



There is a letter being sent home today notifying families about a recent number of children with chickenpox. There is further information in the letter as well as a link to the NHS website for additional information. 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: Alfie E for an excellent week of work in all areas.

Class 2: Finley P for his enthusiasm this week for work on Paddington and making big improvements with his written work.

Class 3: Emmie S for making good progress with her maths.

The Infant cup was awarded to Fraya F for a positive attitude to school and her caring nature towards others. The Junior cup was awarded to Olivia B for her motivation and enthusiasm for school and her recent progress across the curriculum.

Premier Sports Award: Charlie S for excellent coordination and being a supportive partner when playing tennis.

Phoenix Tickets: Alfie A for excellent effort 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!

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

**Wednesday 6th March, 3.10-3.30pm - Information meeting about the KS2 residential trip for those families whose children haven't been before or have questions to ask. This will be held in Class 2 and led by Mrs Bunting and Mrs Ritson**

**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):

92.2%

Whole school  
attendance for the  
year to date is:

95.4%

Last week's best  
attendees:

**Class 1**

### World Book Day Menu Change - Thursday 7th March

As part of our World Book Day celebrations next week, there will be a change to the usual menu on Thursday 7th March:

- Mud Burger & Chips (James & the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl) vegetarian/vegan option available
- Or Jacket Potato with the usual fillings
- 'Eat Me' Cookies (Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll)
- Fruit Salad (The Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle)



### Friends of Capenhurst

#### Forthcoming Events:

**Tuesday 12th March - Starlight Clothing Collection**

**Thursday 18th April - Easter Dash at 2.30pm**

#### Bonus Ball

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's 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. Please don't spend lots of money on an outfit—there are plenty of good ideas for World Book Day costumes on Pinterest!

**Please note that there will be a change to the normal dinner menu - details on the front page. It will be a golden ticket day!**

### Conway Centre Residential Y3-6

A reminder that all medical and permission forms should now have been returned for the Conway Centre residential. There are still some children who have not replied. Please let the office know ASAP if your child is not intending to go on the residential so that records can be updated. **The final instalment was due last week on Friday 1st March.** 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.

**Parents/Carers of Year 3 children and also those children who have not been to Conway before, are invited to a short information meeting in Class 2 on Wednesday 6th March at 3.10pm.**

### Village Art Exhibition - Saturday 13th April

The local art club is holding an exhibition from 10am til 4pm in the village hall on Saturday 13th April. 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 Thursday 28th 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 Foodbank this year. They would be particularly grateful for **instant custard, UHT fruit juice, UHT milk and coffee**. 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.



## ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

**Alexander G**

**Elena G**



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**@CapenhurstCEPS**



The Reader  
**Storybarn**

Every Saturday, 10.30am - 12noon  
Saturday 9 March - Saturday 25 May  
Whitby Park, Ellesmere Port

# STORY EXPLORERS

**FREE HEALTHY FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY, SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 8**

**Do you and your family want to lead healthier, more active lives? Are you looking for a free family activity?**  
Spending time outside helps children and adults stay active and is also a fantastic way to exercise our imaginations.

Join us every Saturday morning from Saturday 9 March 2019, to explore Ellesmere Port's beautiful Whitby Park and enjoy some fun and games, dynamic activities and the chance to share a story or two. Each session will also include a visit to the local library. LET'S GET GOING!

For more details and to sign up for the 12-week programme email [storybarn@thereader.org.uk](mailto:storybarn@thereader.org.uk) or call **0151 729 2227**.

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