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6th May 2022 Newsletter

Dates for the next two weeks in school

Mon 9th May	Tues 10th May	Wed 11th May	Thurs 12th May	Fri 13th May
Week 1 Menu Yr6 SATS	Yr 6 SATS	Yr 6 SATS	Yr 6 SATS	
Mon 16th May	Tues 17th May	Wed 18th May	Thurs 19th May	Fri 20th May
Week 2 Menu	Yr 2 SATS – Maths Paper 2		Yr 2 SATS – Reading Paper 1	Yr 2 SATS – Reading Paper 2



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE NEWS

Please click [here](#) to read an article about Cheshire College South & West (CCSW) has teamed up with Upton Heath Church of England Primary School on a project to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

YEAR 3 AND 4 SMALL SIDED FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to this team of Year 4 boys who played in the football tournament at Blacon High School yesterday.

They played 6 games, winning the first four, then drawing one and losing one. They narrowly missed out on the semi-final on goal difference.

Well done boys! Some great football played by all.



YEAR 5 OPEN MORNING

Year 5 Open Morning is an opportunity for families who are considering Bishops' as a secondary school option for September 2023. Please click on the link if you would like to attend please click on the link.

[Year 5 Open Morning 2022 Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

PTA NEWS

The PTA have a new email. If you need to get in touch, please email pta@uptonheath.cheshire.sch.uk

TEACHING ASSISTANT COURSE

Please click [here](#) if you would like to study for a level 2 qualification in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for Buddy's birthday wishes, presents, cards and doggie treats. I think we all had a great time in school, celebrating Buddy's 1st birthday!



ACCELERATED READERS

This week we have had another new member joining the Upton Heath Millionaire's Club! Congratulations to Charles Shaw in Birch class who has read a million words since September!

We have a display in our library area which shows how well classes are getting on with their reading and quizzing.

The display is updated weekly and the top scorers this week are:

Most books read this week: **Elm class**
Highest word count this week: **Birch class**

Congratulations!



STARS OF THE WEEK

<p>ACORNS:</p> <p>Jack McLintock for his fantastic descriptive writing about the beanstalk.</p> <p>Emmie Hall -for her brilliant creativity making her helmet to climb the beanstalk.</p>	<p>CONKERS:</p> <p>Selma Wallace – for her fantastic, creative ideas to make her armour to climb the beanstalk.</p> <p>Esther Balenaka – for always being a kind friend and putting 100% effort into all she does.</p>	<p>ASH:</p> <p>Pippa Gilligan for fantastic use of sound buttons to decode words</p> <p>Isla Clegg - for her being super helpful and kind to children in class.</p>
<p>YEW:</p> <p>Alfie Graham - For applying his phonic knowledge in reading and writing.</p> <p>Quinn Greaves –For using her phonic knowledge to segment and blend unfamiliar words.</p>	<p>WILLOW:</p> <p>Oscar Smithson – for sharing his ideas and understanding to support others in his group.</p> <p>Isabella Cakirer - for working hard in phonics and applying it to her writing.</p>	<p>SYCAMORE:</p> <p>Henry McKnight - for his super speedy mental maths!</p> <p>Declan Hall - for making sensible choices and trying hard with his writing!</p>
<p>BEECH:</p> <p>Sophie Griffin - for working hard at school and home to improve her skills.</p> <p>Yosef Barakat - for demonstrating a great attitude to his learning this week.</p>	<p>HAWTHORN:</p> <p>Harry Gibbs - for being super focused and trying hard with his reading and writing.</p> <p>Sofia Camillo - for showing great perseverance and focus with her information writing in English.</p>	<p>JUNIPER:</p> <p>Kian Haselden - for working super hard on his home learning every single week.</p> <p>Lucas Charlton - for excellent listening and enthusiasm for learning.</p>
<p>LIME:</p> <p>Edie Freemantle - for her thoughtful and creative ideas when writing her tropical island description.</p> <p>Emilie Ashley - for her determination and perseverance in swimming.</p>	<p>HAZEL:</p> <p>Izaac Barnell - for showing fantastic improvement and increasing confidence in his swimming.</p> <p>Sofia Ball-Lee- for being extremely helpful to the adults in the class and putting maximum effort into her work.</p>	<p>ELM:</p> <p>James Vezza - for his well thought out strategies when problem solving in maths.</p> <p>Freddie Warburton - for being an amazing classmate and friend to others.</p>
<p>BIRCH:</p> <p>Olivia Zarac - for being helpful to other children and adults.</p> <p>Santiago Smith - staying on task and working collaboratively with others.</p>	<p>CHESTNUT:</p> <p>Jack Melia - for excellent work and problem solving in maths.</p> <p>George Gray -for putting 100% effort into all lessons. Thank you!</p>	<p>OAK:</p> <p>Terrel Kuma-Mintah - for excellent work in maths.</p> <p>Phoebe Stacey - for fantastic SPaG work</p>

Mrs Morris' Award for Acts of Kindness: for Bethan Faulkner Lime Class - For always showing kindness and compassion throughout the school day.

Letter from Mrs Davies

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you were able to enjoy the long weekend. You will be aware from the calendar that Mr North shared last week, that our Year 6 children have their SATs next week. I hope they are able to have the opportunity to spend lots of time in the fresh air over the weekend and get a good night's sleep on Sunday. Jackie, our cook, along with the staff will be welcoming the Year 6 children into school at 8:00am on Monday to enjoy a breakfast and an opportunity to catch up with their friends.

All the children across the school have continued to practice their performance as part of the Platinum Extravaganza in association with Cheshire West College. More information will be provided next week.

We enjoyed celebrating Buddy's 1st birthday this week and he was thrilled with all his cards and presents from the children- thank you. It doesn't seem like a year since Buddy joined the school- he is an absolute delight and such a super member of our school, soothing and supporting children (and adults) when needed in such a wonderful way only Buddy can.

Year 4 have continued their swimming lessons this week- it is super to hear that they are making good progress- listening well to the instructors and having a go. Well done.

The PTA met this week and they are busy planning the Summer Fayre- more information will follow – however, if you would like to help at the Summer Fayre, please contact Cher at pta@uptonheath.cheshire.sch.uk

It was wonderful to see children from Year 4 taking part in a football tournament at Blacon High yesterday. The teams played wonderfully and won many of the matches. We are very proud of you all and hope you enjoyed representing the school.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Davies.

Deputy Head