



As you may be aware this week is Mental Health Awareness Week (8-14th May 2017) and as such the children at school will be taking part in PSHE lessons and activities focussed on their mental health and well-being. Further information about the week can be found at www.mentalhealth.org.uk. If you would like specific information about the kinds of activities being covered in school, please speak with your child's teacher.

Kind regards,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Isla Griffin-Cowap for her increased focus and enthusiasm in maths.

Class 2: Lexi Edwards for her enthusiasm with her maths and times tables.

Class 3: Anna Fereday for fantastic work in both maths and literacy.

Class 4: Layla Orriss for making great progress with her maths work and always doing her best.

The Infant cup was awarded to Joseph Heeley for his positive contributions to school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Ben Hardwick for being a good friend to everyone and for having a fantastic attitude to school.



Maths Class of the week: Class 2

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)

Tuesday 11th July - KS2 afternoon performance (TBC and further details will follow)

Wednesday 12th July - KS2 evening performance (TBC 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 May (to date):

99.4%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.5%

SATs

Children in Y6 will be taking their SATs this week. Your support in ensuring the children are ready each morning to do their best with each test is much appreciated - a good night's sleep, breakfast and arriving on time for the start of the day. Please speak with Mrs Bunting if you have any questions about the tests. Good luck to everyone and do your best.



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

Please return any orders for class photos with payment by this Thursday 11th May at the latest. Thank you.

Change to the Lunch Menu Next Week

There will be a change to the normal lunch menu on Monday 15th May and Thursday 18th May. On Monday 15th May the 'cooked breakfast' will be replaced with chicken/vegetable curry. On Thursday 18th May there will be a special summertime meal consisting of hot dog (pork or quorn), baked beans/peas and chips followed by jelly and ice cream or a homemade biscuit. Jacket potatoes will also be available on both days as usual.

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.



Reminder - Beeston Residential (Class 2)

Please return the consent form and medical form for your child's trip to Beeston ASAP. The forms should have been returned by 28th April but some are still outstanding. The consent form should be returned even if your child is not going. Please speak to Mrs Auld in the office if you are unsure if this applies to you - or if you need a new copy of the forms. Thank you.

Reminder - Dewa Roman Experience Trip (Class 3)

Consent forms (and packed lunch requests) for Class 3's trip to Chester should be returned by next Monday (15th May) so that we can purchase the appropriate number of train tickets. If you are unsure whether you have replied or not, please speak to Mrs Auld in the office. Thank you.

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.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Unauthorised Holidays
- Fun Day & Dog Show leaflet
- Class 3 Family Lunch