

Football tournament

It was the turn of the Astbury Y3/4 girls to play in the town football tournament this week. They played eight matches and wowed Mr Davies with their stamina and enthusiasm. Thank you to all the parents who came to cheer the team on.

Singfest

Astbury choir were singing in the Town Hall as part of a singing festival which had been organised by the Love Music Trust. Some choir members took to the microphones and sang solo parts. There were some battles with nerves, but everyone conquered them and sang so well.



Y6 maths masterclass at Congleton High School

Three of our Y6 children have completed a series of lessons at Congleton High School taking part in a maths masterclass. They are competing in a national maths quiz after Easter. We wish them all the best.

Keeping our school community safe



If anyone in your household has COVID, please let school know. This gives staff the opportunity to protect themselves and put further control measures in place around family members in school. For example, staff can wear face coverings if carrying out first aid or intimate care with your child, staff can

hand sanitise after marking your child's book. All the staff at school would really appreciate your cooperation in this.

Easter Coffee Morning:

Next Friday will be our PFA Easter coffee morning! Cake donations will be welcome – homemade or shop bought. Due to allergies, we kindly request homemade cakes are clearly labelled with any allergies. (Nuts, dairy, etc).

Children are invited to take part in an Easter craft competition – with items being made at home and brought in on Friday morning. Suggested items are: Easter garden, Easter hat, Easter picture, decorated egg etc.

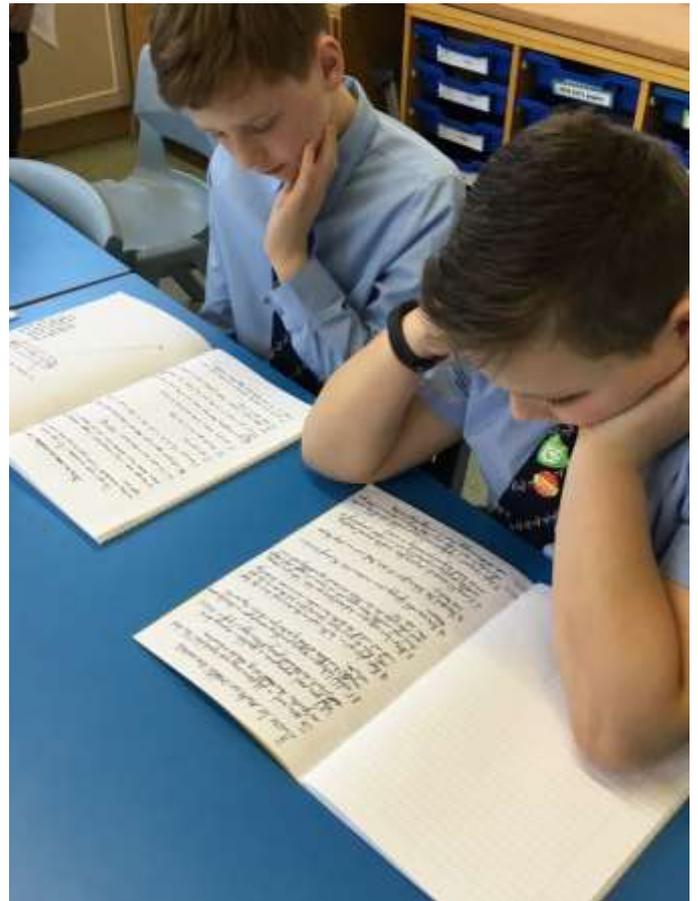
School Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is coming into school with the correct school uniform. Children are expected to wear a light blue shirt/blouse, grey trousers/skirt / shorts, a navy sweatshirt/cardigan along with their Astbury tie. Children in reception can wear polo shirts and no tie. In the warmer weather, some children may prefer to wear navy blue and white checked summer dresses. School shoes should be plain black.

On PE days, uniform is navy joggers / leggings / shorts and a plain white T shirt / polo shirt with trainers.

Talk for Writing:

Mrs Wade has planned a Talk for Writing information morning in the hall at 9.10am on Friday 6th May. This will give parents the opportunity to learn more about how we teach English at Astbury and the impact that this has on their child's writing.



School Office:

Please remember that the school office is not manned from 1:30 onwards. If you need to pass a message on, please call and leave a message or send staff an email. If you need to get our attention – try knocking on the classroom window to the RHS, or ringing the bell on the Merekats' door.

COVID vaccination:

The NHS are now offering COVID 19 Vaccination to children aged 5-11. For information and guidance, please see the separate document attached to this email.

