



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

27th June 2016



It was lovely to meet our new Reception children and their families on Thursday evening. I hope you make them all feel welcome when they come to school for the first time on Wednesday 7th July for our whole school transition morning.

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: Daniel Jones for increased confidence and independence with his writing

Class 2: Zac Forrester for great effort with his maths (problem solving)

Class 3: Orion Dobbie for developing his problem solving and reasoning skills in maths

Class 4: Jessica Simpson for a good effort with 'spine' poems this week and using similes and metaphors

The Infant cup was awarded to Charlie Cooper for working hard and playing nicely with his class mates. The Junior cup was awarded to Eleanor Riley for being a very positive role model for our school community. 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 28th June - Beach School for Classes 3 & 4

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

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:

96.7%

Props Request for KS2 Performance

Mrs Bunting would be grateful for help with props for the KS2 end of year play, 'Let Loose'. If any family is able to help we would love to borrow:

- 4 or 6 plastic barrels (to build rafts with)
- Ropes (to build rafts with)
- 8 buoyancy aids (learning to swim float jackets would be ideal)
- Old flat (not fitted) bed sheets - any size

Many thanks in advance!

Cyber Safety Workshops

Youth Fed have organised two free cyber safety workshops over the summer holidays for parents and children aged 7-11. Leaflets have been sent home with KS2 children today and the details are also available on the school website.



Friends of Capenhurst - Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th July - Starlight Clothing Collection - bags were sent home last week. Extra bags are available from the school office. **Please do not bring bags into school prior to Friday 1st July as we have no space to store them. Thank you.**

Friday 15th July - Ice Lolly Sale following KS2 Performance

Monday 18th July - Leavers' Disco - letter sent home today. 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 entry fee has been reduced to £35 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 / 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!

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.



Summer Reading Challenge

Local libraries have launched this year's summer reading challenge as 'The Big Friendly Read'. There is a Roald Dahl themed presentation pack for all who wish to join in, available from your local library. The fun starts on Saturday 16th July and more information is available at bigfriendlyread.org.uk and there is also an app which can be downloaded: sol.us/read

Consultation on Services for Disabled Children & Young People

Cheshire West and Chester Council is reviewing services provided to disabled children, young people, their parents and carers in order to ensure the services they provide are both effective and fair. A consultation to seek views on possible options for how services are designed for disabled children in future opened on Friday.

Full details of how to share your views and get involved are available on the CWAC website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/disabledchildrensreview

Please share details with colleagues and families you work with. The consultation closes on 18 September 2016.

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:

- Trip to Chester University (Year 6 only)
- Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (Year 6 only)
- Class & Staffing Arrangements for 2016/17



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Bailey Mansfield-McKenna