

COVID key worker kids

2020 was a massive shock for everyone. March 20th all schools were demanded to be shut for a very long period. Lots of people just thought it would be till Easter but it was sadly till September. Lots of people around the UK found it very hard for all these months that schools were shut because they were not able to see their friends, family and also it was very hard for some people because they were having to teach other selves because their parents or house hold members were doing other work as well Thankfully at around June, July time we were allowed to socialise with our family and friends again. September 4th Upham School re-opened and that was lovely for everyone. Everyone had an amazing four months at school and then it was the Christmas holidays. Monday the 4th of January Mr Boris Johnson announced that all primary schools, secondary schools, colleges and university's need to shut for a 6 week period because the corona virus cases were getting very bad worse then in march. That was very sad for lots of people and it it caused lots of tears. Tuesday the 5th all teachers were at school organizing all of the home learning and sorting out the school for the keyworker children. Wednesday the 6th of January a few

children came back to school because there children are key workers. There are around 25-30 children coming in and out of school. Sunday the 24th there was an amazing surprise of snow! On Monday the 25th there was lots of snow still on the snow grounds. Lots of children made some amazing snow figures from, temples, snowmen to even turtles. Today (Tuesday the 26th) the snow was just turned into ice so out head teacher Mr Wooley spent all first brake shovelling up the ice. Upham school is a small school anyways with around 95 children only so it is even more quite with only aout 25-30 children. some quotes from the year 5 and 6 pupils: Grace year 5, it is very fun at school. On January 25th there was loads of snow and me and my friends made a snow man it was very cute." Logan year 6, "school has not been the same since COVID hopefully COVID will go in the year. Being at school with other key worker children is nice. I work from home sometimes and its so boring!" hopefully COVID-19 will go away soon and we will get back to normality again. By Ivy-Mae Kenny year 6.