



Class 3 had a very busy week last week with their various activities and trips. It is pleasing to report that they behaved wonderfully as usual. A special mention to those children who performed in the music concert on Wednesday evening - they played beautifully.

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: Elsa Yates for her increased confidence with all school activities.

Class 2: Isabella Abbinante for great maths work this week and increased confidence in her reading.

Class 3: Grace Seddon for trying really hard with her maths and literacy.

The Infant cup was awarded to Orla Metcalfe for always trying her hardest and making huge improvements in her work. The Junior cup was awarded to Aidan Yates for showing increased focus and concentration in all areas.

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 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

Wednesday 18th April - Year 1 Family Lunch

Friday 20th April - Class Photos and Leavers' Photos

Wednesday 25th April - Reception Family Lunch

Wednesday 2nd May - Year 2 Family Lunch

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

Monday 7th May - School closed - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 9th May - Year 3/4 Family Lunch

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

Wednesday 23rd May - Year 5/6 Family Lunch

Friday 25th May - Sports for Champions

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

Monday 4th June - School closed - INSET Day

Tuesday 5th June - Starlight Clothing Collection (further details will be sent home closer to the time)

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

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

Friday 22nd June - Ethos Group Conference for Years 3, 4 & 5 Ethos Group members

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 March (to date):

96.1%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.6%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 1

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



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- Thursday 29th March, 2.30pm - Easter Dash!
- Friday 20th April, 7pm - Quiz
- Friday 18th May - Race Night (with community group) - see update below

Bonus Ball

This week's bonus ball was number 50 (10/03/18) and it was a triple rollover! Eric Hemmel wins £68! To join, please see Mrs Osborne.

Jam jars

The jam jars that you have been donating will be sent home this week as a new fundraising initiative. Instructions will be in the jar!

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.

NO NUTS

Children should not bring nuts — or food containing nuts — (eg. Nutella, peanut butter, some cereal bars) into school as we have children with severe nut allergies. Thank you for your cooperation.

West Cheshire Foodbank

We are continuing to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **coffee, UHT juice and breakfast cereals (not porridge)**. 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.



Fun Science

The children enjoyed a fun and interactive science assembly on Friday morning.

Details regarding next term's after-school club have been sent home today. Numbers are limited to 15, (we need a minimum of 8 children for the club to run) and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Star of the Week Badges

We only have a couple of badges left - if your child is not the current star of the week (please see over the page), please return the badge ASAP. Many thanks.

Community Group Race Night—18th May

Planning is underway for the community group race night in May. Last year's event was a great success and huge fun! We are looking for sponsors for each of the eight races (£30 per race); if anyone knows a local business owner who would be interested, please see Mrs Henson. We will also be selling horses for £3 per horse; there are 64 available. If you would like one, please see Mrs Henson or pop into the school office.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:



Fraya Foster

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.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- E-safety talk
- Beeston residential - Class 2
- Nuts & Nut Products



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