



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

13th June 2016



This week sees Class 2 off on their residential trip to Beeston. Let's hope for good weather and more sunshine!
 If you have any queries or questions about your child and their experiences at school, please do not hesitate to contact me.
 Kind regards,
 Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Max Brown for being a good friend and helping others.

Class 2: Milly Powell for good effort with her maths.

Class 3: Hannah Lonsdale for working hard in all subjects and for being willing to help others.

Class 4: Ryan Shaw for understanding how to work out percentages and for making a great effort to learn his lines for the play.

The Infant cup was awarded to Libby Brassington for her enthusiasm in class, especially in phonics and reading. The Junior cup was awarded to Hannah Booth for being an exemplary member of the school community and trying her hardest in everything she does. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly before half term.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Tuesday 28th June - Earth Skills Project afternoon for Classes 1 & 2

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%

It's a Knockout! We need your support

As you are probably aware, Jackie Henson (Dominic's mum) is hosting an 'It's A Knockout' event as part of the Family Fun Day on the 27th August. The competition will be run by a professional company who own all the original props and costumes from the great BBC show that was so popular in the 80's. BUT – we need your support otherwise we will have to cancel the event.

Entry fee is £50 per person. So please consider joining us so we can raise some much needed funds for the school. All it takes is for you to commit to having one less glass of your favourite 'tipple' or family bag of crisps etc. each week between now and the end of August and that's your entry fee covered. The teachers and their husbands / partners have already signed up but ideally Jackie would like to create a male and female team consisting of parents / grandparents / aunts / uncles etc. If you think work colleagues would be interested, then please feel free to sign them up as well – or get your work to use it as a team building exercise.

Each team requires 9 participants. If you would like to join the event then please contact Jackie in the playground and she will give you more information or give her a ring on 07867 970089. It is guaranteed to be a fantastic day, so please dig deep and help out!



Friends of Capenhurst - Dates for your Diary

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

Monday 4th July - Starlight Clothing Collection - bags will be sent home this week. Extra bags are available from the school office.

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; please see further details over the page.

Village BBQ

One of our school governors, Tania Foster, is organising a Village BBQ this Saturday (18th June) to promote community spirit. There will be pony carriage rides, children's games, a BBQ and stalls. 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.

Queen's Park High School Open Sessions for Year 5 parents/carers

Queen's Park High School head teacher, Miss Watterson and Mrs Scanlon will be running informal tours at QPHS for Year 5 parents/carers on Wednesday 15 June and Monday 20 June 2016. The times of the tours are as follows:

9.00am; 9.30am; 10.00am; 10.15am; 11.30am

If you would like to reserve a place on any of the tour times listed above, please contact QPHS Main Reception on Tel: 01244 981500

Future Dates for your Diary:

Open Evening : Thursday 22 September; 6.00pm - 9pm

Open Sessions: Friday 23 September; 9.00am - 12noon

Open Sessions: Monday 26 September; 9.00am - 12noon

Cheshire Wildlife Trust

This year, we have been fortunate enough to secure various educational trips provided by the Cheshire Wildlife Trust for all of our children. These trips have been part funded by the Trust and Urenco to benefit all classes and we extend our thanks to both companies for this. The infants have already been to Bickley Hall Farm and later this month the junior children will be taking part in a beach school day at Red Rocks. Please look out for a letter for children in Classes 3 and 4 later this week which will provide further details.

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, instant mash, instant coffee and biscuits**. 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 Tuesday afternoons, (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!



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Alex Charalambides

Jessica Simpson