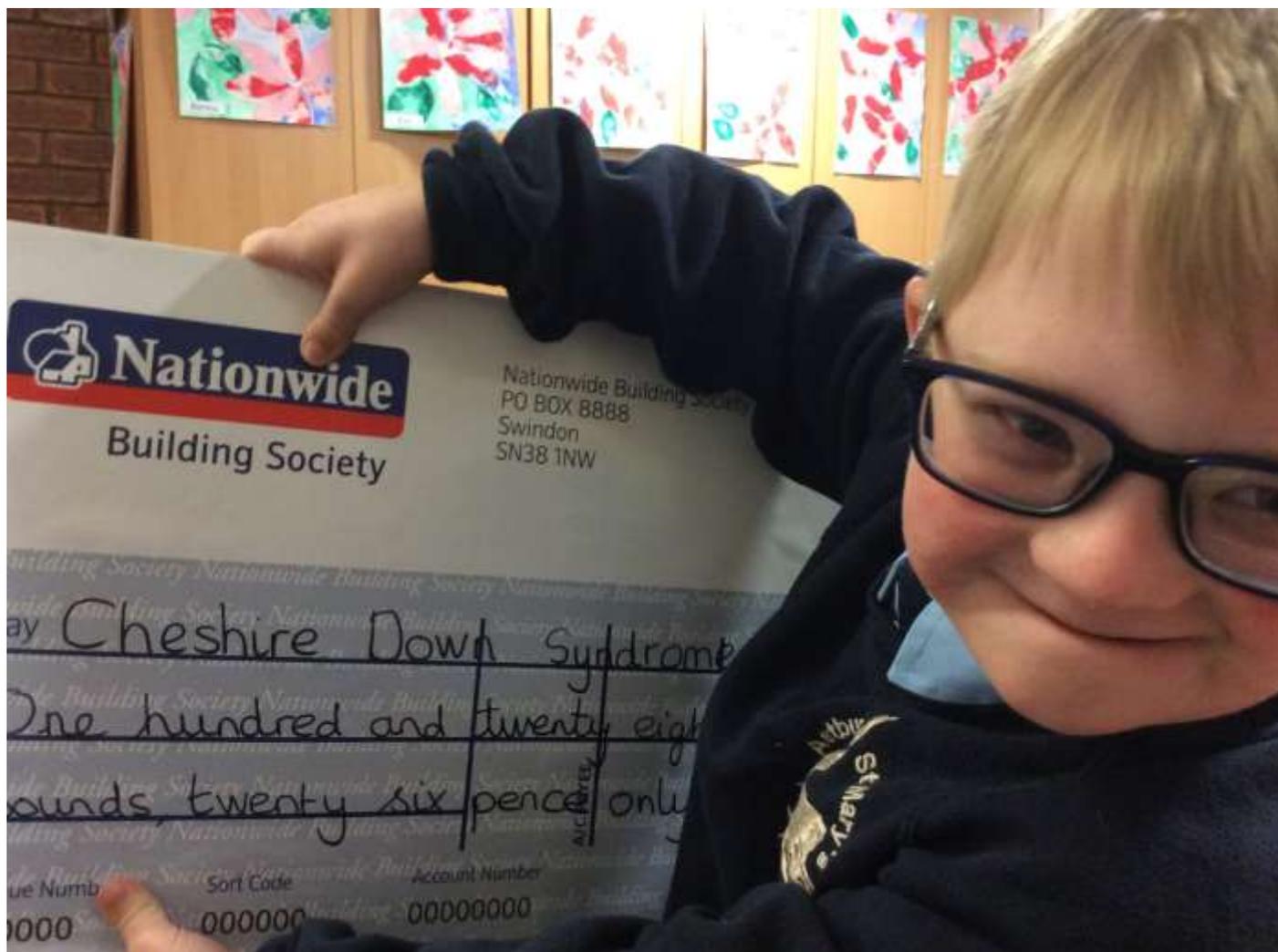
We are also aware that COVID cases are rising in our local area. Please inform a member of staff if you have COVID-19 so that we know when to take extra precautions in ensuring the safety of pupils and staff.

Attendance:

School holiday dates are available on the website. Please ensure you only take your child on holiday during the school holidays. Any absence for a holiday during term time will be unauthorised unless it is for an exceptional circumstance, for example a family wedding. Please note that ten unauthorised sessions would lead to a fine.

Down Syndrome Day:

Thank you to everyone who made a donation for Down Syndrome Day 2022. We raised £128!



This year's May Queen, King of Newbold Astbury and attendants



Congratulations to Melody, Darcy, Freya and Katie.

Celebrations:

Week beginning: 07/03/22	Walk in love	My happy mind	Attendance	
Jonah	Jackson	Apollo	89.1	
Noah	Joseph	Tilly	95.7	
Mary	Niamh	Henry	89.5	
Jacob	Gabe	Josh L	95.2	
Team points	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George	St David
	106	123	116	114

Week beginning: 14/03/22	Walk in love	My happy mind	Attendance	
Jonah	Elsie G	JJ	95.5	
Noah	Jasmine	Riley	95.7	
Mary	Seren	Peter	82	
Jacob	Erin	Freya	87.6	
Team points	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George	St David
	121	139	124	130

Diary:

Week beginning 28 th March	Parents' eve appointments for parents who have not already had a SEN appt – please respond to the teachers' communication about these.
Monday 28 th March	Class Jacob history workshop linked to Congleton 750.
Wednesday 30 th March	2:45 Easter service in church – reception to Y6 are involved in leading part of the service – please join us in church
Thursday 31 st March	Class Mary music workshop with the Love Music Trust
Friday 1 st April	PFA Easter coffee morning and children's crafts (to be made at home and brought in to school)
Wednesday 20 th April	May Day meeting in The Egerton 7:30pm
Wednesday 27 th April	Maths competition
Thursday 28 th April	Bikeability Level 2
Friday 29 th April	Bikeability Level 1
Friday 6 th May	Talk for Writing information morning for parents 9:10am
Week beginning 9 th May	Y6 SATs week
Thursday 19 th May	6:30pm May Day band practice for all Maypole dancers Time TBC
Saturday 21 st May	Date for your diary – May Day – whole school involved