



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

4th July 2016



I hope everyone who came to Sports Day enjoyed themselves; it was lovely to see all the children joining in with all the races and giving their best in each event. The Sports Day tombola, raffle and donation from Angie's ice creams raised £197! As with all school events, please can I remind you to be respectful of the privacy and choices of other parents with regards images of their own children when sharing photos of your own children on social media.

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 excellent independent writing in class this week.

Class 2: Ava Abbinante for an excellent attitude to all her work and in particular her writing.

Class 3: Joe Powell for continuing to work hard on improving his writing.

Class 4: Alex Charalambides for showing great artistic talent and drama techniques with our various visitors this week.

The Infant cup was awarded to Daniel Jones for being a caring friend and for his enthusiasm and effort at Sports Day. The Junior cup was awarded to Katherine Shaw for being a fantastic member of the school community and for always doing her very best. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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 June was:

95.6%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.7%

Transition mornings

On Wednesday and Thursday this week we will be welcoming our new reception children to school in readiness for September. As such ALL classes will line up with their 'new' teacher when the classes are called out in the morning. This will be explained to the children beforehand so that they know what will be happening. The children are to take all their things into their 'new' classroom when they enter school. Everyone will return to their usual class for the afternoon and home time.

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!

Tuesday 5th July

School will be OPEN as normal on Tuesday 5th July, despite the planned strike action by teachers' unions.



Friends of Capenhurst - Dates for your Diary

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!

Farmers' Market & Village Café

There will be a farmers' market and village café on Saturday 9th July from 9am—1pm in the village hall. Please support this local initiative if you can - there will be pork from local Oakbank Farm, a cheese deli, cider maker, spice stall, fresh bread, as well as locally grown fruit and veg from Bridge Farm. It is hoped that this will become a regular Capenhurst event!

LFC Foundation Summer Camp - Frodsham

VENUE: Frodsham Leisure Centre, Princeway, Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 6RP

DATE: Tuesday 9th - Thursday 11th August

TIME: 9:30am-3pm (Early drop off available at 8:30)

PRICE: £10 a day or £25 for 3 days.

Half day available for 4-5 year olds for £5 a day (9:30 to 12:00)

AGE: Boys and girls 6 to 14 years

CALL: 0151 432 5689

EMAIL: lfcfoundation@liverpoolfc.com

VISIT: liverpoolfc.com/foundation



Cheshire Fire Cadets service trip to Nepal

An ex-pupil, Carla Jones who is a Fire Cadet, has been selected to take part in the Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service trip to Nepal to help with a project to build and maintain classrooms for village communities. They are continuing work started in February 2013 with the charity 'Classrooms in the Clouds' to provide school buildings for some of the world's most illiterate communities. As a school we will be holding a sponsored event in the Autumn term to help Carla raise her share of the funds needed to pay for her trip (more details will follow). The Ellesmere Port Fire Station is holding an open day on Sunday 24th July from 10am, where one of the fire officers who will be taking part in the trip, will be spending over 24 hours on a raised platform to raise money for his share of the trip. There will be other events and stalls at the fire station and Carla will be there too. Please pop along if you are able to support this worth cause.

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 Tuesdays from 3.10pm til 3.30pm, weather permitting, to take part in the Golden Mile.

Sunday Funtime!

Sunday Funtime is on this Sunday (10th July) for children aged 4 and over. It is held in Capenhurst Village Hall every second Sunday during term time and children will return to church for the end of the service to share the peace. Meet at Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am.

Leavers' Disco

There are a small number of tickets left for the Leavers' Disco. Letters were sent home with all children last week. 120 tickets have been printed and will be coming home with your children this week if you have already paid. If you would like one of the remaining tickets, please return your form with payment as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Once they're gone, they're gone!

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Leavers' Disco
- KS2 Play (Classes 3 & 4 only)