



## Newsletter

5th February 2024

### PEAK WILDLIFE PARK – CLASS JONAH

Last week Class Jonah enjoyed a lovely trip out to Peak Wildlife park. Visiting the animals and seeing them in real life really brought their learning to life. They have learned about different habitats, parts of the world where animals live and that polar bears and penguins never meet.



### WEAR WHAT YOU WANT DAY

The wonderful PFA are fundraising for the local charity, Visyon. Please join us in raising funds by bringing along £1 for non uniform day, on Friday 9th February.

### SCHOOL PATH

It has been brought to our attention that there are children climbing the trees down on the school path, both before and after school. Please be reminded that this land is private and we are only permitted to be on the path. If this privilege is abused it may result in us having to use the road entrance on School Lane, which we do not want to do due to safety.

Please ensure that all children stay on the path at ALL TIMES.

## INDOOR ATHLETICS

Class Mary and Class Jacob both competed in the Indoor Athletics at Congleton High School. The children worked so hard and were excited to take part and represent Astbury School. We're really proud of all of them - overcoming nerves and trying their best!



## ROADWORKS - PLAN YOUR TRIP



There are currently road works underway with more scheduled in the coming week.

Astbury triangle will be closed from 10am on February 7th. The Egerton Arms have very kindly given us permission to use their car park from 3pm onwards, so please park considerately. Alternatively, please access school via Moss Lane and Peel Lane

## MAY QUEEN



Congratulations to Flo who is this year's May Queen, with Kendal and Seren as attendants

We would like to remind everyone to save the date for this year's Astbury May Day - Saturday 18th May, 11am - 5pm. We hope to see you all there!

## LOVE MUSIC TRUST - SINGFEST TICKETS LINK

All children in Class Jacob are involved in this group singing event in the Town Hall on Wednesday 23rd March 12:15 - 1:30pm

Parent tickets will be going on sale on Monday 12th February at 9am. The link for tickets is [www.lovemusictrust.com/singfest-tickets](http://www.lovemusictrust.com/singfest-tickets)

## UNIFORM POLICY

Just a gentle reminder regarding our school uniform policy. We are already seeing that school uniform is not as consistent as it was at the start of term, back in September. Can we therefore please remind you that unless you have agreed exceptions, please send your child to school wearing the correct school uniform as stated on our uniform policy

We do have some second hand school uniform available for any children that need them. If you would like additional sweatshirts or cardigans, please speak to Miss Blythe or contact the office. Alternatively, any of our school uniform can be purchased directly DP Sportswear in Congleton.

Thank you for your support, ensuring school policies are followed and making sure your child is dressed appropriately for school each day.

## PARENTPAY REMINDER

There are still each day a number of children that are not booked on for snacks and lunches. Please can all parents ensure that they have booked meals in advance to avoid children being missed. Thank you.

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM EVENT AT NEW LIFE CHURCH



**NEW LIFE CHURCH, CONGLETON PRESENTS...**



**A HOLIDAY CLUB FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN, WITH GAMES, CRAFT, BIBLE DRAMA, SONGS AND MORE**

**MONDAY 19TH TO WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2024, 10:30-12:30PM EACH DAY**

THE COST IS £9 FOR THE WEEK

TO BOOK PLEASE SEARCH 'CEDRIC'S TIME TRAVELLING ADVENTURE 2024' ON EVENTBRITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE



BOOKING CLOSES ON FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL [YOUTHANDCHILDREN@NLCHURCH.ORG.UK](mailto:youthandchildren@nlchurch.org.uk)



# CELEBRATIONS



Week beginning:	Walk in love	My happy mind	Attendance
19/01/2024			
Jonah	Autumn	Daisy	85.7%
Noah	Johnny	Joseph	90.95%
Mary	Carson	Arthur	88.75%
Jacob	Seren	Brayden	96.9%
Team points	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George
	69	57	55
St David	49		
Week beginning:	Walk in love	My happy mind	Attendance
26/01/2024			
Jonah	Tilly	Charlotte	88.7%
Noah	Charlie	Katelynn	94.4%
Mary	Sofia	Jacob	92.1%
Jacob	Kendal	Year 6	95.45%
Team points	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George
	82	69	56
St David	53		

# DIARY DATES



Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Non uniform day for Visyon - Please remember your £1
Friday February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Non uniform day for the PFA colour raffle – please see the board for the colour items for your child’s class to bring in.
Friday February 16 <sup>th</sup>	PFA disco til 4:15 for Early Years and KS1 and til 5:15 for KS2.
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Acts of kindness launch for Lent. Rather than giving something up for lent, our school community will be trying to take something on with a focus on acts of kindness.
Starting after February Half Term	PFA Cash in a Jar Competition – In order to raise funds for our school, each class will be collecting small change for 4 weeks next term. The class with the most change in the jar will win the prize, so please save your pennies!
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> February	A team of children from Y1/2 to CHS for indoor athletics 1pm – team to be decided and parents informed before half term.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother’s Day gift afternoon – further information to follow.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	4pm – 5pm Astbury team swimming in the swimathon at Congleton Leisure Centre – this is a charity fund raising event and children in Y5/6 who can swim confidently swim 25m are invited to let us know they’d like to be on the team.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Parade, raffle, and coffee afternoon
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter Holidays

# LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

## Astbury Acorns



### Pre-School

at Astbury St Mary's C of E Primary School



"A nurturing school family"

"A fun and caring environment full of warmth and kindness"

"A family feel from day one, treating everyone as individuals"



Astbury St Mary's Primary School

This is a **GOOD** school

*'Leaders have high expectations. Pupils behave well around school and work hard in lessons.  
The curriculum is ambitious and well thought out from early years to Year 6.'*



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