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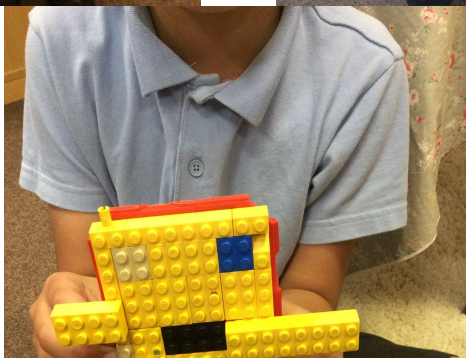
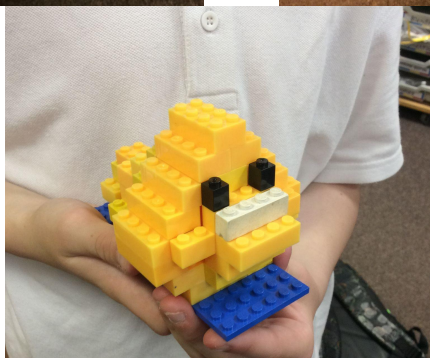
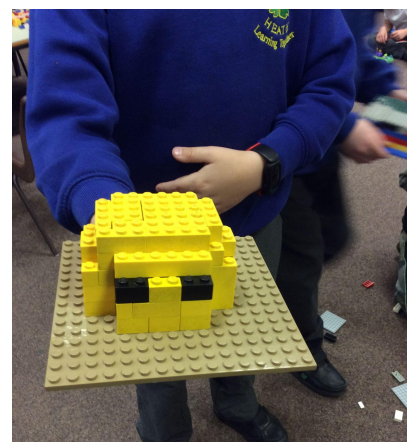
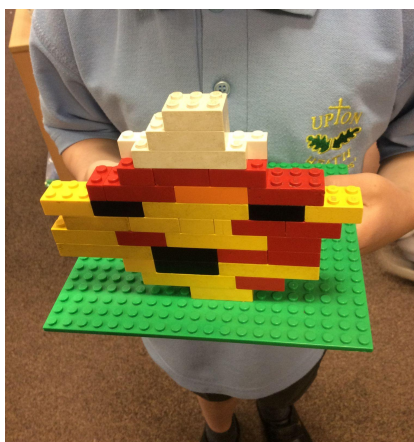
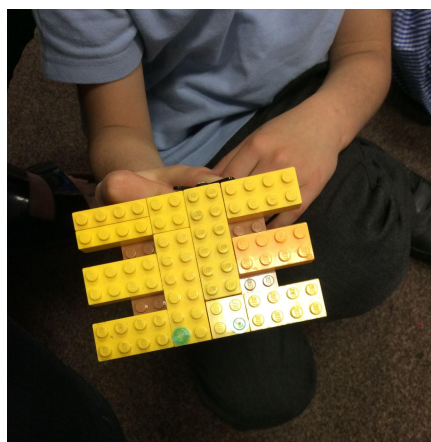
29th April 2022 Newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 2nd May	Tues 3rd May	Wed 4th May	Thurs 5th May	Fri 6th May
Week 3 Menu Early May Bank Holiday	PTA Meeting 6pm at the Wheatsheaf			
Mon 9th May	Tues 10th May	Wed 11th May	Thurs 12th May	Fri 13th May
Week 1 Menu				

KIDS WITH BRICKS CLUB

Kids with Bricks club started this week. Our theme is under the sea and this week's quick build was a puffer fish! Check out some of our builds and our winner from GH in year 4. Parents - you can log onto the kids with bricks website [here](#) and vote for our school in the inter schools competition!



Netball Friendly Matches

After school on Tuesday, two netball teams went to Saughall Primary School to play friendly matches. It was great to see how much the children enjoyed playing the game and how much they all loved the experience of going to another school to play inter-school netball. The first team to play had not played as a team before and two of the players had only been to one session of netball club at school. They lost their game but improved their skills and learned a lot. Our second team to play are more experienced and won their game 8 – 2. All children represented Upton Heath impeccably and were a credit to us.

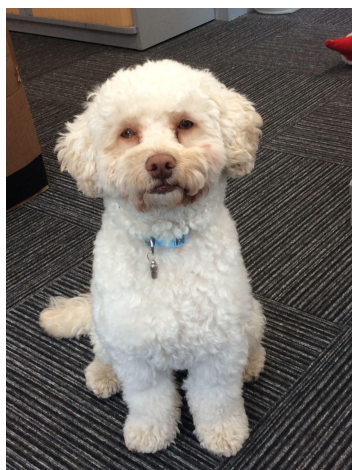
Tri-Golf Competitions

We are very proud of all the children who took part in the Tri Golf competition at Westminster Park. It was an event primarily for children who had not played golf before and who wanted to try something new. We took two teams: Upton 1 and Upton 2. Our second team won their competition, coming first place which was well deserved. Our first team also played really well and there were some very high scoring rounds. Upton 1 were runners up in their competition. A great morning was had by all. It was a lot of fun and the children were fantastic.



PTA NEWS

The Easter Eggstravaganza raised £350.86. Huge thanks to all who brought or bought cakes and came along to support this event.



