



Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Young Voices concert last week. It was lovely to see you all enjoying yourselves and taking part in a spectacular evening. Thank you to Mrs Ritson for all her hard work and time in preparing the children for the concert and to Mrs Bunting for giving up her evening to accompany the children on the trip.

This week all the children took part in activities on the Life Caravan following a series of lessons designed to develop their personal, social and emotional skills. The teacher, Michelle, was very impressed with the children's maturity and listening skills which was pleasing to hear.

As you are aware we have a parent governor vacancy, this is a supportive and exciting role that gives parents the opportunity to be part of group of committed group of individuals working closely with school to the benefit of all children. Please take the time to consider this role and feel free to ask any questions about what it may involve..

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Orla Metcalfe for her reading and phonics.

Class 2: Lia Charalambides for writing a beautiful poem.

Class 3: Dominic Henson for fantastic effort with his literacy especially his use of the apostrophe of possession.

Class 4: Jamee Jones for great effort using a variety of punctuation in her writing and working well with area and perimeter.

The Infant cup was awarded to Erin Yates for her positive attitude to school, being a good friend to all and working independently without fuss. The Junior cup was awarded to Jessica Simpson for gaining confidence and working well with her peers. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February - Quiz Night from 7pm

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

Tuesday 28th February - Dunkle Deed Author Visit

Tuesday 28th February - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 1st March - Parents' Evening

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 :

95.5%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

96.4%

Parents' Evening

Letters were sent home last week with information and time slots for Parents' Evening on Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 1st March. This Parents' Evening gives school and parents an opportunity to review the progress and achievements of all children at the mid-point of the year, as well as providing valuable next steps for the remainder of the year. As usual times will be allocated on a first come, first served basis with siblings being allocated times close to each other. All parents will be allocated a time - if the time you are given is not suitable, please speak with your child's class teacher who will endeavour to find a mutually convenient alternative where possible. If you would like to address any concerns with me directly then please contact me to make an appointment.



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 a flyer has been sent home explaining how the evening will run and how you can take part. Other events have also been organised.

Events for this term:

- **Friday 10th February - Quiz night from 7pm**
- Thursday 2nd March - Starlight clothing collection - **bags will be sent home this week**
- 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 Nicky Brassington 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, and tinned vegetables**. 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.



Creatures & Critters

We have the minimum number of children signed up so this club will go ahead. There are still spaces, but forms must be returned by this Thursday (9th February).

Active Kids 2017

If you shop at Sainsbury's, please collect the Active Kids vouchers for us! The scheme re-launched 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:

- Parent Governor Election Nomination Papers
- Parents' Evening

Essar WCAC Schools Cross Country Race Series

The next round of the Schools Cross Country Race Series takes place this Saturday (11th February) on the athletics field behind EPSV. Registration opens at 9am and races start from 10am for children in Year 3 upwards.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Suki Johnson-Evans

Jake Griffin-Cowap



MY Well-being

5-19 Health & Wellbeing Service

The 5-19 Health and Well-being Service is delivered by School Nursing teams to children and young people who live or go to school or college in Cheshire West and Chester.

We offer:
 Immunisations, Health screening, Support in school and community settings, Drop in services and Safeguarding.

Take a look at our website to find information about your health and well-being. The website also posts topics that are relevant to your age and is dedicated to offering support to children, young people, families, carers and other professionals.

'We aim to empower you as a young person to make good choices about your health and well-being'

You can read about your local team of School Nurses who are there to support you and how you can contact them if you need to.

We also offer 11-19 online support.

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