



The staff have a variety of activities and sessions planned as part of Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is 'Find Your Brave'. We will be talking to the children about overcoming their fears and anxieties, but also reassuring them that it is ok at times not to feel brave and to ask for help. If you would like any further information, there is a good section for parents and carers online at <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/> with many free resources. 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: Riley M for increasing engagement with his peers.

Class 2: Riley F for trying really hard in RE and maths.

Class 3: Oliver L for trying really hard in maths and being quietly confident with division.

Class 4: Joe C for his excellent writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Sophie O for working extremely hard in every lesson and always being a pleasure to teach. The Junior cup was awarded to Max B for perseverance and making sensible choices with friends. Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Orla M for working really hard in her maths and never giving up. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



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

**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

**Thursday 13th Feb - Minerva Youth Theatre drama workshop for Classes 3 and 4**

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)

**Friday 28th Feb - Islam Assembly at 9am in the village hall, parents and carers welcome**

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

**Friday 27th March - Easter Bible Exhibition for Class 4**

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)

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for January is:

97.7%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.8%

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 4**



## 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 1st February was number 52 which belongs to Geoff Leach and it's a rollover! There are still numbers available - please see Mrs Osborne if you would like to get involved.

### **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.

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

This week 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)

## Meet Your Governors

The Chair and Vice Chair of Governors attended meetings at school last week to review financial matters with the Head Teacher, Business Manager and Finance Officer from the local authority. Financial probity is a key part of the governors role and staff and governors work closely together to monitor and set budgets for each school year.

The Vice Chair of Capenhurst governors is Michelle Hardwick. Michelle's son attended Capenhurst Primary before moving onto Secondary School in September last year. Michelle has been a governor for five years, originally joining the board as a parent governor, Michelle is now a co-opted governor and a very active and supportive Vice Chair.

Michelle can be contacted through the Chair's account [chair@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:chair@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

## Street Dance Festival - Friday 14th February

The children who have been attending street dance after school club this term, will be performing in a Street Dance Festival on Friday 14th February at Ellesmere Port C of E College (previously the Academy). The children need to be at the venue for **6pm** and we welcome your support in ensuring they arrive on time.

Each family will receive one audience ticket for the event which will be sent home shortly. Queuing for audience members will open at 6.10pm and you will be able to enter at 6.20pm. The show is expected to finish at 7.30pm.

School will be providing each child with a coloured t-shirt for the performance. They will need to wear black leggings or joggers and their trainers.

## 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.



## Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:

Emily F

Jake G-C

Jax D

Finley P

## 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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