CELEBRATE

Buddy is looking forward to celebrating his 1st birthday. He will be one year old on Tuesday 3rd May. 🎂

STARS OF THE WEEK

<p>ACORNS:</p> <p>Bobby Haselden for his curiosity and imagination in our new topic 'stepping into the unknown'</p> <p>Emilia Pesnot -for always showing she is ready to learn and her positive attitude!</p>	<p>CONKERS:</p> <p>Joshua Collins – for his excellent efforts in writing and phonics.</p> <p>Viola Gilligan – for her infectious smile and positivity in everything she does.</p>	<p>ASH:</p> <p>Annabelle Butcher for great work partitioning numbers into tens and ones.</p> <p>Layla Turnbull - for her fantastic use of punctuation!</p>
<p>YEW:</p> <p>Coen Ismay - For making a fantastic start settling into school!</p> <p>Eleanor Holden –For using interesting adjectives in her writing!</p>	<p>WILLOW:</p> <p>Theo Stocking – for his focus and engagement in writing this week.</p> <p>Isaac Ashton - for great understanding with fractions.</p>	<p>SYCAMORE:</p> <p>Sam Thomas - for his fantastic engagement during his phonics lesson!</p> <p>Willow Evans - for having a positive attitude towards her learning in all subjects!</p>
<p>BEECH:</p> <p>Will Clegg - for always trying his best and working hard to improve his Maths learning</p> <p>Jett Radcliffe - for creating a very detailed sketch map of our school grounds during topic.</p>	<p>HAWTHORN:</p> <p>Millie Shipton - for her wonderful whale research in English and fantastic handwriting.</p> <p>Henry Gray - for always being motivated to learn and for being a great role model to others.</p>	<p>JUNIPER:</p> <p>Luke Stephen - for excellent listening and great responses to class discussions.</p> <p>Alaya MacPherson - for always being ready to learn and excellent maths work.</p>

LIME: Joseph Bradley - for being really helpful to his classmates in computing Harvey Taylforth - for having positive attitude in swimming.	HAZEL: Mia Jenkins - for making fantastic contributions to group discussion in all lessons this week. Kay Elgamoudi - for trying his hardest when creating a speech sandwich in writing.	ELM: Alex Frodsham - for his wonderful contributions to our geography lesson. Chiasa Walker-Etugo - for the resilience shown towards calculation strategies and methods.
BIRCH: Sofi Cakirer - for her determination and perseverance in maths. Brodi-Lee James - For his excellent attitude to learning and good team work in class.	CHESTNUT: Annie Malik - For fantastic use of vocabulary to share her creative ideas in English Imogen Aldridge -for always being ready to learn. Showing great perseverance and determination in her revision and for being a fantastic friend and role model	OAK: Eve Wainwright - for always working hard and for being a good role model to others. Josh Biggart - for being a good friend to everyone and always displaying kindness

Mrs Morris' Award for Acts of Kindness: for Brodi James Birch Class - Being super kind and helpful in class.

Letter from Mr North

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week has come to an end. Pleasingly, we have had a significant reduction in the number of COVID positive cases amongst our children and staff. We have received our draft Ofsted report this week, which has been checked for accuracies and will now go forward for quality assurance before it is published. We will be writing to you to share their findings once the Section 8 letter has been published. I mentioned in my letter last week that I would let you know of dates of different events that are coming up this term. We would usually get these out to you sooner, but as I am sure you will understand, due to the recent months of disruption some things have had to be rearranged and fitted into the calendar. Nevertheless, please see the table below with most of the relevant dates and information for you.

Event	Timescales / Dates & times
Year 1 Phonics screening	During May and early June
Year 2 Phonics screening	During May and early June
Year 2 SATs	Thursday 5th May – Maths Paper 1 Tuesday 17th May – Maths Paper 2 Thursday 19th May – Reading Paper 1 Friday 20th May – Reading Paper 2
Year 6 SATs	Week beginning 9 th May until Thursday 12 th May

Year 4 Multiplication Tests	From June 8 th for up to three weeks. Children will be completing the tasks in small groups or individually.
End of Year REPORTS	Parents to receive them Friday 15 th July
Queen's Project Platinum Jubilee	<p>Great British Brunch Tuesday 24th May</p> <p>Red, White, and Blue day Thursday 26th May</p> <p>Thursday 16th June dress rehearsal A/B (pm)</p> <p>Tuesday 21st June dress rehearsal A/B (pm)</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd June PP production day- B- 10.30-11.30am A- 1.45-2.45 pm</p> <p>Thursday 23rd June PP production day A- 10.30-11.30 am- B - 1.45-2.45pm</p> <p>Friday 24th June Reserve day</p> <p>More information will be sent out to parents nearer the time.</p>
Summer Fair	Saturday 2 nd July: more details to follow. If you can support or offer help, please contact Cher (cher.roberts@yahoo.co.uk) or join the PTA at the Wheatsheaf (18:00 03/05/2022).
Sports Day	Tuesday 5 th July / Reserve Day Tuesday 12 th July

Our PTA are meeting at The Wheatsheaf Public House at 6:00pm Tuesday 3rd May. I am delighted to share with you that the PTA Easter Eggstravaganza raised £350.86! Thank you so much for your support. The main fundraiser for the year (THE SUMMER FAIR) is currently being finalised and will be being discussed at the next meeting. If you are able to support or share ideas / offer help please do attend the meeting or get in touch with Cher cher.roberts@yahoo.co.uk , to offer your support.

This week, groups of children have represented the school in Netball and Tri-Golf tournaments and Year 4 have been on a "Deva Experience" visit to consolidate their learning about Roman Britain. I know that the children have thoroughly enjoyed these experiences and represented the school exceptionally well. Our Year 5/6 have reached the Regional Finals of the National Trust U11 Football trophy in May, so fingers crossed that they can make the next step to the National finals later in the term!

Yours faithfully

Conrad North.

Headteacher