



Another busy week has passed and the half term break draws ever closer. As we finish for half term we will be saying good-bye to Mrs Bowman who has secured a full-time position with a recruitment company. We are all sorry to see her go and will miss her as part of our school team. We wish her well for the future. The governors and I are in the process of recruiting her replacement and will let you know as soon as we can. Your patience during this transition period in the school office would be much appreciated.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Heidi W for her hard work and progress with reading and phonics.

Class 2: Olivia B for some great descriptive writing and super maths work this week.

Class 3: Amberley O for fantastic progress with maths.

The Infant cup was awarded to Leighton B for being enthusiastic in all lessons. The Junior cup was awarded to Maddelaine B for being a very helpful, positive and enthusiastic member of the class.

Premier Sports Award: Fletcher S for his balancing skill in PE and his positive, kind attitude to others.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 6th Feb - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 6th Feb - Save the Family - homelessness assembly

Tuesday 12th Feb - Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena for KS2 choir

Friday 15th Feb - Street dance festival after school (for 15 children in Class 2)

Monday 18th Feb - Friday 22nd Feb - School closed for half term holiday

Tuesday 26th Feb - Parents' Evening, 4-6pm

Wednesday 27th Feb - Year 6 Family Lunch (Beef)

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Wednesday 6th March - Year 5 Family Lunch (Gammon)

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - please see overleaf for details

Tuesday 12th March - Class 3 Clarinet Concert at 2.40pm for parents

Wednesday 13th March - Year 3/4 Family Lunch (Chicken)

Friday 15th March - Class Photos

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day - further details will follow in due course

Wednesday 20th March - Year 1/2 Family Lunch (Beef)

20th - 22nd March - KS2 Conway Centre Residential Trip

Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April - School closed for Spring Break

Monday 15th April - School reopens for the Summer Term

Friday 19th April - School closed - Good Friday

Monday 21st April - School closed - Easter Monday

Monday 6th May - School closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 13th-Friday 17th May - Y6 SATS Week - no absences will be authorised this week. (Y2 will be doing SATS during the month of May so no absences will be authorised during this period).

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - School closed for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Beeston residential for Year 1 & Year 2 children

Friday 28th June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

Wednesday 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
January:

97.0%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

96.0%

Last week's best
attendees:

Class 2

Parking on the zig-zags

Please can parents and carers not park on the zig-zags outside at any time. It is a dangerous habit and the potential for harm to your children and other road users is high. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

Tuesday 12th March - Starlight Clothing Collection

Thursday 18th April - Easter Dash at 2.30pm

Bonus Ball

02/02/19 - number 20 - Karianne Boland. Congratulations!

Please see Mrs Osborne if you would like to join! If you have paid your subs up to February, the next £17 is now due.

Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page. Please search for us (we are a closed group) under '**Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)**' to keep up to date with events.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

This year World Book Day falls on Thursday 7th March. We would like the children to dress up as a character from their favourite book (not film) and bring the book to school with them on 7th March. Hopefully this advance warning should give you plenty of time to think about a costume. Please don't spend lots of money on an outfit—there are plenty of good ideas for World Book Day costumes on Pinterest!

Young Voices Reminder

There are still children who have not paid the £10.50 for the coach for the Young Voices concert. Text messages have been sent to those to whom this refers. Please send payment by cash or cheque (payable to CWAC) into the school office ASAP.. You also need to let us know whether your child will be having a school dinner on the day of the concert. A letter was sent home on 8th January - please see the school website for further details.

Conway Centre Residential Y3-6

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 25th 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

We will be celebrating this year's Safer Internet Day on Wednesday this week with the slogan, "Together for a better Internet".

There will be a special assembly on Wednesday morning 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.

Family Lunch Reminder

If any adults will be joining us for family lunch (dates on calendar overleaf) please ensure that the reply slip is returned by this **Friday 8th February**. Helen has already placed her meat order for the **Year 6** lunch so if you intend to join us and have not yet replied, please check with Mrs Auld ASAP as to whether we will be able to cater for additional people. Thank you.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Adrift (Class 3)

Extra copies will not be sent home - all letters are available on the website under Parent Information—Letters if you have mislaid your copy.

★**HAPPY**★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Jake G-C

Jax D

Finley P

West Cheshire Foodbank

We are continuing to support the Foodbank this year. They would be particularly grateful for **instant mash, UHT fruit juice, UHT milk, tinned potatoes and instant custard**. 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.



Twitter

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

Mid-day Assistant Vacancy

We have an opportunity for a mid-day assistant to join our team. If you are interested, or know of a friend, neighbour or family member who might like to help us at lunchtimes, please contact Mrs Bowman in the school office for further information. Thank you.