



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

11th February 2019



Hope everyone is looking forward to a restful half term next week. For those of you who may not have noticed, there is a new 20 mph speed limit from Urenco to Rectory Lane. It is hoped that this will make arriving at and departing from school safer for everyone.

Please look out for parents' evening appointment slips in your child's bag this week.

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: Bailey M for working hard to improve his reading at school.

Class 2: Curtis C for working hard on his writing and producing a lovely piece of work.

Class 3: Oliver P for a more positive attitude to his work.

The Infant cup was awarded to Mitchell B for increased confidence in class and around school. The Junior cup was awarded to Elena G for working hard in all lessons.

Premier Sports Award: Isla G-C for her excellent skills in PE, awareness of performing exercises safely and executing a perfect forward roll.

Phoenix Tickets: Ethan H for improvements and progress with his writing.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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 February (to date):

91.1%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

95.7%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 3

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

09/02/19 - number 12 - Jack Osborne. 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

The children who are attending Young Voices this week were given a letter to take home on Friday, with all the reminders for the trip. Your child will need a packed lunch (if they have not already ordered a hot school dinner) and a packed tea, as well as snacks and drinks. No rucksacks will be allowed in the Arena; your child should use a drawstring bag. There will be an open register until 10.15am on Wednesday for those children who have participated in the concert.

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.

Absence from School

If your child is unable to attend school through sickness or for any other reason, parents/carers should notify the school office before 9.00am on the first day of absence. It would also help the office staff if parents/carers could leave another message if their child is still absent through illness on the Monday following a weekend. Thank you for your cooperation.


Letters that were sent home last week:

- Class 2 Street dance Festival
- Young Voices Update

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

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.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Harriet S

Freya W

LOOK GOOD
feel good

Health and Beauty Event 2019

March 17th 11am - 4pm
Chester Racecourse

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