



The first month of the new year is almost over and what a busy month it's been! As you know the safety and wellbeing of all the children at school is paramount; recently we have become increasingly aware of a number of parents changing collection arrangements for their children and not always letting school know themselves. We appreciate that arrangements can change for a number of reasons but it is the child's parent's responsibility to let school know of any changes in arrangements and not the children or other parents. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated and will ensure that we are always able to hand over children to the correct adult at the end of the day.

If you have any questions about events or concerns about school, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.
Mrs Green

Celebrations!



We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of baby Mya Arkell, born on Wednesday 24th January at 7.16pm! Mum and baby are both doing well and we wish them all the best.

Conway Centre Residential - Class 3

If you have not yet returned the consent form and medical forms for your child's residential, please do so this week. The first instalment should have been paid last Friday (26th January). If you are not sure how much is outstanding or if you need to make alternative payment arrangements, please speak to Mrs Auld in the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 30th January - Friends of Capenhurst meeting at 3.15pm, all welcome, crèche available

Wednesday 31st January - Class 2 Family Lunch

Thursday 1st February - Ethos Group trip to Christ Church Primary for joint worship

Monday 5th February - Life Education Bus

Wednesday 7th February - Year 3 & 4 Family Lunch

Tuesday 13th February - Clarinet concert at 2.40pm for parents of Class 3 children

Wednesday 14th February - Year 5 & 6 Family Lunch

Monday 19th Feb - Friday 23rd Feb - Half Term Week

Wednesday 28th February - Parents' Evening, 4-6pm

Thursday 1st March - Parents' Evening, 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 7th March - Class 3 trip to the Liverpool Philharmonic

Thursday 8th March - Forest School morning for Classes 1 & 2

Friday 9th March - Fun Science Assembly

Sunday 11th March - Mothering Sunday Service at Holy Trinity

21st - 23rd March - Conway residential trip for Class 3 children

Thursday 22nd March - Infant Ethos Group trip to Bishop Wilson Primary for joint worship

Thursday 29th March - School closes at 3.10pm for Easter holidays and Spring Break

Monday 16th April - Return to school for the Summer Term

Friday 20th April - Class Photos and Leavers' Photos

Thursday 3rd May - Forest School morning for Classes 1 & 2

Monday 7th May - School closed - Bank Holiday

Week commencing Monday 14th May - SATs Week - no absences will be authorised during this week

Friday 25th May - Sports for Champions

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Half Term Week

Monday 4th June - School closed - INSET Day

12th - 13th June - Beeston residential for Class 2 children

Wednesday 20th June - Art Exhibition and cake sale after school

Thursday 28th June - Forest School morning for Classes 1 & 2

Friday 29th June - School closed - INSET Day

Tuesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays at 2pm

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):

98.9%

Whole school
attendance for the year
to date is:

97.8%

Last week's best
attendees:

Class 1



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Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Tuesday 30th January - Friends of Capenhurst meeting, all are welcome**
- Friday 9th February, 4pm - Bingo & Bangers
- Thursday 29th March, 2.30pm - Easter Dash!
- Friday 20th April, 7pm - Quiz

Bonus Ball

This week's bonus ball was number was 16 (27/01/18). Mark Austin wins £16.50!

Jam jars

Friends of Capenhurst are collecting empty, clean jars for future events. The jars need to be washed and have their labels removed before sending to school with their lids. Thank you.

West Cheshire Foodbank

We are continuing to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT juice, mashed potato, custard and coffee**. 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.



Young Voices

It was a pleasure to accompany the children to the Young Voices concert last Tuesday. Mrs Bunting and Mrs Ritson were very proud of how the children behaved and joined in during the rehearsal and the concert. They were a credit to school and their families and were very enthusiastic throughout the whole event. Thank you to Mrs Ritson for rehearsing with the children during lunchtimes and to both teachers for giving up their evening to attend the concert.

World War 2 Memorabilia

Class 3 are studying World War 2 at the moment. If anyone has any memorabilia that they would be happy to share, the children would be interested to see it.

Mrs Ritson would also be grateful for donations of empty shoe boxes to be used in a project in class. Thanks in advance.

Year 3 & 4 Family Lunch

Please let the office know by **TOMORROW** if you will be joining us next Wednesday (7th February).

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held after the half term holiday on Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 1st March. Letters will be sent home later this week, so please keep checking book bags. Please complete and return the booking slip as soon as possible so that appointments can be sent home before the half term break.

Free Cycle Training

The Road Safety Team at CWAC have once again secured funding for cycle training for children during February half term (19th–23rd 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 11. 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. Although the training itself is free, there is a £5 online booking fee. Places can be booked online at www.cycleexperience.com/holidaycourses

Lost & Found

A pink Max Factor lip stick/lip gloss was found on the car park on Friday. It is in the office if anyone would like to claim it!

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