



3rd May 2017



The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed Pudsey's visit to school on Friday. He was very impressed with our questions and we were very impressed with his answers! Both Pudsey and Captain Spot thought our school was brilliant and enjoyed the warm and enthusiastic welcome that they received on their arrival. There will be photos on the website very soon!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Green

### Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Ethan Henson for his contributions to lessons about keeping healthy.

Class 2: Issy Abbinante for trying hard to improve her writing.

Class 3: Phoebe Bowden for confident and accurate work with multiplication.

Class 4: Daniel Brocklehurst for great effort in all areas but particularly with continued improvements in his writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Jack Osborne for improved focus and concentration as well as his excellent contributions to our topic on about keeping healthy. The Junior cup was awarded to Milla Johnson-Evans for her fantastic attitude to her work and her enthusiasm for school.



Maths Class of the week: Class 4

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.

### Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Week commencing Monday 8th May - SATs Week - no absences will be authorised during this week**

Tuesday 16th May - Cheshire Fire Service smoke tent visiting Class 4

Wednesday 17th May - Class 3 Family Lunch

Tuesday 23rd May - Class 3 Trip to Chester Dewa Roman Experience

Thursday 25th May - Class 4 Bikeability (please note change of date)

Friday 26th May - Class 4 Bikeability (please note change of date)

Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

14th - 15th June - Beeston Residential for Class 2

**Wednesday 21st June - Music Festival at the Civic Hall - all children will be singing in an evening music festival (more details to follow soon)**

**Thursday 22nd June - New intake meeting for parents of Reception 2017 children**

Monday 26th June - Sports Day from 1pm onwards, followed by afternoon tea and stalls on the field

Tuesday 27th June - Engage for South Africa football skills event

Wednesday 5th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils and staff only)

Wednesday 12th July - KS2 performances (afternoon and evening) t.b.c and further details will follow

Friday 14th July - Annual school reports will be sent home with pupils

Monday 17th July - Leavers' Disco at Chester Rugby Club - all welcome

Tuesday 18th July - Open Evening, 3.30-5pm

Wednesday 19th July - Y6 Leavers Service, 11am, at Holy Trinity Church followed by lunch back at school

Friday 21st July - School closes for the summer holidays at 2pm; there will be no sharing assembly on this day

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  
April:

98.4%

Whole school  
attendance for the  
year to date is:

96.5%

### Phone Lines

Our phone line problems have been resolved and the main number is now working again. Just a reminder that the school mobile number is 07856 756580; it may be worth saving it to your phone contacts. If you are ever unable to contact school using our landline and need to do so in an emergency, you can always use the mobile number. Thank you.



## Friends of Capenhurst

### Forthcoming Events:

- Monday 15th May - Sponsored Spell to raise money for Clic Sargent (more details to follow)
- **Friday 19th May - please bring in teddies for the Fun Day tombola**
- **Saturday 3rd July - Village Fun Day & Dog Show**
- **Friday 16th June - non-uniform day - please bring in contributions for the bottle tombola at Sports Day**
- **Friday 16th June - Father's Day 'Breakfast in a Bag' sale**
- **Tuesday 20th June - Friends of Capenhurst meeting**
- Friday 23rd June - Race Night
- Monday 26th June - Stalls and Afternoon Tea following Sports Day
- Thursday 13th July - Starlight Clothing Collection

### Village Fun Day & Dog Show

Capenhurst & Ledsham Community Group are holding a Fun Day & Dog Show on Saturday 3rd June. Friends of Capenhurst will be joining forces with members of the community group to run stalls such as a lolly lottery, teddy tombola, guess the weight of the cake and tin can alley. All funds raised on the day will be shared across church, chapel, the village hall and school.

### Class Photos

Your child brought home their class photos last week. Please return orders with payment by Thursday 11th May at the latest. Thank you.

### 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 **tinned tomatoes and long life fruit juice**. 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.



### Red Nose Day 2017

Thank you to everyone who brought in their sponsor money for our Red Nose Day fundraising at the end of last term. In total, we raised an incredible £542.50!! The money has now been banked and passed on to Comic Relief. Thank you again for your support.



### Active Kids 2017

Sainsbury's, have now finished their Active Kids promotion. Please send in any vouchers to school as soon as possible! Many thanks for your support.

### Reception 2017 - New Starters

If you have a child due to start school in September, the deadline to accept the school place offered by Cheshire West & Chester Council has now passed. If you have any queries regarding the place offered, please contact the Admissions Team on **0300 123 7039** or email [admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

### 2017/18 Holiday Dates Amendment

There was an error on the holiday date sheet sent home last week. The INSET day at the end of June should read **Friday 29th June 2018** (not **Monday 29th June**). The correct date has been posted on the website version. Apologies for any confusion.

### Premier Sports After School Club - Monday 15th May

There will be no after school club on **Monday 15th May** due to a rescheduled football match against Christchurch CE Primary School. Please arrange to collect your child at 3.10pm if they normally attend field games after-school club. Thank you.

### Old £5 Notes

This is the final week that we will be accepting old £5 notes as payment for dinners, snacks, trips etc. The old £5 notes cease to be legal tender on Friday 5th May. From Monday 8th May, any old £5 notes received in the office will be returned to you and alternative payment requested.

### Letters that were sent home last week:

- Dewa Roman Experience Trip - Class 3
- Bikeability Cycle Training - Class 4
- Class Photographs
- 2017/18 Holiday Dates

### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

**Ava Abbinante**



### 40 Day, 40 Item Challenge

Claire House collected 15 bags full of your charity donations brought in during Lent. The items will be sold in their charity shops to raise much needed funds.