



Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening last week; it was lovely to see you in school and I hope you found the evening informative and supportive. This week is a busy week in school; please take note of the events in the calendar below.

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 his enthusiastic and sensible comments when sharing his books in school.

Class 2: Emilia Rowson for making a great start to life at Capenhurst.

Class 3: Emmie and Millie Scarth for making a great start to life at Capenhurst.

The Infant cup was awarded to Mason Lowe for his all round ability and progress since September.

The Junior cup was awarded to Jessica Walton for her fantastic effort and progress.



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!

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 (please see over the page)

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:

96.8%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.7%

Last week's best attendees:

100%

for the whole school!

Reverend Steven Mansfield

On Thursday 22nd March there will be a service to 'install' Revd. Mansfield as the priest-in-charge of Great Saughall, Backford and Capenhurst. The service will be held at All Saints Parish Church, Saughall starting at 7.30pm. You are warmly invited to attend the service. Revd. Mansfield will also be visiting school on Tuesday 20th March to meet the children and staff after they have sung at the community soup lunch in the village hall on that day.

We are looking forward to welcoming him to our school and building a strong working relationship with him.



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

Yet another rollover for Saturday's bonus ball draw. The next draw is this weekend (10/03/18) and it's a triple rollover! £68 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.

Facebook Closed Group

A reminder to all parents and carers to join our Facebook group, **Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)** for fundraising updates and general school event reminders. This a closed group for current parents/carers only; please request to join the group if you have not already done so and you will be added.

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. 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 this 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.



Sending Money into the Office

Please ensure that all payments coming into the office are in a named envelope with a list of what is inside. You do not need to use a separate envelope for each item. Please send the envelope into school with your child. They are well aware of our morning routine and are used to handing in payments during registration. This should help to ease congestion in the office.

It would also be appreciated if parents/carers would refrain from bringing payments into the office at the end of the school day, particularly on Fridays. Mrs Auld leaves school at 12.30pm on Fridays and all payments are prepared for banking before midday. If this can not be avoided, please ensure the payments are in a named envelope as above. Payment reminders are sent by text or by a 'compliment slip reminder' so everyone should be aware of the amounts outstanding, which should reduce duplication of work for the office staff.

Please note that the old £10 note ceased to be legal tender on 1st March. Any old £10 notes will now be returned and alternative payment requested. Thank you.

Forest School

Classes 1 & 2 will be taking part in a Forest School session on Thursday morning. Your child should come to school on Thursday suitably dressed for a morning outside in their school jumper, jogging bottoms/leggings, trainers and several pairs of socks! They will also need wellies, a coat, hat and gloves.

Class 3 Trips

Tuesday - A Taste of Steam - a reminder that Class 3 will return to school at 3.30pm. Film Club will still run for those who attend.

Wednesday - Liverpool Philharmonic - the coach will be leaving promptly at 9.15am. Don't forget your packed lunch if you have not pre-ordered one from school. No hot dinners for Class 3 on Wednesday. School uniform should be worn as usual.

Wednesday - Civic Hall Music Concert - those children who are participating should arrive at the Civic Hall by **6.20pm**, ready for the rehearsal at 6.30pm. School uniform should be worn. **Don't forget to bring your clarinet!** Ticket information for parents/carers was sent home before half term. (Copy letter available on our website under Parent Information - Letters).

Letters that were sent home last week:

- First Aid policy update
- A Taste of Steam trip - Class 3

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:



Alexander Grimshaw

Elena Grimshaw

Twitter

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

