



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**NEWSLETTER**

20th June 2016



Just a few weeks remain until the end of term with Sports Day next Monday to look forward to! I hope to see many of you there for the races from 1.30pm and then afterwards for picnic tea. This Friday will be a non-uniform day in exchange for donations of chocolate or a bottle for the tombola for our Sports Day fundraiser.

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: Joseph Heeley for being brave this week and for his continued dedication to reading at home and at school.

Class 2: Alexander Grimshaw for a good effort with his reading comprehension.

Class 3: Dominic Henson for working sensibly all week; for using his initiative and taking himself off to work individually so he could concentrate on his work.

Class 4: Jack Doyle for trying really hard with percentages this week and not giving up.

The Infant cup was awarded to Ewan Cartwright for a great positive attitude to challenging tasks. The Junior cup was awarded to Phoebe Bowden for having a positive attitude to all her work and always trying her best. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly before half term.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Wednesday 22nd June - Class 4 Trip to the Bridgewater Hall to play with the Hallé (please be at school for 8am prompt!)**

**Thursday 23rd June, 6pm - Meeting for new Reception children and their parents (Sept 2016)**

**Friday 24th June - Non-uniform day in exchange for a donation of chocolate or a bottle for the tombola following Sports Day**

**Monday 27th June - Sports Day - children should come to school in their PE kit and trainers and bring a water bottle; parents and family welcome to join us from 1.30pm**

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 - Final sharing assembly of the year at the earlier time of 9am**

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

**Monday 18th July - Leavers' Disco at The County Officers Club, 6-9pm (advance tickets only)**

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%**

Draft SEND Strategy for 2016-2020

Cheshire West & Chester Council has just launched an eight week consultation on a draft Special Educational Needs and Disability strategy for 2016-2020. The details and links are on the council website [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) and the Local Offer [www.westcheshirelocaloffer.co.uk](http://www.westcheshirelocaloffer.co.uk)



## Friends of Capenhurst - Dates for your Diary

**Friday 24th June - Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle or chocolate for the tombola**

**Monday 27th June - Fundraiser after Sports Day - There will be a raffle, a tombola, ice cream and a sweet stall. You are welcome to bring a picnic blanket and a picnic tea to join us on the field after the event!**

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

Friday 15th July - Ice Lolly Sale following KS2 Performance

**Monday 18th July - Leavers' Disco - letter to follow later this week - please look out for it in book bags.** We are limited to 120 people this year, so tickets will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

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' competition 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.

The competition will be Entry fee is £50 per person. So please consider joining us so we can raise some much needed funds for the school. Jackie would like to create a male and female team consisting of parents / grandparents / aunties / 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!

## Mid-day assistant vacancy

We are looking for an extra mid-day assistant to help supervise the children at lunchtimes from 12-1pm. If anyone is interested in joining our friendly team please speak to Mrs Bowman, even if you are only available one lunchtime a week!

## Sports Day - Monday 27th June

Every child will be encouraged to take part in the events at Sports Day. They will all need to come to school on Monday wearing their full school PE kit and trainers for the day. We are hoping for good weather so a sun-hat and sun cream are essential along with a water bottle.

We will be starting at 1.30pm. There will be stalls and activities for everyone to enjoy after the races when we will be staying for a picnic tea on the field. Everyone is welcome to stay behind after the events and join us - don't forget your picnic!

If anyone has a gazebo that they can lend to school for Sports Day to provide shade for the children and stalls, please could they let Mrs Bowman or Mrs Auld know in the school office. Thank you.

## Scholastic Book Club

Book club leaflets have been sent home with the children. If you would like to order anything, please return the form with payment by Friday 1st July to ensure that books are received before the end of term. Please make cheques payable to 'Scholastic Ltd'. Thank you.

## 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 you are all 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!

## Letters that were sent home last week:

- Play with the Hallé (Class 4 only)
- Trip to Red Rocks (Classes 3 & 4)
- Trip to Hooton (Classes 1 & 2)



## Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

**Eleanor Riley**