrs. Lewis and supported by the Ellesmere Port College, have really stepped up a gear, with our children practicing and rehearsing outside under the Hive. The event will be an amazing logistical affair, involving all of our children in two groups, to enable us to have a parental audience! Our Jubilee celebrations start next week with our Great British Brunch on Tuesday and Red, White and Blue day next Thursday. Our choir is also performing in Chester at the Jubilee Celebration Saturday 4th June, (2:00 – 2:45pm), which will be an incredible event led by Mat Baker and "Theatre in the Quarter", who have been in school to support our choir.

Next Thursday we will be putting lost property out in the playground under the Hive for parents to hopefully reclaim several, unnamed articles of uniform. Thank you for your kind words and support whilst I have been at the gate this last week, it has been great to see so many of you and to share thoughts and conversation, thank you.

We have had further complaints about parking outside the school, please be considerate to our neighbours and avoid parking on the yellow zig zag lines.

Yours faithfully

Conrad North

Headteacher