



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

9th March 2020



A big thank you to all children—and parents—who made such an effort with their World Book Day t-shirts for last week's celebrations. You all looked fabulous! Don't forget to keep reading and take part in our Readathon, see below for further details..

To all of our junior children who are going Conway next week, a letter and kit list will be sent home in the next couple of days so that you can all pack your bags at the weekend.

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: Nora C for her effort and progress with her phonics and writing.

Class 2: Sophia M for accurate measuring during maths.

Class 3: Lucy G for her consistent effort in everything she does.

Class 4: Thomas I for his positive attitude to school.

The Infant cup was awarded to Alfie E for being very sensible and working hard in every subject. The Junior cup was awarded to Olivia B for her enthusiasm for all aspects of school life.

Phoenix tickets were awarded to Francesca S for being a lovely friend and working extremely hard in every lesson. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



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

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

**Tuesday 10th March - Y5/6 Football Match at Brookside Primary, 3.30pm**

**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).

Friday 15th May - KS2 Schools Swimming Gala at EPSV from 7pm (further details closer to the time)

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 March (to date) is:

**97.0%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.6%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 1**

## Come on a Reading Adventure!

We are taking part in a Read for Good Readathon to raise money for much-needed books and story tellers for our nearest major children's hospital. We have chosen to support Alder Hey. The children have been told all about this in an assembly and all they have to do is read! Please ask family and friends to sponsor your child per book, per page, per ten minutes, it's up to you. If you can encourage sponsors to pay online at [readforgood.org](http://readforgood.org) that would be great. Alternatively cash and cheques can be handed in at school along with your sponsor card by 27th March. Thank you for your support and let's get reading!



## Friends of Capenhurst

### Forthcoming Events:

- Monday 23rd March - Non-uniform day with donations for bingo hampers
- Friday 27th March - Easter Bingo
- Friday 3rd April - Easter Dash (jam jars were sent home last week; please fill and return)
- Thursday 23rd April - Starlight Clothing Collection

### Bonus Ball

The winning bonus ball on Saturday 7th March was number 42 which is unclaimed so this week is a rollover! Please see Mrs Osborne if you would like to get involved and be in with a chance of winning next week.

### 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.

## Conway Residential Reminders

**Payment was due in full last Friday** (6th March 2020). There are still a few families who have not yet paid. Please ensure that payment is made online via ParentMail ASAP. Please speak to Mrs Auld if you have any queries. Thank you.

A letter with a kit list will be sent home this week to enable you all to pack at the weekend. Please look out for this on Parent-Mail.

## ParentMail Payments

As the end of the month marks the end of this financial year, please ensure that all your payments are up to date, particularly school dinners and snacks, adult meals at family lunch as well as clubs and trips. Dinners and snacks should be paid in advance but there are some children with quite considerable amounts outstanding. If you have any problems with paying via the app, please pop in to the school office to speak to Mrs Auld. Thank you.

## 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> and a DfE helpline number has been set up 0800 046 8687. Please see the next page for further advice.

## West Cheshire Foodbank

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



## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates  
**@CapenhurstCEPS**

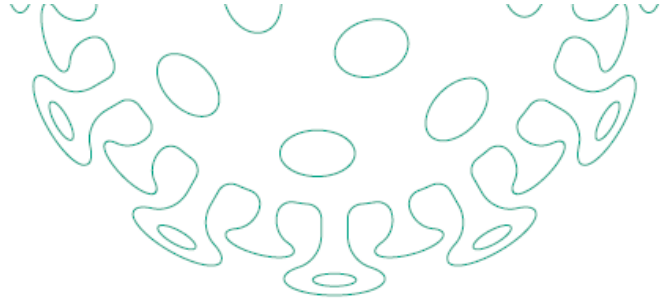
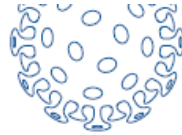


## Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:



Alexander G    Elena G  
Olamide O    William R    Fraya F



# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



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On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

## What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**

