

24th April 2020 Created by pupils from Upton Heath C of E Primary School



Crufts here we come! Evie and Ellie created a dog agility course.



On Easter Sunday I wanted to make the people who live in my close smile 😊. So we made Easter plates for each house 🏠. On the plates we put some flowers 🌸, some chocolate eggs 🍫, some colourful straw and a card. I designed the card on the computer 💻 we put a bible verse on it. We put the plates on their doorstep knocked and stepped back. When they opened the door 🚪 we shouted "HAPPY EASTER 🐣." It felt really good to do something nice 🥰 for others and it made them happy 😊 too.

From William, Cedar Class



Congratulations to Kayla who has achieved her gold award for her floor exercises. Kayla has been continuing to do her gymnastics exercises every day and her hard work has paid off.



Introducing beautiful Phoebe Rose Howie born on March 9th weighing 9lb 2oz! Mrs Howie would like to thank staff, parents and children for the kind messages and give a special thank you to both Oak and Elm class for all the cards, presents, wishes and name suggestions.



Isabella is really happy with her nature home learning. She made a bug hotel, planted a tree with her brother and found so many different insects and bugs in the garden. 🐛🐜🐌

Check out this free [Digital Wizards club](#), a challenge a day starting next Monday (parents/carers will need to register). If you've never tried star gazing, now could be the perfect time to try. Mr Brankin [created this star chart](#) for April and May, a [handy video guide](#) and a video guide on how to [find north without a compass](#). Did you know you can [borrow e-books from the CWAC library](#)? To join the Holy Ascension virtual worship, email vicar@holylascension.org.uk. Plus, [Chester Zoo has another virtual tour](#) coming up!



Hawthorn have been learning about the skeleton

An ode to Mrs Buckland by Poppy Sterriker

The country is on lockdown and is quite a scary place
So, imagine my surprise when there's a knock on the door
And we open it to see a lovely smiley face.
We've changed the way we're learning
We do maths, English, funny videos, even sing
Some days it's a struggle
But I know with my mum and Mrs Buckland I can conquer anything.
I'm trying really hard
Day in and day out
Some days are full of happiness
Some days I want to shout.
Today I locked myself in the cupboard
I needed 5 minutes just for me
So, today's knock on the door
Absolutely filled me full of glee.
Mrs Buckland you really are the best
Even though some days you're putting me and my mum through the test
We wouldn't change a thing
Only for you would we do stupid Sterriker videos and challenges to sing.
Marshmallow hugs and air kissing
To Mrs Buckland who I'm really missing
So today in a country that's full of fear
I can't thank Mrs Buckland enough for that 2 minutes of cheer.



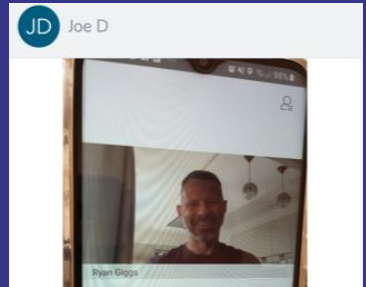
My Nature reserve



Great effort from Maggie with her 'all welcome' inclusive bug hotel



We love Katie's colourful bug hotel.



Joe from Maple class spoke to Ryan Giggs this week.



Maple artwork including art inspired by Alfred Tennyson from Maggie, an Easter Eggyptian Project from Suki and a forest sculpture from Sophie.



Holly created a board game called Wildlife. Based on Monopoly, Holly designed the board playing pieces, box and instructions leaflet and researched the questions. Holly also wrote a poem, In the Springtime Garden!



Look at all of the lovely natural items Lyra collected for her bug hotel.



Santiago's fabulous work for Earth Day 2020.



