



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

23rd May 2016



I hope you all enjoyed a lovely weekend at home with friends and family. Many thanks to Mr Lomax and Mr Niblock for their hard work in preparing the vegetable planters on the field and helping the children to plant potatoes. Each house has been allocated a planter to care for and there will be a 'weigh in' in September to see which house harvests the heaviest crop! Wishing you all a restful half term break.
 Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Skye Massey for increased confidence in all subjects and contributions during lessons.

Class 2: Daisy Dowdeswell for working hard in all lessons and increased independence.

Class 3: Amberley Orris for continuing hard work and for increased levels of engagement in her learning.

Class 4: Will Guest for persevering with some maths problems and working well as part of a team.

The Infant cup was awarded to Anna Fereday for good overall attitude towards all of her work and school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Jack Doyle for his positive attitude towards school life. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 24th May - Beeston meeting for Class 2 parents straight after school

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 from 10.45am, 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

Monday 4th July - Starlight Clothing Collection

Tuesday 5th 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:

96.8%

Car park safety

I have noticed a number of KS1 pupils making their own way across the car park to meet up with families who are collecting them or walking away from families who have collected them from the playground. This concerns me as the car park is a busy place and can be quite hectic before and after school. I would like to remind all families that children in Classes 1, 2 and 3 are to be collected from the playground so that their class teacher is aware of who has collected them; it is not appropriate for them to be making their own way across the car park. If you are running late, please phone ahead so that we can make sure that your child remains with their teacher until you arrive. Your cooperation and understanding with this matter is much appreciated.

Creatures & Critters

Creatures & Critters after-school club is full; all 25 places have been allocated. You will have received a text to advise if your child has a place. The first session is after school on Tuesday 14th June.



Friends of Capenhurst - Dates for your Diary

Thursday 26th May - Next Friends of Capenhurst meeting; all welcome

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 27th June - Fundraiser after Sports Day - further details to follow in due course

Monday 4th July - Starlight Clothing Collection

Friday 15th July - Ice Lolly Sale following KS2 Performance

Monday 18th July - Leavers' Disco

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.

Queen's Birthday Picnic

Your child is bringing home a letter today about the Queen's birthday picnic on 10th June. There will be no hot school dinners on this day. Children will need to order a school picnic for that day or bring their own from home. **Forms must be returned by this Friday 27th May, even if your child regularly has a school lunch.** Unfortunately we will not be able to cater for any 'on the day additions'! Thank you.

Youth Federation

On Tuesday Becky from Youth Federation spent the day in school working with all the children to develop their ability to work in teams. Part of the sessions were also focused on ensuring that all children felt included and how it made people feel when they weren't. The children worked well in their teams and demonstrated the ability to work sensitively with each other and acknowledge the contributions made by everyone. It was very pleasing to hear from Becky that she thought the children were wonderful and clearly understood how to work well in teams and demonstrated keen support for each other throughout all the activities; she reinforced this when she emailed later in the week. Well done to all the children in school - don't forget to keep filling your Smartie tubes (KS2 pupils only).

Class Photos

If you would like to order any class photos, please return your order form with payment to the school office by this **Thursday 26th May**, to take advantage of the free delivery service. Cheques should be made payable to 'Academy Photography Ltd'. Parents may place orders after the deadline but you will need to send your order direct to the photographer and you will incur an additional postage fee.

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, porridge and instant mash**. 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!

Village BBQ

One of our school governors, Tania Foster, is organising a Village BBQ on Sunday 18th June to promote community spirit. There will be pony carriage rides, children's games, a BBQ and stalls. Tickets will be available from school in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you are able to offer any help by volunteering to help organise the event, Tania would love to hear from you. Alternatively, you may be able to provide a raffle prize - or know someone who can - or maybe you would like a stall at the event! If so, please contact Tania on 07879 916101. All money raised will be put back into the community and shared between the church, the village hall and school.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays:

Charlie Cooper

Dominic Henson