



There will be two letters sent home today detailing the school's response to the Coronavirus which I trust will go some way to reassuring all families that we are doing everything possible during this unsettling period to maintain a sense of normality for our children, whilst ensuring their health and safety so far as is possible.

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: Emily F for her enthusiasm with her writing.

Class 2: Olivia O for increased confidence and wonderful shape knowledge.

Class 3: Orla M for great mental arithmetic work this week and consistent effort in all she does.

Class 4: Zac F for working really hard on his maths.

The Infant cup was awarded to William R for his all round effort and enthusiasm. The Junior cup was awarded to Millie S for her positive attitude to school life.

Chester FC tickets were awarded to Finley P for working with accuracy when converting measurements. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



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

**Wednesday 18th March - Year 2 Family Lunch**

**Wed 18th - Fri 20th March - KS2 Residential to the Conway Centre**

**Thursday 19th March - Class 1 farm visit**

**Monday 23rd March - Non-uniform day with donations for bingo hampers**

**Thursday 26th March - Small Schools Singing Workshop (8 children from Class 4)**

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

**Thursday 18th June - Reception 2020 intake evening at 6pm**

Monday 22nd June - Sports Day

**Tuesday 30th June - Transition Morning**

**Tuesday 30th June - Open afternoon at 1.30pm for prospective Sept 2021 Reception families**

**Wednesday 1st July - Ethos Group Conference, 9am-4pm at Bishops CE High School**

**Tuesday 7th July - Y6 Cathedral Leavers' Service**

**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:

**97.2%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.6%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 4**

### Conway Centre Residential

If your child takes regular medication, including inhalers, and will need to do so whilst at the Conway Centre, please complete a medication form in the office ASAP. Medicine should be handed to Mrs Ritson or Mrs Bunting on Wednesday morning.

### Mothersing Sunday

Canon Steve would like to let you all know that this year's Mothersing Sunday service will take place at St Oswald's Church in Backford on Sunday 22nd March at 11.15am. All are welcome.



## 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 14th March was number 14 which belongs to Ann Brown! Congratulations! 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.

### Introducing Miss Bell

Hello, my name is Natasha Bell. I am a current PGCE student from Chester University. I will be assisting and teaching in Class 2 until the 9<sup>th</sup> July. I am thoroughly looking forward to carrying out the rest of my teacher training at Capenhurst CE Primary, and getting to know all the wonderful children. You may have seen me out and about on the playground at the start and end of the day. If you have any questions or would like to introduce yourself please do not hesitate to reach out.

### Capenhurst & Ledsham Art Club Art Exhibition

The local art club will be holding an exhibition in the village hall on Saturday 28th March from 10am to 4pm. There will be a raffle and cakes and refreshments and you are warmly welcomed to attend.

The children have been given an Easter themed character or egg to decorate for the exhibition. It would be lovely if every child submitted an entry as the art club have provided these free of charge. There will be three prizes awarded on the day of the exhibition. Please return your child's entry to school by Tuesday 24th March.

### 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.

### 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**



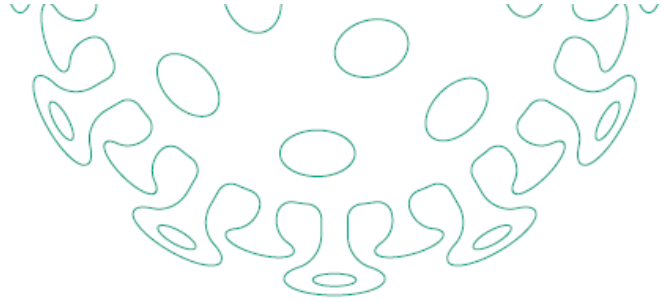
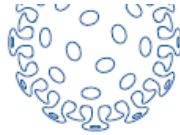
# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:

Issy A

Charlie S



# 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



SCHOOL ETC.  
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**