Jamie and Luke's fantastic nature reserve

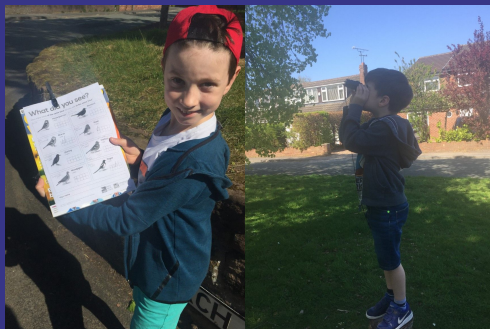
Watch Holly's poem video [here](#)



Dear children. How lovely to have been invited to contribute to the school newsletter this week. Your newsletter takeover is really inspirational to read, thank you all for your cheery contributions. As Chair of Governors at your school, like you, I have been feeling a bit disconnected from Upton Heath since the lockdown was introduced. So, I've been keeping connected in other ways. I walk past the school most days and wave whilst walking my dog! I've also been taking the opportunity to admire the beauty in our surroundings of Upton while out and about, and I've taken a few photos to share with you. My favourite has to be meeting Scooby in the garden doing his woodwork. I hope everyone is making the most of the sunshine when not doing school work on Seesaw or exercising with Joe Wicks. Kind wishes to you all, from Mrs Austin-Lea



Jack has been fully embracing wildlife week by doubling and counting up in 2s, reading about garden birds and creating a bird feeder and bug hotel.



Sam and William had great fun bird spotting in their local area



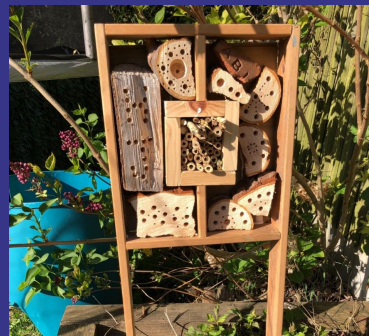
The guests will get the 5 star treatment at Austin's bug hotel



Tools at the ready! Ellie-Mae gets to grips with building a bug hotel



Sophie has really enjoyed exploring and creating this bug house for the garden.



Local wildlife will be making a beeline for Hamish's bug hotel!



One hotel fit for creepy crawlies coming right up!



Maggie and Michael on a bird spotting adventure!



Derry spotted all of these birds whilst walking near his home, and created this bird bar chart



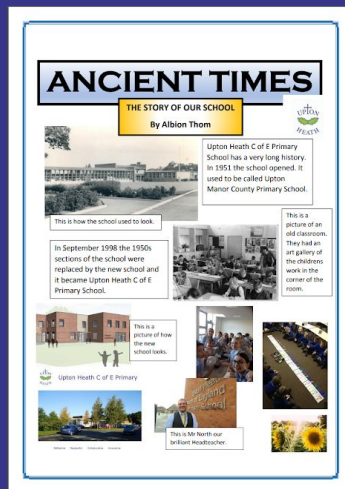
Oak class have really got stuck into Mrs Pearson's Wildlife Project!



Sienna collected petals, leaves and flowers to create a symmetrical butterfly piece of art, learnt some fun facts about hedgehogs and built a hedgehog home in her garden. Looks cosy Sienna!



Gorgeous art work inspired by Andy Goldsworthy from Oak class.

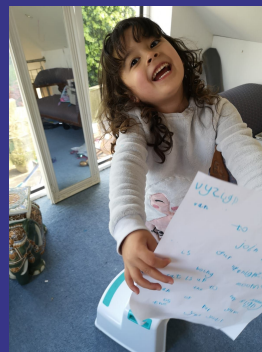


Kian has loved doing the 'wildlife in my garden' project this week. He has made bird nests, bird watched, learned about birds and insects, planted wildflowers, herbs and much more! 🐝☀️🌈🐛🐌🦋

Albie created the Ancient Times, all about our school, [read it here](#).



Joe and Emily found bug houses at the Countess Country Park and collected lots of leaves, twigs and rocks so they could make their own. They had fun and keep checking their bug house to look if any bugs have moved in!



A very proud moment for Venezia this week, when Vene read the sentences without saying the alphabet individually.



Here is Teddy celebrating St George's Day - he dressed up and made a split pin knight.



Freya with her delightful homemade bug house.



Phoebe had a swarm of bees invade her garden and watched with interest how a local beekeeper came to remove them. She found out lots about bees in the process!

