



It was disappointing this morning to see a number of pupils arriving late for school. Whilst I appreciate that there are occasions where unforeseen circumstances make it difficult to arrive at school on time, I doubt that this is always the case. Please remember that school starts at **8.50am** for all pupils; a late start to school is unsettling for the pupil who arrives once the day has started as well as for those pupils already settled into the morning routines of school. Your cooperation with this matter is 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: Pearl H for her focus and listening during literacy and topic.

Class 2: Amayah K for settling in well to Class 2.

Class 3: Isla G-C for working hard in maths this week.

Class 4: Alexander G for his fantastic writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Sebastian D for a calmer week in all activities. The Junior cup was awarded to Aeryn M for her fantastic attitude to all aspects of school. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



### Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

#### **Wednesday 29th Jan - Young Voices**

#### **w/c Monday 3rd Feb - Children's Mental Health Week**

Wednesday 5th Feb - Year 5 Family Lunch

#### **Thursday 6th Feb - Inside Out Day (please see over for further info)**

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

#### **Tuesday 21st April - Life Education Bus visiting school (please note rearranged date)**

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:

**98.0%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.8%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 3**



## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- **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 25th January was number 21 which is unclaimed so next week will be a rollover! If anyone would like to play and claim number 21, please see Mrs Osborne in the playground.

### **Facebook Page**

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that we have a Facebook page, '**Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)**'. This is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**; the group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

## Meet Your Governors

Each Governor at Capenhurst has a particular responsibility for a subject or area within school, - for example, literacy, numeracy, eSafety, pastoral - and will spend time in school each term to review and focus on these areas. The feedback reports from these visits are shared with the Staff and the Governing Body for review and discussion so that any actions / comments or concerns can be addressed. A literacy visit was conducted this month and governors also attended the recent Reading Information meeting.

School visits are always most informative as Governors get an opportunity to actually see the curriculum "in action" in each classroom and talk to the children, who are always most willing to share their thoughts!

Your governors can be contacted via the Chair at [chair@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:chair@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

## Author Visit

Last week we had visit from Jude Lennon and Jane Hawkes who together helped Jane's autistic son Will, write a book. The whole school listened to Jude read some of the book and then they talked about the main character who is autistic.

If your child is interested in purchasing a copy of the book (which is aimed at readers aged 9-12), you can order online at <https://halsbooks.co.uk/shop/>



## Children's Mental Health Week - 3rd—7th February

This year we will be taking part in 'Inside Out Day' on Thursday 6th February in support of Children's Mental Health Week. Inside Out Day calls for children and adults alike to wear an item of clothing 'inside out' as a way of making us all stop and think about how someone may look OK on the outside, but inside they may be feeling sad or worried. The aim of the day is to remind everyone to always be kind and think of others as no one knows how another person might be feeling.

Please encourage your child to wear part of their school uniform inside out on Thursday 6th February. We will be collecting optional £1 donations for the charity 'If You Care Share', which supports emotional wellbeing amongst young people. Further information can be found at [www.ifucareshare.co.uk](http://www.ifucareshare.co.uk)

## West Cheshire Foodbank

We are continuing to support the Foodbank into 2020. This week the Foodbank would be particularly grateful for donations of **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.



## Young Voices

The children who are participating in Young Voices are looking forward to Wednesday. Please ensure that you have read the letter sent home last week via ParentMail, detailing everything they will need to take with them.

Audience tickets were also sent home last week. T-shirts have yet to arrive but will be sent home as soon as we receive them.

Mrs Green has allowed a late registration just for those children who are taking part in Young Voices. Registration for these children will close at 10.15am. Please complete the FORM in ParentMail indicating your child's lunch preferences for Thursday by Wednesday at the latest. Thank you.



## 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.



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