



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

10th February 2020



On Friday last week, we had a visit from Damian Harper from Amputation Foundation for whom we raised money at Christmas. He shared the story of his life and his recent fundraising trip to Kilimanjaro; a true inspiration for us all. Don't forget Safer Internet Day tomorrow - please view resources online at <https://www.saferinternetday.org/> 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: Melia B for her hard work at home and school with her reading.

Class 2: Alfie A for progress with his spellings.

Class 3: Charlie C for 'finding his brave' this week.

Class 4: Lucy B for making really good progress with her writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Ella McV for being more confident and sharing her ideas in class. The Junior cup was awarded to Ava A for working so hard in all areas and for having a fantastic attitude to learning.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to William R for being a good friend. Chester FC tickets were awarded to Kian J for working really hard in every subject. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



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

**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 overleaf)**

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)

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) is:

**95.8%**

Whole school  
attendance for the  
year to date is:

**96.7%**

Last week's best  
attendees:

**Class 4**



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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 8th February was number 21 which belongs to Dawn Cholmondeley, one of our midday assistants! 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.

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 today, (please check book bags). 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.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 11th February

This year's Safer Internet Day will encourage young people to explore how they manage their online identity and how the internet shapes how they think of themselves and others. In school, we will be talking about this with all the children throughout the week through various age-appropriate activities. If you would like to find out more about what your child will be doing, please go to the UK Safer Internet Centre website [www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk) #freetobe.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day by encouraging everyone to design a t-shirt to celebrate their own love of reading. Everyone in school will be provided with a plain, white t-shirt (supplied by school and funded by Friends of Capenhurst) which they are then free to decorate with their own design that demonstrates their love of reading. You can draw pictures of your favourite characters; write down the names of all the books you have read; a slogan that shows what reading means for you...the only limitation is the size of your t-shirt and your own imagination. I'm sure there will be plenty of ideas online for you to magpie! The t-shirts will be sent home before the end of this week giving you the half term break to get creative.

Meet Your Governors

The majority of Capenhurst Governors attended an Ofsted Training Session last week which was held at Christ Church CE Primary School, with governors attending from other small schools in our cluster. The training was very useful and will help us as governors to focus on the curriculum and priority areas under the new Ofsted Inspection Framework.

The Chair and Ex-Officio Governor also carried out a visit at school this week which focused on the pastoral care and well-being of all pupils at school. Pastoral care is very important as good pastoral care will help to remove any barriers to learning, ensuring all pupils needs can be met and learning opportunities maximised. The pastoral visit gives governors the opportunity to speak to pupils of all ages to ask them about their daily life at school and how they feel.

The Ex-Officio Governor of Capenhurst is Canon Steve Mansfield who many of you will know from Holy Trinity Church where Canon Steve is the incumbent. Canon Steve joined the board of governors in 2018 and is well known to all the pupils at Capenhurst - particularly for his Bible stories in collective worship which include "Munchy" the dog!

West Cheshire Foodbank

If you would like to support the Foodbank this week, donations of **UHT fruit juice and instant coffee** would be particularly welcome. Thank you for your continued support.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:

**Harriet S**      **Freya W**



Reminder—Conway KS2 Residential Payments

If you are paying in five instalments for your child's residential, the third payment is due on Friday. If you are paying in two instalments, your first payment was due on 31st January. All payments to be made by 6th March.



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