

# Weekly Newsletter

15th March 2024



19th and 20th March—Parent Consultations 3:30pm–6:30pm

20th March—Class photos

20th March—Years 1 and 2 yoga presentation.

26th March—Year 1 trip to the Church

28th March—Last Day of Term

15th April—Children return to school

22nd April Staff Appreciation Week

3rd May—Class 4 Assembly

6th May—Bank holiday

7th May—Year 6 parents meeting re Trip and SATs

10th May—Own clothes for chocolate donations for May Fayre

13th May—Year 6 SATs week

18th May—May Fayre—Farm theme

20th May—Rail Safety by Network Rail

24th May—Last day

27th May—Half Term

3rd June—Children return

3rd June—Year 6 Residential

7th June—Class 1 Assembly

7th June—Own clothes Day for Fathers Day secrets room

7th June—Induction Evening

12th June—Secrets Room

21st June—Disco

28th June EYFS Assembly

2nd July—Sports Day

10th July—Year 6 Production. Two shows in one day, 1:30pm and 6:30pm.—change of date

16th July—Leavers Return and Rounders match

19th July—Children's last Day.

19th July—Leavers Assembly

20th July—Leavers Event.

22nd and 23rd July -INSET days

2nd September-INSET

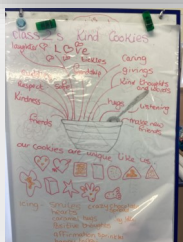
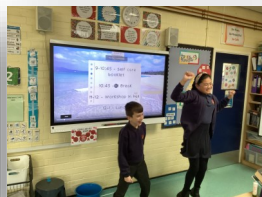
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## Enrichment Day March 2024

At Capel, we use Enrichment Days to provide additional opportunities for our children to have experiences beyond the curriculum, and to help them develop new skills. On Thursday, we did both. We had a day focused on looking after our mental health. We know it is one of our school's goals this year, and as such the children have already been improving their knowledge. On Thursday, we revisited and reviewed some of this, as well as thinking about mindfulness strategies and meditation. Year 6 did a special focus on transition to Secondary school, and other classes had a role-play workshop led by Openview Education. Overall it was a very reflective and relaxed day. The children were keen to share their ideas and are proving to be very tuned in to their own mental health and that of others.

On our website, you will find lots of resources to help with children's well being, with ideas and activities, as well as links to other websites. As you know, through our Haven, guinea-pigs, dog, Zones of regulation and One Goal—we take our children's mental health seriously. If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch with your class teacher.

Thank you to all involved for making this a special day.



This week class R had a very special visitor! Recently we have been thinking about our concept question 'how do we learn?', thinking particularly about people who help us to learn different things... one of which is the police! Class R got to hear all about what PC Mark does as a police officer and what he needs to use to help him to do his job. We looked at the different equipment he uses and even got to try some out! We had lots of questions to ask PC Mark about his job such as 'what is it like inside a police station?', 'how do you solve mysteries?' and 'what do police officers eat for a healthy diet?' We then got to go outside and have a look at PC Mark's police car! He showed us how to put on the flashing lights and even showed us the siren!... as it was Jasper's birthday he got to have a go at starting the siren and we all took turns to sit in the police car!



Year 1 have been working on a DT project, designing and making moon buggies. The children created their own designs on paper then created their designs using shoe boxes as a base. They had to choose their wheels, measure their axles and use a saw to cut the axles to the correct length before assembling the base and the top.



## Red Nose Day 2024

**Year 6 Have raised a whopping £206.12 this week!**

They have been fund raising through some fun competitions, including 'Name the Teddy', 'Guess How many Sweets in a Jar' and 'Best Joke'. They led an assembly this morning, where we heard the best joke from each class. The finalists were Jesse, Ollie, Ogma, Jack, Lucas, Evie, Zac and Noah. After a presenting their jokes, the winner was declared! Well done to Ogma. The winning joke was.... 'What do you call a lady with two toilets on her head? Lou Lou!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the cause through taking part in the games or wearing something red.



The classes with the best attendance this week are Classes 1 and 2 with 97% attendance. We have a chart in the hall, which shows the best attendance each week since the start of the Spring Term. Well done to everyone for trying their best!

Class 2 remain in the lead.



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# YOGA FOR KIDS

**Easter Holiday workshops:**  
Thursday 4 April & 11 April  
9.30am-12.30pm

**Limited spaces**

Children can explore and create flowing sequences of yoga-inspired movements. This is a fun and active session with lots of games and creative play. There will be opportunities to experience different mindfulness, breathing and relaxation techniques with some yoga crafting or mandala creations weaved in. Suitable for ages 4+ up to teens!

**£24 per person (or bring a friend and both pay £20 each)**