



Is it really February already? Time has flown by since we returned after the Christmas break. Just two weeks until the half term break with lots of exciting activities still to fit in. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact school to discuss them.

Mrs Green

Young Voices

The Young Voices concert will take place this evening with 16 pupils join children from across the North West as they sing and dance together. An exciting opportunity that I am sure they will all enjoy.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Thomas Ikin for super progress with his reading, number work and applying his phonic knowledge in his writing

Class 2: Ben Galloway for showing and improvement in his behaviour and trying hard with his maths work

Class 3: Mark Howie for being a happy, sensible member of the class and working hard to improve his writing

Class 4: Zoe Guest persevering in swimming to achieve challenge 1 and co-operating in the "Big Maths" competition.

The Infant Cup was awarded to Aiden Yates for all round good attitude and trying hard and working independently with his Maths. The Junior Cup was awarded to Claudia Barrett for her enthusiasm and inquisitive attitude and eagerness to learn in RE. Well done to all the children who shared their successes in this week's sharing assembly and to those pupils who remained on green all week.



Sporting events

Well done to Ryan Shaw who completed his final cross country race out a series of 4 this Saturday. He put in a super performance and finished 6th. This completes a collection of top 10 finishes for Ryan over the series. Congratulations for his unstinting efforts and positive attitude to each race.

Unfortunately the second evening of football was cancelled on Friday due to inclement weather. I will let the children know when the matches have been re-arranged.

Maths Calculations evening

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's information evening. It was good to see so many families represented. An evaluation sheet has been sent home with your child, if you could complete and return it before the end of the week that would help us to look at what worked well and which additional evenings need to be organised. Thank you to Mrs Bunting for her hard work before and on the evening and to Mrs Ritson, Mrs Hough and Miss Ledsham for the time and support on the evening.

If you would like to see additional curriculum or information evenings, please complete and return the slip below.

Curriculum/Information evenings

I would like to see information evenings based on the following curriculum areas or concerns:

Signed:

Child/ren: Date:



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Conway Residential

Friday 7th February is the final day to return slips indicating whether or not your child wishes to take part in the Conway residential so that final numbers can be confirmed with the centre and staffing arrangements finalised. A slip indicating your decision either way helps school to keep track of returns.

Parents' evenings

These will take place on **Wednesday 26th February and Thursday 27th February**. Letters will be sent home this week so that you can indicate a preferred choice of date and time. Staff will do their best to ensure that you are allocated a slot close to your preference but please be aware that it is sometime necessary to allocate different times based on the order replies are received and preferences of others. Staff will ensure that siblings are allocated times close together when they meet as a staff to allocate times. Letters need to be returned before Friday 7th February, thank you.

Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you to everyone who was able to be there at the Friends of Capenhurst meeting on Wednesday 22nd January. It was a productive evening with the following events planned for the coming weeks.

Friday 7th February - DVD/Book/Games sale

This is an opportunity for you to bring in unwanted games, DVDs and books so that others can buy them and raise valuable funds for Friends of Capenhurst and the pupils at school. Items for the sale can be brought into school during the week ready to be sold before and after sharing assembly on that day.

Friday 28th February - School sweater and summer dress sale

This is an opportunity for you to re-cycle school sweaters and summer dresses that are in good condition by selling them to other parents for a nominal charge. The items of clothing will need to be washed and pressed with the size easily visible so that parents can buy the appropriate size for their child. Clothing is to be brought into school from Monday 24th February and the sale will take place before and after sharing assembly on that day.

Friday 4th April - Chocolate tombola

This event will take place before and after sharing assembly on the Friday. Donations of chocolate for the staff can be brought in on **Friday 28th March** with the children being able to wear their own clothes in return for a donation to the stall.

If you are able to help out at any of the above events, please contact a member of Friends of Capenhurst or let school know in the usual ways.

Impetigo & Scarlet Fever

We have had a couple of cases of Impetigo and Scarlet Fever within the last week. To ensure that this is not spread around the school, can I ask that you check out any rashes before sending your child into school—both are treated with antibiotics and your child can return to school 48hrs after starting antibiotic treatment.

Whole school languages day - a reminder

On Friday 28th February we will be holding a whole school languages and cultures day. The children will be working in their houses and each teacher is planning a day based on a European country so that the children can develop an understanding of the language and culture of that country. Parents and families are invited to join their children from 1.15pm onwards. The children will also be sharing their experiences during sharing assembly that day. The assembly will start at 2.30pm that day.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children have celebrated a birthday during the holidays or this week:

Jakob Griffin-Cowap

Grace Dickinson

Charlotte Irlam