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Friday 18th November 2022 Newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 21st Nov	Tues 22nd Nov	Wed 23rd Nov	Thurs 24th Nov	Fri 25th Nov
3 WEEK MENU.pdf Week 2 Menu Girls Football Match	Flu Vaccination	Anima Phonics Dress up day	Year 2 Owl Visit into School	Year 6 football match
Mon 28th Nov	Tues 29th Nov	Wed 30th Nov	Thurs 1st Dec	Fri 2nd Dec
Week 3 Menu	Year 1 Delamere Trip		Christmas Fair	Choir singing at Upton Village Hall

Message from Mr North

Dear Parents / Carers,

What an exciting week we have had this week! Year 4 have been to Chester as part of their studies focused on the Impact of the Romans on our City, Year 5 have been designing and printing 3D tree decorations, which will be used to decorate the Christmas Tree that we have sponsored in Chester Cathedral and I have had the honour of showing several people around the school who will hopefully be joining our school in the next academic year. It was a pleasure sharing our successes, explaining vision and ethos and enabling them to get a feel for what happens in our lovely school.

Our PSCO, Beth has been in school as well supporting us with our Anti-bullying messages and introducing us to our new PSCO, Eva Williams, who will be taking over the Upton ward in the coming weeks. Beth is going to be taking on a new role in the Police, which we all wish her well and thank her for her work with us over the last year or so. We have also had individual and family photographs taken this week. I know that these are so important for future memories, and it was great to see so many happy, smiling faces!

The end of the term is fast approaching and preparations are well under way for the EYFS Nativity, our Carol Concert at Holy Ascension and our Christmas Fair (Thursday 1st December!) Our Year 6 children are getting very excited about their Min Y Don residential visit, and Year 1 go to Delamere Forest in a couple of weeks too. Year 5 are looking forward to their Saxon Day, and next week I can't wait to see the Anima Phonics outfits!

We are fully aware of the financial pressures that are upon everyone at this time, and especially at this time of year. Consequently, we have not been asking our children to dress up in support of the Children in Need Day, or make you feel pressurized to donate or buy new outfits. We have been raising awareness and I know that our community will donate generously from home or through school, so thank you for your support, we will let you know what we achieve as soon as we have counted all donations.

Information has been shared with you about the Flu Vaccination Day (Tuesday 22nd November). Christmas dinner is planned for Wednesday 14th December, so please do look out for information to book the lunch if you want your children to have it.

Thank you so much for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Mr Conrad North

DECEMBER EARLY EVENING SKY GUIDE

Well the weather so far has not been helpful for any popup after school astronomy sessions with the school's telescopes. Still plenty of time so keep your fingers crossed for the end of the month when we might get a chance to see craters on the Moon and Jupiter and Saturn!

[December early evening skyguide 2022.pdf](#)



Beech Class

In Science Beech Class have been dissecting Barn Owl pellets to identify what the owls have been eating. We found evidence that they had eaten small field mice and shrews!

Year 4 Roman Day

Year 4 had a fantastic day out exploring Chester and learning all about our city's history.



Upton Heath Year 5 Buddies.

Year 5 pupils had a wonderful visit to EYFS this week. The children in EYFS all have their own buddy now, someone special to support them in their learning and to be that friendly face around school.

All the children involved enjoyed the session and are looking forward to getting together again soon.



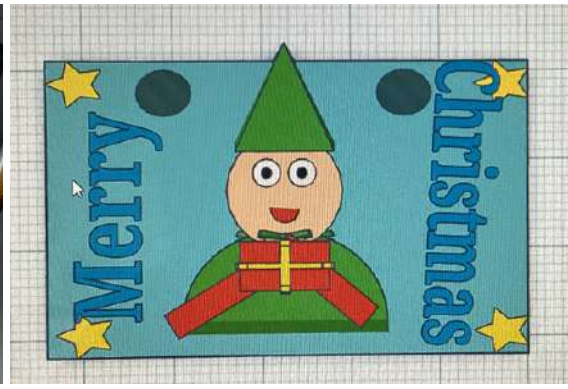
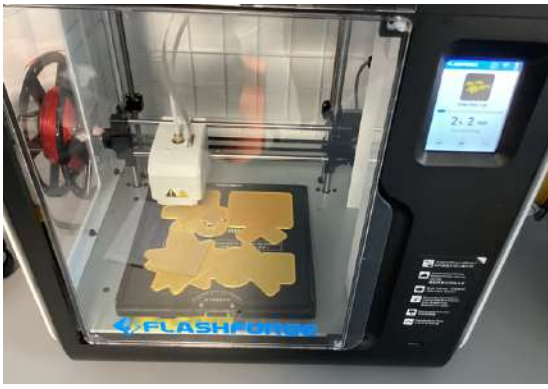
Anti bullying week



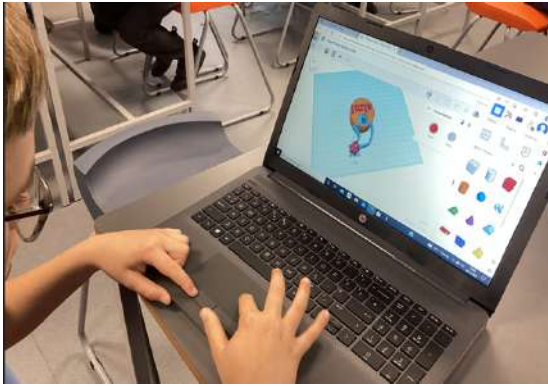
This week all classes have had a focus on anti bullying in their PSHE lessons. The children engaged in discussions, watched videos and were encouraged to talk about who they would reach out to if they needed help.

