



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

5th February 2018



This week is Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme 'Being Ourselves' fits very nicely with our whole school topic this term: 'Differences Make Us Unique'. Helping your child build self-esteem and recognising both their own unique strengths and qualities, and those of the people around them, will help them build self-awareness and make better connections with others. For further information and to access many useful resources, please visit the Children's Mental Health Week website at [www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

As always, 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!

### Stars of the week

Class 1: Mason Lowe for his excellent progress in - and enthusiasm for - reading.

Class 2: Curtis Cottrell for his amazing writing and for his enthusiasm for reading.

Class 3: Aidan Yates for a big improvement in his writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Max Brown for his consistent effort in all that he does and his positive attitude to school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Amberley Orriss for her fantastic attitude to school, for her perseverance and for being such a good friend.



**Maths Class of the week:** Class 3

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



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

**Monday 5th February - Life Education Bus**

**Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day - online safety activities**

**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

**Wednesday 7th March, 7pm - Edsential Musical Routes Showcase Concert for Class 3**

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 February (to date):

**93.4%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.5%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 2**



## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- **Friday 9th February, 4pm - Bingo & Bangers**
- **Tuesday 6th March, 3.10pm - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school, crèche provided, all welcome**
- Thursday 29th March, 2.30pm - Easter Dash!
- Friday 20th April, 7pm - Quiz
- Friday 18th May - Race Night (with community group)

### Bonus Ball

This week's bonus ball was number 38 (03/02/18) which is an unclaimed number so our first rollover next week! £34 is up for grabs! Please see Mrs Osborne if you would like to get involved.

### 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 **tinned spaghetti, 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.



## Exemplar Education Leaflet

Last week we sent home letters with the children about the services provided by Exemplar Education. Please complete and return the reply slip ASAP, regardless of whether or not you are interested in further information. School receives a small donation if we get all of the reply slips back, which can then be used to enhance your child's school experience. Thank you.

## 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 by 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.

## Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally on Tuesday this week with the slogan, "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

There will be a special assembly on Tuesday afternoon for each key stage, as well as activities focussing on online safety, organised by the staff and our KS2 e-safety officers and digital leaders.

## Parents' Evening

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

## Year 5 & 6 Family Lunch

Please let the office know by **TOMORROW** if you will be joining us next Wednesday (14th February).

## CONFIRMATIONS 2018

### Dates & arrangements

Backford and Capenhurst parishes are taking part in the Confirmation Service at **Chester Cathedral at 8pm on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.**

If you are ready to grow in faith, confirmation is part of your journey with Jesus. Classes will be held at Mollington Old School, Mollington next door to St. Oswald's Primary School; please bring your Bible.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** 7.00pm Mollington Old School with refreshments

**Thursday 8th March** 7.00pm Mollington Old School with refreshments

**Thursday 15th March** 7.00pm Mollington Old School House with refreshments

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** 7.00pm Mollington Old School with refreshments

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** 7.00pm Mollington Old School with refreshments

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Eve Cathedral 8.00pm**

Ring Jo for further details on 07834 829074

## Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:



**Jake Griffin-Cowap**

**Jax Dowdeswell**



### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter **@CapenhurstCEPS** for class news and updates!

## Letters that were sent home last week:

- Edsential Showcase Concert - Class 3
- Parents' Evening
- Exemplar Education leaflet
- Bingo & A Banger
- Roadworks