



Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for Archdeacon Mike's service on Friday - I hope you enjoyed it. Mike had a lovely morning in school and the children made him feel very welcome.

A huge THANK YOU to Mr Hodgson for our beautiful mural in the school entrance. It is wonderful way to demonstrate to visitors the values we uphold as well as reminding ourselves of these values. I hope that you are able to take time over the next few weeks to come and see it.

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: Orla B for not giving up with her writing.

Class 2: Harriet S for trying really hard with her maths.

Class 3: Ella McC for trying so hard in both maths and English this week.

Class 4: Anna F for her impressive story-writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Fraya F for her enthusiasm and doing extra times tables practise at home. The Junior cup was awarded to Stephen A for being a delightful member of the school community. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 21st Jan - Reading evening for parents of Class 1 & 2 children

Wednesday 22nd Jan - Reception Family Lunch

Thursday 23rd Jan - Starlight Clothing Collection

Friday 24th Jan - Life Education Bus visiting school

Wednesday 29th Jan - Young Voices

Wednesday 5th Feb - Year 5 Family Lunch

Monday 10th - Friday 14th Feb - Safer Internet Week

Wednesday 12th Feb - Year 3 Family Lunch

Friday 14th Feb - Street dance Festival for KS2 children attending club (further details to follow)

Monday 17th - Friday 21st Feb - Half term (school closed)

Tuesday 25th Feb - Parents' Evening 4-6pm

Wednesday 26th Feb - Year 4 Family Lunch

Thursday 27th Feb - Parents' Evening 4-6pm (no Minecraft club today)

Wednesday 4th March - KS2 Trip to Liverpool Philharmonic (further details to follow)

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Monday 9th March - Class 4 Music Showcase (clarinets) at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

Wednesday 11th March - Year 1 Family Lunch

Friday 13th March - Class Photographs

Wednesday 18th March - Year 2 Family Lunch

Wed 18th - Fri 20th March - KS2 Residential to the Conway Centre

Monday 23rd March - Non-uniform day with donations for bingo hampers

Monday 6th - Friday 17th April - Spring Break (school closed)

Monday 20th April - School reopens for the Summer Term

Friday 8th May - School closed for VE Day bank holiday

Monday 11th - Friday 15th May - Y6 SATS Week - no absences will be authorised this week. (Y2 will be doing SATS during the months of May so no absences will be authorised during this period).

Wednesday 20th May - Edsential Music Showcase (clarinet) Concert at the Civic Hall

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - Half Term (school closed)

Monday 1st June - INSET Day (school closed)

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th June - Year 1 & Year 2 Beeston Residential Trip

Monday 22nd June - Sports Day

Friday 17th July - Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm (please note change of time)

Monday 20th July - INSET Day (school closed)

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 (to date) is:

98.6%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.8%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 4



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Thursday 23rd Jan - Starlight Clothing Collection - please send in unwanted clothes (good condition) and paired shoes before 9am. We will accept donations from 3.10pm on Wednesday 22nd January.**
- **Friday 28th Feb - Quiz Night**
- **Monday 23rd March - Non-uniform day with donations for bingo hampers**
- **Friday 27th March - Easter Bingo**
- **Friday 3rd April - Easter Dash**
- **Thursday 23rd April - Starlight Clothing Collection**

Bonus Ball

The winning bonus ball on Saturday 18th January was number 11 which belongs to Barry Brown (again!). Congratulations!

Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page, '**Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)**'. This is 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. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

Meet Your Governors

Capenhurst School has eight governors and two staff governors. The governors are a mixture of parent governors, co-opted governors, a foundation and Ex-Officio governor and a governor appointed by the local authority. The Chair of Governors is Lezley Grimshaw who currently has twins in Year 5. Lezley has been a governor for the past five years and is in her second term as Chair. Lezley can be contacted on chair@capenhurst.cheshire.sch.uk

Your governors act as a representative voice for parents and the community back into school - in addition to monitoring pupil attainment and progress - so any concerns or issues can be raised with the Chair or your parent governors who are Lorraine Buckley and Emma Morris.

Reading Information Evening - Tuesday 21st January at 6pm

There will be a reading information evening for parents of children in classes 1 and 2 on Tuesday this week. The session will start at 6pm and will be led by Mrs Wilbraham and Mrs Green. The session will cover the way phonics and early reading are taught in school and how parents and families can best support their children. It will also explain the recent change in the way reading books have been banded and the routines for the changing of books. Please indicate your attendance or otherwise in ParentMail FORMS so that we are aware of who is able to attend. There will be no crèche facility on this occasion.



West Cheshire Foodbank

We are continuing to support the Foodbank into 2020. As a result of generous donations prior to the Christmas break, the Foodbank is quite well stocked at the moment. However, they would be particularly grateful for **UHT fruit juice, instant coffee, instant custard, tinned potatoes and instant mash**. 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.

Conway Residential - Classes 3 & 4

Reminders were sent by ParentMail last Thursday, however we are still outstanding some consent forms (due on Friday 17th January). These should be completed in ParentMail FORMS as a matter of urgency as we are required to confirm numbers with the Conway Centre. Emails have been sent again today to those families who have not yet replied. Please do so ASAP. Thanks.

After School Clubs - Spring Term

Monday - KS2 Dodgeball (Premier Sport) starts 13/01/20
Monday - KS1 Lego Club starts 13/01/20
Wednesday - KS2 Street dance from 08/01/20 to 12/02/20
Thursday - KS1 Team Games (Premier Sport) starts 16/01/20
Thursday - KS2 Minecraft starts 16/01/20

With the exception of Street dance, all clubs run until the end of the spring term on 03/04/20. There is no Minecraft on 27/02/20 due to Parents' Evening.

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:

Shay D

Max B



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