Thanks to Beth and Eva the PCSO team who came and spoke to the Y4,5 and 6 children about their online life and what to do if you experience bullying online, and how the police can help. The children listened respectfully and asked thoughtful questions.

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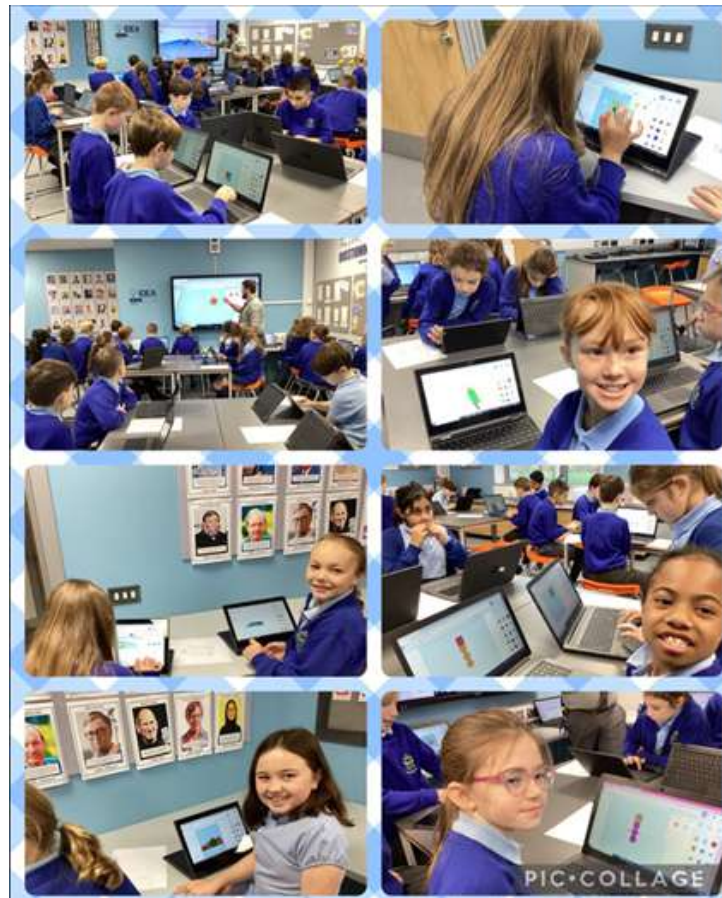


Year 5



Year 5 have been busy in the STEM room this week carrying out their DT curriculum days. They children have worked incredibly hard to develop their understanding of 2D and 3D Computer Aided Design software and have been so excited to see their designs being printed on our 3D

printer. They have all made some fantastic Christmas tree decorations which will be used to decorate our first Upton Heath Christmas Tree at Chester Cathedral ... look out for finished pictures in next week's newsletter.



STARS OF THE WEEK

<p>ACORNS:</p> <p>We will be doing individual stars of the week in the New Year</p>	<p>CONKERS:</p> <p>We will be doing individual stars of the week in the New Year</p>	<p>ASH: Chris Enodolomwany for having a go and trying new things. Hallie for working really hard on remembering to use finger spaces.</p>
<p>YEW: Mohamed Elgamoudi for showing amazing resilience this week and taking changes in his stride. Selma Wallace for demonstrating a fantastic understanding of our science topic.</p>	<p>SYCAMORE: Rees Woodcock for fantastic effort and commitment with his reading. He has read 25 books already this year! Ariana Tamasanu for always working hard and applying what is taught to her writing (adverbs, compound words and 'but' this week).</p>	<p>BEECH: Ruby Widdson for doing really well with her reading and for completing lots of Accelerated Reader quizzes! Annabelle Butcher for always being really kind, respectful and helpful towards her friends!</p>
<p>CEDAR: Imani Clark for always helping others and being amazing at tidying up! Henry McKnight for using compass directions to help him navigate around a map! Very impressive!</p>	<p>HAWTHORN: James Cummings for excellent effort in Maths. Jessica Dean for brilliant handwriting using pen.</p>	<p>JUNIPER: Oscar Smithson for doing really well with his column subtraction. Aarav Kapur for persevering with skipping and much improved handwriting.</p>
<p>LIME: Jacob Curran and Molly Fleming for excellent contributions during our Roman Trip</p>	<p>HAZEL: Zacari Tootle for outstanding effort and achievement in his handwriting. Very proud! Matthew Collins for outstanding resilience and teamwork during our Roman Chester experience.</p>	<p>ELM: Oliver Danton for demonstrating an excellent understanding of 3D modelling software both at school and independently at home. Holly Roberts for effort and enthusiasm in our DT curriculum days producing a great 3d modelled design</p>
<p>BIRCH: George Hirst for being helpful and helping others to develop their 3D modelling skills. Anya Erduman for being a resilient learner this week by completing some tricky pieces of Art, including sketching a picture of Jub.</p>	<p>CHESTNUT: Bella Turnbull for super science work when exploring and measuring angles of incidence and angles of reflection when studying light! Zac Gee for perseverance and eagerness to master long division!</p>	<p>OAK: Sam Bassett for his enthusiasm in our History lessons! Luke Robinson for his fantastic work on Long Division !</p>