Here are the Upton Heath Stars of The Week

Headteacher's awards

Acorns: Khushi Dey.
Pinecones: Jake Wainwright-Hewitt.
Conkers: Jack Warrilow.
Yew: Charlotte Beale.
Ash: Osian Watts.
Beech: Max Dean.
Sycamore: Derry O'Reilly.
Hawthorn: The whole class have been brilliant over the holidays and this first week back into the summer term. Well done everyone.
Juniper: Thomas Mottershead.
Cedar: Noah Booth.
Lime: Ava Will.
Maple: Elliott Roberts.
Elm: Holly Read.
Cherry: Izzy Lofthouse.
Oak: Jemima Blackwood.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Alex Kaczmarek and Sophie Rowlands for becoming Rock Legends! Well done guys.

Acorns: Mia Wilson for the great bug den she made and Arthur Hughes for the great phonic and writing work he has done using his new magnetic letter set.

Yew: Louie Lamont for working so hard on different tasks this week. Ella Woodcock for putting extra special effort into every task and being confident to work independently. Zacari Tootie for engaging so well in every task and fantastic facts about butterflies

Sycamore: Joseph Bradley for putting in 100% effort every week. Itay Magal for putting in lots of effort and detail into his work. Jonah Eckley for all round amazing work.

Juniper: Luke Robinson for a fabulous description of his garden and beautiful handwriting. Kaiden Pritchard for amazing wildlife photography on his bike ride and for working incredibly hard on his maths.

Elm: Niamh Lofthouse for resilience in completing the activities and the lovely team activities. Kadan Cariga-Williams for completing activities to a high standard and a polite and courteous manner. Harry Lark for completing tasks set and keeping busy.

Pine Cones: Isobel Davies, for phonics work, being kind and considerate to wildlife and gorgeous morning messages. Jessica Dean for interesting videos, being considerate to wildlife and gorgeous nature reserve and apple feeders!

Ash: Henry Gray for a fun and creative approach to learning this week, especially the Sidney Spider Quiz Show. Sofia Camillo for working so hard with all the Wildlife tasks, especially maths. Millie Shipton for completing tasks in such a neat and colourful way.

Hawthorn: Freddie Willetts for finding alternative ways to enjoy learning. Jessica and Jasmine Underwood: For embracing wildlife learning and making the best bird baths I have ever seen.

Lime: Adam Dunseath for working so hard at home and presenting his work beautifully. Kyra Jacques and Lexie Jacques for joining our class this week and making a brilliant start on their Seesaw activities.

Cherry: Hamish Johnson for completing tasks to a high standard and sharing his quality work. Joseph Chapman for the effort and enthusiasm he has been showing during our wildlife in the garden week

Conkers: Harry Adshead for all his hard work this week in the garden building a nature reserve. Edith Rae for making the most beautiful pair of binoculars.

Beech: Mia Jenkins and Oliver Davis for always trying their very hardest with their home learning, and Elspeth Causer for excellent symmetry work.

Cedar: Ahmed Ashour for fantastic research and presentation of his garden bird fact files. Amelia Evans for completing every task with enthusiasm and care.

Maple: Junior Kelly for working incredibly hard and enthusiasm for learning tasks. Maggie Molloy for creativity in all learning tasks and Poppy Sterricker for incredible maths work and musical videos.

Oak: Esme Lacey for completing all of the set tasks to an incredibly high standard. Harvey Mackay for showing enthusiasm for the tasks and giving them all a go.



George and Henry have both really loved building a bug house and mini nature reserve and Henry thinks some bugs might have moved in already! Being different ages, the boys don't often get to work together but they both really enjoyed the challenge!



It was Mrs Harrison's birthday on Monday so Khushi made a card and posted it. Happy birthday Mrs Harrison!



"This week I have done lots of work about bugs. I made a bug house with pieces of wood, nails, toilet roll tubes, leaves, straw, pine cones and sticks. I had to use a saw to saw the wood to the right size and a hammer to bang the nails in. I had to be very careful and safe using the tools. I hope lots of bugs come into my bug house." By Jacob.

The Holy Ascension April newsletter can be [read here](#).

The children's guide to staying safe online can be [read here](#).

Mr North's message for parents and children is a video this week, [watch it here](#).