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27th May 2022 Newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 6th June	Tues 7th June	Wed 8th June	Thurs 9th June	Fri 10th June
Week 1 Menu INSET DAY SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL	School open to pupils Tigers house non-uniform day.			
Mon 13th June	Tues 14th June	Wed 15th June	Thurs 16th June	Fri 17th June
Week 2 Menu				

HOUSE NEWS

Tigers have won with the most house points this half term. To celebrate the Tigers will have a non-uniform day on Tuesday 7th June. Well done!

CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Diego in Birch class - your performance today has been chosen as the winner!

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 KS! 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;

Jubilee Brunch

Year 6 pupils enjoying the Jubilee brunch we had on the 24th May.



Buddy enjoyed taking part in Red,White and Blue Day

BEECH CLASS

As part of our history and Geography work in Year Two Beech Class had a great school trip to Chester Zoo. We found many of the different endangered animals we have been learning about in class, sketched Oakfield House which we learnt was George Mottershead's home at the zoo and found out some more about the zoo's history. Lots of tired legs at the end of the day!



YEAR 2 CHESTER ZOO VISIT

Beech, Sycamore and Willow classes (Y2) had a wonderful time at Chester Zoo on Wednesday. The children enjoyed seeing, learning about and sketching some of the endangered animals. After learning about the history of the zoo and the Mottershead family, it was wonderful to actually see Oakfield House and experience George's legacy - a zoo without bars. A big thank you to the parents who joined us and for the children for behaving so well - we did a lot of walking!

Budding duathletes!

We had several children from Upton Heath at the Cheshire UK Triathlon last Saturday. Competing in the duathlon (run-cycle-run) were Oscar & Luca Smithson, Oliver Bronnert, Ollie & Isobel Davies, George & Freya Hirst, Elizabeth & Darcey Rose. They had a great day out and looked proud with their medals around their necks. Well done!



GIRLS FOOTBALL

Our girls' football teams have enjoyed some great success this year and it has been lovely to see the enthusiasm for girls' football growing at Upton Heath. Out of school, these two Year 5 girls, Lyra and Elsie, play for Upton JFC and along with their team have recently won the Mid-Cheshire U10s Cup. They were very modest about it but played some great football, even managing to stay calm when the final game went to penalties against Crewe. They won 3-0. Well done girls!



UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

The PTA has a stall at Upton Pavilion Saturday 4th June from 12pm to 4pm.

CHESTER FC SOCCER SCHOOL

Improve your skills, have fun & make friends!

Technical sessions, small-sided games, challenges and more.

Where? Goals Soccer Centre, Talbot Way CH1 4LT

When? 10am - 3pm, Monday 30th May to Wednesday 1st June

Who? Boys & girls of all abilities aged 5-15

How much? £15 per day or £45 for three days

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BLACON'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

A DAY OF EVENTS CELEBRATING THE PLATINUM JUBILEE, 70 YEARS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II REIGN

ARTS & CRAFTS | SPORTS & GAMES |
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | SENSORY PLAY |
BOUNCY CASTLE | FREE FOOD & DRINK

