



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER



11th July 2016

Last week's transition activities went well for the children at school and it was lovely to be able to welcome our new pupils to school for these sessions. Every child will have brought home their end of year report on Friday and hopefully you have all had time to read them through; if you have any queries or questions about the content, please contact your child's teacher.

Kind regards,
 Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Lexi Edwards for all round effort and enthusiasm in a topsy turvy week.

Class 2: Ellie Anderson for good effort in literacy and a mature attitude on transition days.

Class 3: Evan Bartlett for being a great role model to others and for always doing his very best in his work.

Class 4: Daniel Brocklehurst for working very well with his buddy earlier in the week and always producing his best work.

The Infant cup was awarded to Joseph O'Neill for a good attitude towards school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Ryan Shaw for being a great friend to all including the new starters when they visited school this week. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 11th July - Open evening, 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday 12th July - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school

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 (1.30pm & 6pm)

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

Wednesday 20th July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity church - Year 6 parents are invited to join us; the service starts at 11am.

Wednesday 20th July - Y6 Leavers' Lunch following service at church

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%

Open Evening - Monday 11th July

This is an informal opportunity for you to look through your child's books from across the year and to ask any questions you may have about your child's end of year report. There are no appointments for this evening; parents are invited to call into school at any time between 3.30pm and 5pm.

Rio Enrichment Day - Thursday 14th July

Children should come to school in their PE kit on Thursday as they will be taking part in a day of Olympic themed activities led by Mr Hartley, as we look forward to this year's Games in Rio. The children will be split into teams to represent different countries as they compete in various individual events to test balance and coordination. There will be certificates for all children and Olympic, (pure plastic) gold medals for the winning country! Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle and a hat and comes to school wearing sun cream as we have ordered sun for Thursday! We will also be having a Rio themed lunch outside and details of this have already been sent home.

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 few remaining tickets, please return your form with payment as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Once they're gone, they're gone!



Friends of Capenhurst - Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12th July - Friends of Capenhurst meeting straight after school. Everyone is welcome to join us; a crèche will be available.

Friday 15th July - Ice Lolly Sale following KS2 Performance

Monday 18th July - Leavers' Disco - 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. 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!

Sharing assembly

Our final sharing assembly of this school year will take place this Friday (15th July) at the earlier time of 9am. As you will already be aware, Miss Evans will be leaving us at the end of term to train to become a teacher at another local school in September. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us to wish her well.

School Uniform

At Capenhurst, we are proud of our school and our pupils' appearances. In order to improve our services to you, we have made arrangements with our online school uniform provider to enable you to order uniform online over the summer holidays and have the items delivered to school, without any delivery charge.

All orders placed online at www.yourschooluniform.com by 15th August, will be delivered to school by 5th September ready for the new school year.

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.

Strawberry Tea

Holy Trinity Church invites you to a Strawberry Tea on Saturday 16th July from 2pm-4pm in the Village Hall. Tickets are £3.50 each and can be obtained by calling Rosalie Pughe on 0151 339 3308. Thank you.



After-school clubs

This week is the last week for Premier Sports, Art club and Creatures & Critters after-school clubs.

Leavers' Lunch

As this is a change to the normal menu, please return the reply slip stating which type of pizza your child would like, if they are joining us for the leavers' lunch next Wednesday (20th July). Please return the slip even if your child always has a school dinner so that Emma, our cook, can cater accordingly. Thank you.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Swimming Lessons (Y2 - Y5 only)
- Let Loose DVD (Class 3 & 4 only)
- Fundraising Ideas
- Rio Lunch
- Leavers' Lunch