



I hope Class 3 children are all looking forward to their trip to the Conway Centre this week. Hopefully they have checked their bags and have everything ready for the trip! The staff are all excited and looking forward to the variety of activities that they have planned for the children. Just a reminder that there will be no sharing assembly this Friday due to the residential trip for KS2 children. 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: Fraya Foster for her hard work and willingness to complete all work, especially her number work this week.

Class 2: Lucy Galloway for trying so hard with reading and understanding partitioning and addition in maths.

Class 3: Ben Galloway for writing a wonderful poem about The Holocaust.

The Infant cup was awarded to Lexi Edwards for her positive attitude and consistently trying her best. The Junior cup was awarded to Anisah Rahim for a more positive attitude to her work and friends.

Art Exhibition: 1st prize - Beth Broomfield; 2nd prize - Emilia Rowson; 3rd prize - Evan Bartlett

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Friday 23rd March - no sharing assembly this week

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

Thursday 19th April - Cheshire Phoenix Hoops 4 Health roadshow for Class 3 (in school)

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):

96.9%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.6%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 3

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!
- Tuesday 17th April - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school - all welcome, crèche available
- 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 39 (17/03/18), winning £17. Mrs Osborne will confirm the winner shortly on Facebook. To join, please see Mrs Osborne.

Jam jars

Last week, each child was given a jam jar to decorate and fill with coins in advance of our Easter Dash. Instructions were 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.

Reading Challenge

A reminder to keep going with the challenge set on World Book Day. Entries are to be returned by Monday 26th March with a prize for the best completed challenge in each year group. These will be awarded at the start of the Easter Dash on Thursday 29th March (at 2.30pm).

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



We have had an amazing response to this new club with 24 children wanting to take part. We are making enquiries into the possibility of running another session after May half term so that all children who want to join in the fun can take part. Texts will be sent to advise when your child has been allocated a place. This should ensure that no-one is disappointed.

Arriving Late at School

If for any reason your child arrives late at school in the morning, (after 8.50am) - or after all classes have already entered the building - please use the front door to bring them into school. Children should not be entering school using the doors to Classes 1 & 2 as this disrupts the start of the day.

Anyone arriving after 9am should also be signed in by a parent or carer. These safeguarding measures are in place for the safety of all children and to ensure the smooth running of our school day. Thank you.

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.

Old £10 Notes

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.

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.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Fun Science After School Club
- Easter holiday club at The Whitby High School
- Premier Sports Summer Term Club
- Friends of Capenhurst newsletter
- Class 3 Residential & Kit List
- Creatures & Critters After School Club
- Grammar Schools Open Days (Year 5)

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:



Issy Abbinante

Charlie Smith



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