FREE ENTRY
ALL AGES WELCOME
FAMILY FRIENDLY



STARS OF THE WEEK

<p>ACORNS: Jessica Howie for being the 'dodgeball queen' with her fantastic skills!</p> <p>Georgia Bradley for always being ready to learn and being a great role model to your friends</p>	<p>CONKERS: Reuben Barnell for being our 'dodgeball king' with his amazing skills</p> <p>Sophia Roberts for her fantastic teamwork and cooperative skills in PE this week</p>	<p>ASH: Isla Clegg for working really hard on her letter formation.</p> <p>Ellis Parkinson for recognising what he can do to make his writing even better.</p>
<p>YEW: Ariana Tamasanu For reading with beautiful expressions and always making us smile!</p> <p>Macy Rigby For producing longer pieces of writing with good punctuation.</p>	<p>WILLOW: Lyla Jones for being kind to others and working hard when editing to improve her writing.</p> <p>James Mangan for sharing and learning facts in our History work about Chester Zoo and the Queen this week.</p>	<p>SYCAMORE: The Whole of Sycamore Class for their excellent listening skills on the trip to Chester Zoo, they were a credit to the school!</p>
<p>BEECH: Sam Windsor for showing great perseverance when completing his spelling test even when it got tricky.</p> <p>Jessica Dean for always trying her best and being a great role model to those around her.</p>	<p>HAWTHORN: Emily Morris for her excellent perseverance in Maths and for always presenting her work so beautifully.</p> <p>Edward Gibson for his wonderful writing about the Queen.</p>	<p>JUNIPER: Matthew Collins for excellent number line work in Maths.</p> <p>Ella Woodcock for her writing in the role as James Bond parachuting into the Olympic Stadium with the Queen.</p>
<p>LIME: Joseph Moseley Moore for his efforts and enthusiasm in his reading and quizzing.</p> <p>Paige Gibbs for her focus and determination in her maths work this half term.</p>	<p>HAZEL: Harry Turner for trying his absolute best to be the best he can be this week despite lots of things going on.</p> <p>Anya Erduman for showing resilience when faced with a difficult task and finding a way to overcome it and reach a solution.</p>	<p>ELM: Luke Robinson – for his positive attitude and progress in reading.</p> <p>Sam Bassett – for his amazing definitions of technical vocabulary.</p>
<p>BIRCH: Jack Laidler Bayles supportive and helpful to classmates, serving others with love.</p> <p>Seb Cross for working hard in his writing about landfills.</p>	<p>CHESTNUT: Jack Melia – For a positive attitude, continued hard work and always approaching school with a smile</p> <p>Annabelle O'Connor - For her enthusiasm and determination in her acting for our school play.</p>	<p>OAK: Adam Dunseath – brilliant effort and resilience in our leavers play rehearsals</p> <p>Lexi Stowell – Brilliant character work and performance in our drama rehearsals</p>

Mrs Morris' Award for Acts of Kindness: Spencer Will - Juniper - for helping Mrs Buckland every morning to set things out in her classroom.

Amelia Hall - Birch -for being a good, kind friend – you know what you do Amelia and you are amazing at doing it!

Theo Stocking - Willow-for looking after Buddy every morning and when I have meetings.

Harriet Graham - Hawthorn- for always being a kind and thoughtful friend

Mrs Davies - for showing love and kindness to all the children of Upton Heath!

LETTER FROM MR NORTH

Dear Parents / Carers

Unbelievably it is the end of another Half Term! A HUGE thank you to you, the children and the UHPS team for organising and supporting our Red, White and Blue day, our Great British Brunch and preparing for the Platinum Jubilee Performances. Next Half Term will be extremely busy and I am sure it will go really quickly. We have Sports Day, the Platinum Jubilee Performance, reports to write and send to you, various sporting events and more, including our SUMMER FAIR (Saturday 2nd July).

During the Half Term break some of our children are representing the school at the Chester Showcase Platinum celebration on Eastgate Street, Chester (pedestrianised area) 2:00 – 2:45pm. It will be very busy and a fabulous celebration if you are going to watch, enjoy.

It has been fabulous to welcome Mrs .Beddows back into the office, who has been off work for some time. She will be working with Mrs. Wood over the next couple of weeks. My thanks to Ange for supporting the team in the main office, it has been invaluable. She will continue to support us in the office for a couple of weeks after the half term.

Monday June 6th is a staff INSET Day, our focus will be linked to the Post Ofsted Action plan; our team will be working on making our curriculum plan more precise. The children will be back in school Tuesday 7th June at the normal time.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL.

Unfortunately, in the last couple of weeks, I have been in receipt of several complaints from local residents about the inconsiderate and dangerous parking of vehicles by our parents. I am aware that complaints have also been made to the Highways Department of the Local Authority and Police. Consequently, I am aware that there will be an increased presence at key times of the day monitoring this situation. I frequently ask for your support with this issue, so once again, can you please be mindful of our local residents, our families and children who are, at times, but in danger unnecessarily, when people decide to park on double yellow lines, the zig-zags outside of the school main entrance, or across residents' driveways. Thank you so much for your support in rectifying this situation.

Yours faithfully

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