

## **Upton Heath Church of England Primary School. Upton Lane, Chester, CH2 1ED. 01244 972970**









### 17th June 2022 Newsletter

#### Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 20th June	Tues 21st June	Wed 22nd June	Thurs 23rd June	Fri 24th June
Week 3 Menu		Platinum Jubilee Performance	Platinum Jubilee Performance	
Mon 27th June	Tues 28th June	Wed 29th June	Thurs 30th June	Fri 1st July
Week 1 Menu				

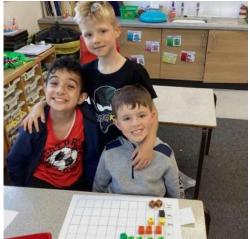
#### Beech

Beech class had lots of fun creating block graphs this morning. We then wrote as many facts as we could

think about to talk about the data we created using terms such as most, least, more, less and altogether

Beech have been consolidating their Maths learning about tally charts and block graphs this afternoon during forest schools. We found a range of natural objects, put them into groups and then created a tally chart to represent the data. Finally some groups thought about how we could also represent this data in a block graph











#### **Platinum Project Update for Parents and Carers**

#### **Tuesday 21st June - Final Dress Rehearsal**

School uniform and coloured tshirt (Unless child have specific costume)

#### **Performance Dates**

Wednesday 22nd June - B 10.30- 11.30am

A- 1.45-2.45pm

Red , white and blue clothing, or specified costume for performance, coloured tshirt (in school) for finale

Thursday 23rd June - A 10.30-11.30am

B- 1.45-2.45pm

Red , white and blue clothing, or specified costume for performance, coloured tshirt (in school) for finale

Dawn Willetts and PTA will sell tea and coffee for PTA funds, before each performance

#### Please note

A decision will be made 1 hour before each production, re weather and possible need to cancel the performance. Families will be notified by text / email. If the performance is cancelled, it will take place in the hall, without an audience, and will be recorded and uploaded onto Seesaw.

#### **S4YC Holiday Club**

Please click on this <u>link</u> for full information for the S4YC holiday club.



#### **CELEBRATIONS**

Joe played his first game for Wales at the weekend. He played up with the under 13's and won 1-0!





For training and free resources to support autistic children and adults click here to book.

#### **Music For Life**

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



### 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

#### **ACORNS:**

Charlotte Cooper for her efforts and enthusisam practising our platinum project performance Georgia Bradley for her brilliant pirate drawing and writing on her 'wanted poster'.

#### CONKERS:

**Isabella Bradley** for her fantastic pirate drawing and description and her efforts practising for our 'Platinum Project';

**Jasper Briggs** for his consistent effort in reading. We are so proud of the progress he has made.

#### ASH:

**Pippa Gilligan** for taking care and time to present her work beautifully;

**Emilia Taylor** for spelling 'rainbow' words correctly in her writing.

#### YEW:

**Penny Sharps-Green** for using such lovely language in her writing;

**Rees Woodcock** for sharing his amazing knowledge about everything with the class.

#### **WILLOW:**

**Zoe Brayshaw** for a well written diary entry in the role of Billy, describing what it was like to experience a storm;

**Freddie Rigby** for using past progressive in his diary entry and practising his handwriting at home.

#### **SYCAMORE:**

**William Shaw** for always coming to school with a positive attitude, he will be missed when he goes to Cyprus;

**Amelia Shah** for showing lots of enthusiasm towards our statistics unit in Maths.

#### BEECH:

James Cummins for joining in class discussions and having the confidence to speak to the whole class. Well done.

**Cade Precious** for always being ready to learn and working with improved confidence.

#### **HAWTHORN:**

Harriet Graham for her enthusiasm in all lessons and for her wonderful writing in English.

Theo Kay for his excellent participation in class discussions and hard work in Topic.

#### JUNIPER:

**Isabella Lewis** for her Accelerated Reader quizzing this week;

**Daisy Sterriker** for excellent reading and quizzing this week.

#### LIME:

Jonah Eckley for great participation and enthusiasm in the SPAG workshop this week; Emily Stockton for her super sensible attitude and for always listening carefully to instructions in swimming.

#### **HAZEL:**

**Frederick Rawson** for making some amazing rainforest sentences using fronted adverbials.

**Lilian Horsham** for always trying her best and being a supportive friend to everyone.

#### ELM:

**Billy Morris** for excellent behaviour and for being ready to learn;

Jai Prakash for always being there to lend a helping hand.

#### **BIRCH:**

Olivia Zarac and Freddie Willets – Excellent team work during our RE session, involving using active listening skills.

#### **CHESTNUT:**

Alicia Tootle and Sophia
Mangen for learning their lines for our end of year play and developing their characterisation and stage presence.

#### OAK:

**Ella Lewis** and **Lillie Austin** for learning their lines for our end of year play and developing their characterisation and stage presence.

#### LETTER FROM MR NORTH

#### 17/06/2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Firstly, apologies for not contributing to the Newsletter last week, as it was one of those weeks, where time just got the better of me. Nevertheless, you will have had lots of information and seen what is happening in school, so I trust that you found the Newsletter useful.

This week has been equally as busy in school, with rehearsals and preparation for the Platinum Project performance increasing. This week and next will see a couple of dress rehearsals and then our performances next Wednesday and Thursday, we hope that you have received your requested ticket, which you will be required to bring with you to show on entry. Our PTA will be selling refreshments on the front field under a gazeebo and chairs will be set out for you. The children and staff are really excited to share this performance with you to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Queen being on the throne and I know that the children have really enjoyed finding out about British and world History in those 7 decades.

Plans for the summer Fair (SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY) are well under way and we look forward to seeing lots of you on the day to get together for a fun day to raise some additional funds for our school.

We are currently going through a recruitment drive for some support staff and we are interviewing for a Site Manager role this week as well. Once these processes are complete, we will be sharing with the staff, children and yourselves, where teachers will be working next academic year. Delays beyond our control have meant that I have not been in a position to share this with you as soon as I would normally do so. This information will be shared with you soon.

Our school has shared in further sporting success this week, with our U11 boys football team getting to the Final of the National League Trophy in Stockport and narrowly losing on penalties. The boys have represented our school, District and County across the North of England and they deserve much praise in the way that they have played and conducted themselves. HUGE thanks also goes to the parental support, especially Steve and Dan who have supported us with coaching, managing the team, helped with transport and much, much more. We sent a team of cricketers to Christleton Cricket Club to an Inter-school competition. The children, once again did brilliantly well, in a sport that we have not really taken part in for some time. We came 5<sup>th</sup> overall, but two pupils, who have never played the game before, are now really keen to find out more about playing locally, which is fabulous. More sporting activities are planned for the coming weeks and our Sports Day is set for 5<sup>th</sup> July (12<sup>th</sup> July is set aside in case of bad weather). Cheryl Foster, of Bishops High School is leading an assembly in school this week. She is an ex-footballer and will be refereeing in the Women's Euro Finals this year. It was a delight to welcome her to the school and I know that our children, especially some of our young ladies, felt suitably impressed and empowered by her achievements. It is the Commonwealth Games this year in Birmingham, so please do look out for information from Ms. Hodge and class teachers about some activities that will be planned soon linked to celebrating the Games.

Finally, it has been brought to my attention that some parents continue to park across local resident driveways and on double yellow lines on Upton Lane. Again, can I ask that our community is considerate toward our neighbours and park responsibly, not causing a hazard for others. Your support and respect of this request is very much appreciated. I would like to thank you for the many positive and kind words shared with my team and I. It is great to see so many smiling faces when doing the gate at the end of the day on a Tuesday and Thursday, thank you

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