



I hope the children were full of news and excitement after last week's Faith Week. All our visitors expressed their delight at meeting and working with such lovely, polite and enthusiastic children who were well-behaved and attentive at all times. The children experienced a wealth of activities from acting out Bible stories, Godly play, finding out about confirmation, the similarities and differences between Anglican and Presbyterian worship, the artefacts used and practices involved in Muslim worship and life, as well as an act of worship focusing on the feeling of 'Belonging' that all faiths engender within their communities. It was good to see the children questioning and exploring the different faiths and ideas that were presented to them with maturity and curiosity. Well done to everyone for their enthusiasm and behaviour last week.

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Freya Pace for her enthusiasm and contributions during Faith Week.

Class 2: Issy Abbinante for offering thoughtful answers to questions about stories shared.

Class 3: Milly Powell for her enthusiastic approach to all aspects of Faith Week.

Class 4: Ben Galloway for great contributions all week during Faith Week, including some lovely art work on the last supper.

The Infant cup was awarded to Lexi Edwards for consistent, good attitude towards school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Katherine Shaw for having a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 31st January - Life Caravan

Wednesday 1st February - Young Voices 2017

Thursday 2nd February - Dental Health Survey for pupils aged five

Friday 3rd February - Cake Sale

Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February - Quiz Night

Half Term - Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February

Tuesday 28th February - Dunkle Deed Author Visit

Tuesday 28th February - Parents' evening, letters will be sent home soon

Wednesday 1st February - Parents' evening, letters will be sent home soon

Wednesday 8th March - Class 4 Family Lunch

Wednesday 22nd March - Class 2 Family Lunch

22nd-24th March - Conway Residential for Classes 3 & 4, letters will be sent home soon

Sunday 26th March - Mothering Sunday Family Service at Holy Trinity at 9.30am

Spring Break - Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

Monday 17th April - Easter Monday (school closed)

Friday 21st April - Class Photographs

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th April - Bikeability Training for Class 4 children

Wednesday 26th April - Class 1 Family Lunch

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Wednesday 17th May - Class 3 Family Lunch

There will be more details sent home for the events as they become available and closer to taking place. Other dates will be added as they are set in the diary.

Attendance
Whole school
attendance for
January (to date):

96.0%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

96.7%

Young Voices Concert

The children in choir are really looking forward to the Young Voices concert this Wednesday. They have been working hard to learn the words to the many songs that they will be singing with pupils from across the North West at this year's concert. Concert tickets and t-shirts (if ordered) were sent home last week. If you have booked an adult seat on the coach, please arrive at school in time to leave at 12.30pm. If you are watching the concert, but making your own way there, please be aware that your child must travel back to school on the coach with us. We should arrive back at school at approximately 10.45pm. There will be an open register on Thursday morning until 10.15am for children who have participated in Young Voices. A final arrangements letter has been sent home today. Please check your child's book bag.



Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for the meeting last week. Arrangements for the Quiz night have been finalised and flyer was sent home last week that explains how the evening will run and how you can take part. Other events have also been sorted.

Events for this term:

- **Friday 3rd February - Cake Sale after sharing assembly; cake donations would be appreciated**
- Friday 10th February - Quiz night
- Thursday 2nd March - Starlight clothing collection
- Saturday 11th March - Café at the Farmers' Market
- Tuesday 14th March - Friends of Capenhurst meeting at 3.15pm; a crèche will be available
- Monday 27th March - Non-uniform day with contributions of Easter chocolates for the chocolate tombola
- Friday 31st March - Chocolate tombola and children's 100 club draw (numbers will be available after half term)

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the café at the Farmers' Market on Saturday 11th March. Help will be needed between 8.45am and 1.15pm. Profits from these markets are split across the four community groups - school, church, chapel and the village hall - with each group running the café in turn. Please let me or Jackie Henson know if you are able to help out at all.

Dinner & Snack Money

It would be helpful if you could pay for your child's dinners and snacks in advance, at the start of the week/month/term. Many of our families already do this and for that we are grateful. It reduces time spent chasing payments and aids the smooth running of the office.

A school dinner costs £2.20/day (£11/week) for children in KS2. A piece of toast/half a bagel is 30p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) is 60p.

Money/cheques should be sent into school with your child in a named envelope labelled 'School dinners/snacks'. **The children pass any payments through to the office in a plastic wallet during registration.** If paying by cheque, cheques should be made payable to 'CWAC'. Thank you for your support.

West Cheshire Foodbank

Thank you for your recent donations of items for the West Cheshire Foodbank. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **custard, tinned puddings, tinned meat/fish and tinned vegetables (with a long use by date).**

If you would like to donate items there is a collection box by the back door, or alternatively items can be brought into the school office. Thank you for your continued support.



Aged 5 Dental Survey

If your child is five, they will have brought home a consent form to take part in a dental survey. Please return by this Wednesday.

Active Kids 2017

If you shop at Sainsbury's, please collect the Active Kids vouchers for us! The scheme re-launches on 25th January. Thank you!

Free Cycle Training

The Road Safety Team at CWAC have once again secured funding for cycle training for children during February half term (20th–24th February). The training place will take place at Chester County Officers Cricket Club, Mannings Lane, Upton, Chester CH2 4EU. Courses are available for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Children will need a road worthy bike and helmet to take part. The courses are very popular and places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. The Council is charged for children who book a place and do not turn up, so please only book a place if your child is able to attend. Places can be booked online at www.cycleexperience.com/holidaycourses

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child brings his/her PE kit into school on a Monday morning. PE kits should then stay in school all week and can be taken home on a Friday afternoon.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Quiz Night Flyer
- Young Voices audience tickets (choir)