



Welcome back after half term; hope the weather didn't spoil all your plans. The children have settled quickly into school. As it looks like the inclement weather is due to stay for a while, please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed. EVERYONE needs to have their PE kit in school from Monday of EVERY WEEK! Unfortunately this is not the case for too many of our children and inhibits their ability to access the PE lessons. Don't forget Parents' Evenings on Tuesday and Thursday this week. 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: Penelope S for her enthusiasm with learning Makaton.

Class 2: Bailey M for working more independently.

Class 3: Jack O for making amazing progress with his reading.

Class 4: Tim C for much improved literacy skills.

The Infant cup was awarded to Elsa Y for learning her times tables at home. The Junior cup was awarded to Maddelaine B for being such a caring, friendly child towards everyone.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Lottie R for her progress in PE. Chester FC tickets were awarded to Daelan J for working extremely 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!

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

**Wednesday 26th Feb - Year 4 Family Lunch**

**Wednesday 26th Feb - Stranger Danger workshops led by Chester Family Martial Arts**

**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**

**Friday 28th Feb - FoC Quiz Night in the village hall from 7pm (see overleaf)**

**Sunday 1st March - Education Sunday at Chester Cathedral**

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

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

**Thursday 5th March - Conway Residential Meeting for KS2 Parents at 3.15pm**

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 February (to date) is:

**95.8%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.7%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 4**

### Islam Assembly - Friday 28th February, 9am

This Friday we welcome Imran Kotwal to our school for an assembly and workshops on what it is to be a Muslim in Britain. Parents and carers are warmly encouraged to join us at 9am in the village hall for the assembly and afterwards for a question and answer session with Imran.



## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- **Friday 28th Feb - Quiz Night in the village hall, doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. £5 per team, max six people per team. Pay on the door. Children welcome. Hot drinks available but no bar so 'bring your own' if required!**
- 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 22nd February was number 17 which belongs to Jackie Henson. There are still ten people who have yet to pay for the second half of the year. Please see Mrs Osborne to pay and confirm whether you still want your number. There are also spare numbers if anyone else 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.

## A Message from Canon Steve

Don't get cabin fever - great facility for those with little ones:

Praise & Play - 2pm till school pick up on Wednesday afternoons in term time for pre-school children with an accompanying adult at All Saints, Church Road, Saughall, CH1 6EP . Songs, stories craft, play and refreshments. All welcome.

If you would like your child to be Christened / Baptised come and make contact at a Sunday morning service 11:15am at Holy Trinity. For Year 6 children, teenagers and adults there is an opportunity to Confirm your Baptism vows for yourself at a special service with the Bishop in July. Please contact me for any enquiries at e: [steve.mansfield@mac.com](mailto:steve.mansfield@mac.com) or t: 01244 8802134. Canon Steve Mansfield

## 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 was provided with a plain, white t-shirt before the half term break, (supplied by school and funded by Friends of Capenhurst). Half term homework was for your child to decorate the t-shirt 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!

## Coronavirus - Government Advice

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

The latest information and advice can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

## Conway Residential Reminders

We are still missing some 'Form C' medical questionnaires for the forthcoming Conway residential. If your child's form is outstanding, you were emailed before the half term break.

Payment is due in full by next Friday 6th March 2020. Please ensure that payment is made online via ParentMail. Please speak to Mrs Auld if you have any queries. Thank you.

## 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 or did so during the holidays:

**Jack B Penelope S**  
**Sophia K Euan M**



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