



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

9th May 2016



I hope you all had an enjoyable weekend and managed to find some time to be outside in the lovely weather. Class photographs went well on Friday with the photographers commenting on how chatty and well-behaved the children were. Once the proofs have been sent to school, we shall send them home for you to view and decide if you would like to purchase.

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Issy Abbinante for increasing confidence with her independent writing.

Class 2: Milla Johnson-Evans for trying very hard with her writing and remembering her punctuation.

Class 3: Katherine Shaw for improving her writing by using fronted adverbials and conjunctions to start her sentences.

Class 4: Ewan McGinn for having a really good attempt at algebra and doing a lovely story about 'The Selfish Giant'.

The Infant cup was awarded to Thomas Ikin for a good overall attitude towards his learning and working independently. The Junior cup was awarded to Jessica Simpson for being a really helpful member of the class and being a good friend to all. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 9th - Friday 13th May - Y6 SATs week - no absences will be authorised during this week

Friday 13th May - Sharing Assembly starting at 2.15pm

Wednesday 18th May - Class 4 Family Lunch

Wednesday 25th May - Class 3 Family Lunch

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term

Monday 6th June - INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Friday 10th June - Learning Together Morning followed by HM The Queen's 90th Birthday Picnic Celebration

Wednesday 15th - Thursday 16th June - Class 2 Beeston Residential

Monday 27th June - Sports Day

Tuesday 28th June - Beach School for Classes 3 & 4

Thursday 30th June - Whitby High School new intake welcome meeting for parents and pupils

Tuesday 6th July - Y6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils only)

Friday 8th July - End of year reports will be sent home with each child

Monday 11th July - Open evening, 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Thursday 14th July - RIO Olympics sports based activity day for all pupils

Friday 15th July - KS2 Performance, afternoon and evening performances (times to be confirmed)

Wednesday 20th July - Y6 Leavers' Lunch

Thursday 21st July - School closes at 2pm for the summer holidays

Saturday 27th August - Family fun day

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September - INSET Days

Wednesday 7th September - School re-opens to pupils

There will be more details sent home for the events as they become available and closer to taking place.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the month of April was:

96.7%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.9%

Leaving Assembly for Rev. Stephen Southgate

This week we will be saying 'good bye' to Reverend Stephen Southgate as he moves to a new parish in Oxfordshire after over 14 years in the dual parish of Backford and Capenhurst. We will be having a special celebration for Stephen in school this Friday (13th May) as part of our usual sharing assembly, but starting at the earlier time of 2.15pm. We hope that as many of you as possible will join us to say goodbye. **If you would like to contribute to a leaving present for Stephen, please send your donation into the school office in a clearly labelled envelope by Wednesday morning at the latest. Thank you.**



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Friends of Capenhurst - Dates for your Diary

Friday 10th June - The 'beadybeady' lady will be in school so that the children can make a selection of small items for friends and families; please refer to the letter that was sent home for more details and return your order forms with cash payment by Wednesday 25th May.

Monday 4th July - Starlight Clothing Collection

Saturday 27th August - Following the success of last year, the Brassington family are organising another Family Fun Day with support from Friends of Capenhurst. There will be the same activities and fun planned as before and additionally, this year there will be an 'It's a Knockout' type competition. If anyone would like to enter a team from their place of work, please see Nicky Brassington or Jackie Henson for further details.

Open evening - Monday 11th July

This is an informal opportunity for you to look through your child's books from across the year and to ask any questions you may have your child's end-of-year report. There are no appointments for this evening, parents are invited to call into school at any time between 3.30pm and 5.00pm. KS1 and KS2 SATs results will be included in the envelope with your child's report. If you have any questions, please speak with your child's teacher in the first instance.

Rio Olympics activity day

On Thursday 14th July, Mr Hartley (and another member of staff from Premier Sports) will be leading the children through a series of activities based around the theme of the Rio Olympics. This will prove to be an exciting and active day for everyone and one we are sure the children will enjoy. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on that day and brings appropriate clothing for the weather and a water bottle!

Hooton Tennis Club



Junior coaching sessions are available at Hooton Tennis Club for children aged 4-16. The sessions are intended to be a fun gateway into tennis, to build new skills and make new friends. They run on Mondays (4.30-6pm), Fridays (5-6.30pm) and Saturdays (10-11.30am). All sessions are run by qualified LTA coaches and cost £5 per session, payable on the day. For more information, please contact Arron Woodward on 07712 257414.

The club is also running three day tennis camps over the May half term holidays and in the summer holidays at a cost of £25/day or £60 for 3 days. If you are interested, further details can be obtained from Arron Woodward on the number above, or ask in the school office for a booking form.



Bickley Hall Farm Open Day - Sunday 5th June

If you are looking for something to do during the half term holidays, Cheshire Wildlife Trust are holding an Open Day at Bickley Hall Farm near Malpas (SY14 8EF) on Sunday 5th June from 11am—4pm. Entry is free and there will be a variety of events throughout the day for families to enjoy including guided farm walks, pond dipping, donkey rides, birds of prey display, arts and crafts, willow weaving, machinery displays and animals to meet. The children in Classes 1 & 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the farm earlier this year.

West Cheshire Foodbank

Thank you for your recent donations of items for the West Cheshire Foodbank. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **long life juice, tinned meat and instant coffee**. If you would like to donate items there is a collection box by the back door, or alternatively items can be brought into the school office.

Golden Mile

Don't forget that everyone is welcome to join us on a Tuesday afternoon (weather permitting) from 3.10 - 3.30pm to take part in the Golden Mile.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsburys have now stopped giving out their 'Active Kids' vouchers in store. Please have a search at home for any vouchers you may have and send them into school as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support!

Letters that were sent home last week

- Youth Fed workshops