



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

7th June 2016



Welcome back! I trust that everyone safely enjoyed the sunshine that bathed our region last week and has returned refreshed and ready for the final part of this academic year.

Please see below information regarding the hot weather so that the children are able to enjoy it safely during the school day. We will monitor the weather and heat inside and outside and take sensible decisions about outdoor activities for the children.
 Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Suki Evans for progress and enthusiasm with her reading.

Class 2: Lia Charalambides for great effort with her maths.

Class 3: Libby Feeney for very good story writing.

Class 4: Eleanor Riley for being an excellent Junior Safety Officer, great work on BODMAS and general positive attitude to all school life.

The Infant cup was awarded to Cobey Jones for great effort and attitude to all of his work. The Junior cup was awarded to Aidan Yates for having a more mature attitude to his work and for increased confidence. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly before half term.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Friday 10th June - Learning Together Morning from 10.45am, followed by HM The Queen's 90th Birthday Picnic Celebration

Tuesday 14th June – Creatures & Critters after school club starts

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

Wednesday 22nd June - Class 4 Trip to the Bridgewater Hall to play with the Hallé

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

Friday 1st July - Trip for Year 6 children to Chester University

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 May was:

96.1%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.8%

Hot weather guidance

We have recently enjoyed a week of hot, sunny weather and hopefully everyone enjoyed it safely. At school we will continue to monitor the weather and take appropriate actions to make the children remain safe at school. The local authority have issued a letter from Public Health England directing schools to take note of, and share with their community, the heat wave plan for England. This is a common sense plan to ensure that everyone can enjoy the hot weather whilst remaining safe and well. Please use the following link should you wish to read the plan for yourself; (there is an easy read version and various posters and leaflets) - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england>

To help with the plan at school we ask that each child brings a **water bottle and sun hat to school everyday** as well as applying sun cream before coming to school. If you feel that your child is able to apply additional sun cream later in the day, then send it to school with their name on. Staff will supervise your child applying their own sun cream but can't apply it. Your cooperation in this matter during the remainder of the term will ensure that all children can enjoy the sunshine safely.



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 ASAP. If your child has not returned a form and payment by Friday morning, they will not be able to take part.**

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

We hope many of you can join us for our learn together morning and/or picnic on Friday. The session will start at 10.45am and run through to lunch when you are invited to join us on the field for a picnic lunch in celebration of the Queen's birthday. As it looks to be a warm day we are looking to be able to provide shade for everyone on the field. If anyone has a gazebo that they would be willing to lend school, please let the school office know. Also if anyone is able to assemble the gazebos that would be much appreciated.

There will be no hot school dinners on 10th June as we are celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday with a picnic on the field. If you have not already returned your child's school picnic request, they will need to bring a picnic from home. Unfortunately we can not cater for any 'on the day additions' as Emma has now placed the order with the suppliers.

Chester's Queen's Birthday Celebration

Hannah Booth, one of our Y6 pupils, has been selected to take part in the birthday parade and celebrations in Chester on Saturday 11th June. She will be part of the procession through Chester, led by the Queen's Giant, before joining other children and VIP guests for service at Chester Cathedral. We wish her well for Saturday and hope that some of you will be able to be in Chester to watch the parade.

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.

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!

Letters that were sent home in the week before the holidays

- Queen's Birthday Picnic Order Form
- How to pack a Beeston suitcase! - Class 2



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Maddie Bradley