



I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. Parents' Evenings take place this week - please make sure that you attend at your allotted time so that the evening can run as smoothly as possible. I am available on both evenings should you wish to speak to me about anything.

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: Jax Dowdeswell for working hard with his reading.

Class 2: Ethan Lowe for some lovely sentences in his story and trying his hardest in everything he does.

Class 3: Mia Percival for welcoming another child into Class 3 with such kindness.

The Infant cup was awarded to Erin Yates for her enthusiasm for all aspects of school life and her motivation in all areas of the curriculum. The Junior cup was awarded to Ava Abbinante for a fantastic attitude to all areas of the curriculum and 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!

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

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

**Tuesday 6th March - Class 3 trip to STEAM activities at The Whitby High School**

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

**Monday 12th March - Online safety talk at 3.15pm led by PCSO Wendy Leason (children welcome)**

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):

**96.0%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.5%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 1**

### World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

This year we will enjoy a day of reading with staff and children bringing their favourite book to share to school on the day. Details of a reading challenge will be sent home on the day with a prize for one child in each year group for the child who completes the challenge most successfully.



### Friends of Capenhurst

#### **Forthcoming Events:**

- 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

There was no bonus ball draw over half term. The next draw is this weekend (03/03/18) and it's a double roller! £51 is up for grabs! To join, please see Mrs Osborne.

#### 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.

### Art Exhibition in the Village Hall - Saturday 10th March

The local art club is holding an exhibition from 10am til 4pm in the village hall on Saturday 10th March. Thank you for all of the entries that have been sent in so far, they look amazing! We are looking forward to seeing more as they come in to school over the course of the week.

If your child would like to submit a piece of art work, please ensure that it is handed into the school office, with their name on the back, by Thursday 8th March at the latest. The art work will be displayed on the stage and there is a chance of winning a small prize.

### 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 and mashed potato**. 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.



### Earrings

A reminder that earrings should be removed for PE. All children have PE on Mondays (and Wednesdays in Class 3), so if your child can not remove them themselves, please remove them before school. Alternatively please provide plasters so that your child can cover them up before PE. Thank you.

### NO NUTS & Other Food Reminders!!

Just a polite reminder that your child should not bring nuts, or food containing nuts, into school as we have children with severe nut allergies.

If you are sending in grapes for your child's snack, please ensure that they are cut in half lengthways in line with our kitchen and health and safety guidelines, in order to help prevent choking. Thank you.

### Letters that were sent home last week:

- Half Term Art Homework
- Civic Hall Music Showcase Tickets (Class 3)

### Twitter

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



### CONFIRMATIONS 2018

Please contact Jo Pemberton as soon as possible if your Year 5 or Year 6 child would like to be confirmed this year. Jo needs final names and numbers **by Thursday 1st March** at the latest for inclusion in the Cathedral service sheet. Ring Jo for further details on 07834 829074.

### 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**. Bishop Libby will preside over the service and bless this first communion.

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

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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**