

CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

21st January 2019



Attendance

Whole school

attendance for

January (to date):

Whole school

attendance for the

year to date is:

6.0

Last week's best

attendees:

226

Congratulations to the y5/6 football team on their successful afternoon when playing in the small schools tournament last week. Your team work and effort was excellent and resulted in an increased goal tally of 6 for the afternoon - well done! As always, your behaviour was exemplary and the school and your parents are very proud of you. Parents' evening letters went home last week; please read and return as soon as 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: Sophie O for her progress and attainment with her reading.

Class 2: Ethan L for making better choices and trying really hard in all lessons.

Class 3: Anisah R for excellent work with fractions, decimals and percentages.

The Infant cup was awarded to Elsa Y for her continued effort and enthusiasm for everything in school. The Junior cup was awarded to Stephen A for trying new things without making a fuss and for a consistently positive attitude towards school.

Premier Sports Award: Francesca S for her excellent work in gymnastics.

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 12th Feb - Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena for KS2 choir

Friday 15th Feb - Street dance festival after school (for 15 children in Class 2) - further details to follow in due course

Monday 18th Feb - Friday 22nd Feb - School closed for half term holiday

Tuesday 26th Feb - Parents' Evening, 4-6pm

Wednesday 27th Feb - Year 6 Family Lunch (Beef)

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Wednesday 6th March - Year 5 Family Lunch (Gammon)

Tuesday 12th March - Class 3 Clarinet Concert at 2.40pm for parents

Wednesday 13th March - Year 3/4 Family Lunch (Chicken)

Friday 15th March - Class Photos

Wednesday 20th March - Year 1/2 Family Lunch (Beef)

20th - 22nd March - KS2 Conway Centre Residential Trip

Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April - School closed for Spring Break

Monday 15th April - School reopens for the Summer Term

Friday 19th April - School closed - Good Friday

Monday 21st April - School closed - Easter Monday

Monday 6th May - School closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 13th-Friday 17th May - Y6 SATS Week - no absences will be authorised this week. (Y2 will be doing SATS during the month of May so no absences will be authorised during this period).

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - School closed for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Beeston residential for Year 1 & Year 2 children

Friday 28th June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

Wednesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays at 2pm

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.

Safety in the car park

I have been made aware of incidents in the car park where the safety of all children and other users does not appear to have been considered. Please take care when using the car park to transport children, both your own and those of friends, that every care is taken to make sure that children are sat safely in the car and that the speed is appropriate when entering and leaving the car park. Please also take care to park with consideration for other users of the car park. Your understanding and cooperation with this is much appreciated, thank you.



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Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events: Tuesday 12th March - Starlight Clothing Collection Thursday 18th April - Easter Dash at 2.30pm

Bonus Ball

12/01/19 - number 45 - another rollover! Next week's prize fund stands at £55.50!. Please see Mrs Osborne if you would like to join! If you have paid your subs up to February, the next £17 is now due.

Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page. Please search for us (we are a closed group) under 'Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)' to keep up to date with events.

CAMHS Incredible Years Courses 2019

Following previously successful Incredible Years Programme courses for parents of primary aged children, West Cheshire CAMHS will again offer this in 2019. Parents can access this by self-referral basis as they do not hold a waiting list due to the limited places available and therefore places will be given on a first come, first served basis. CAMHS will be delivering two courses during 2019 in two separate venues, one in Neston and another in Chester.

The course consists of 12 sessions which are delivered weekly (omitting half term weeks) on Wednesdays during term times. Parents must attend one of the drop in sessions to gain more information about the course and secure a place. Details have been sent home to all families today via email.

West Cheshire Foodbank



We are continuing to support the Foodbank this year. They would be particularly grateful for instant mash. UHT fruit juice, UHT milk, tinned potatoes and instant custard. If you would like to donate items foodbank there is a collection box by the back door, or alternatively items can be brought into the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Young Voices Reminder

For those children attending the Young Voices concert, the cost of the coach is £10.50 per child. If you have not already done so, please send payment by cash or cheque (payable to CWAC) into the school office no later than **Friday 1st February**. You also need to let us know whether your child will be having a school dinner on the day of the concert, but 1st February. A letter was sent home on 8th January - please see the school website for further details.

Conway Centre Residential Y3-6

Consent forms were due last Friday; please return them ASAP if you have not already done so. First payment is due this week, by Friday 25th January.

B4RN Network - Village Hall Parking Restrictions This Week

As part of the local community broadband project a concrete base and access chamber needs to be installed at rear of the Village Hall car park, adjacent to the access date to the sports field.

Urenco have kindly agreed to pay for this work and have asked their "Civils Works" contractor, Legat Owen, to engage a sub-contractor to carry out the installation. Work will commence on Monday 21st January (today) and will take approximate 5 days to complete.

We have been asked to request that you do not to park in the corner of the car park adjacent to the Urenco field gate to allow the sub-contractor access. Thank you for your cooperation.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Conway Centre Residential (Y3-6)
- Inter-primary Maths Quiz (4 pupils Y6)
- Parents' Evening
- Family Lunches Y1-6
- Guitar Lessons

Extra copies will not be sent home - all letters are available on the website under Parent Information—Letters if you have mislaid your copy.



Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates @CapenhurstCEPS

Mid-day Assistant Vacancy

We have an opportunity for a mid-day assistant to join our team. If you are interested, or know of a friend, neighbour or family member who might like to help us at lunchtimes, please contact Mrs Bowman in the school office for further information. Thanks.



Sunday 3rd February 2019 11am-3pm

A family-friendly day of STEM,

digital and making activities

storyhouse.com/event/makefest



Birthday Celebrations The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week: Shay D

Max B