



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

18th July 2016



As this is the last newsletter of this school year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you for the support you have given to school this year, it is very much appreciated and the children benefit enormously from everyone working together. Wishing everyone a restful summer break and see you in September!

Kind regards,
 Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Bella McKenna for her hard work and progress with her reading and phonics.

Class 2: Ava Abbinante for working hard in group focused tasks and always having sensible behaviour.

Class 3: Ben Hardwick for making good progress with his maths.

Class 4: Layla Orriss for great art work, sportsmanship and learning to be loud in the play!

The Infant cup was awarded to Milly Powell for her lovely attitude towards all aspects of school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Jamee Jones for all the help and support she offers to both children and adults alike. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Events for the new school year

Friday 23rd September - Sponsored walk to raise funds for Carla's trip to Nepal followed by our annual 'start of year' BBQ (details will be sent home in the new year).

Friday 30th September - Macmillan Coffee morning in the village hall with all members of the community of Capenhurst invited to join in (more details in the new year).

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%

Outstanding Payments

Please ensure that any outstanding payments for **school snacks and lunches** are made by Tuesday, before the end of term. Please enquire in the office if you are unsure of the amount owing on your child's account. Mrs Auld would be grateful if all monies could be paid in advance (**by Tuesday**) for snacks and lunches to be taken this week. A school lunch is £2.20 for children in Classes 3 and 4 and a slice of toast/half a bagel is 30p. Cheques should be made payable to 'CWAC'. Cheques received after Tuesday will not be banked until September. Any credit on your child's account will be carried forward to the next school year.

If you still owe any money for school trips or swimming transport for 2015-16, please ensure that these debts are settled before the end of term. Thank you.

RE Quality Mark

On Monday last week, an assessor visited school to review the quality of the RE provision. She walked around school, spoke with pupils, looked at books and met with Mrs Wilbraham (RE subject leader) and Mrs Arkell (RE teacher). She was very impressed with what she saw and the knowledge the children shared with her, as well as the outcome of her meeting with the staff. As a result school were awarded the REQM at Gold level - this is the highest level of the award. We are understandably very pleased with this and feel that it is an accurate reflection of the standard of RE teaching and level of understanding that the children have within school. Thank you to Mrs Wilbraham and Mrs Arkell for all their hard work through the year and in preparing for the assessment visit.



Friends of Capenhurst - Dates for your Diary

Starlight Clothing Collection - Thank you for supporting our clothing collection. Collectively, we raised £36.40 for school and £9.10 for the Starlight Children's Charity. Dates for future collections have been scheduled for 30/11/16 and 02/03/17.

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 it is guaranteed to be a fantastic day, so please make sure it's in your diary and come and support us!

Leavers' Disco

The Leavers' Disco takes place this evening at The Cheshire County Sports Club, (Plas Newton Lane, Upton-by-Chester CH2 1PR) from 6.30-9.00pm. This is a ticket only event (due to a limited capacity of 120); all 120 tickets have been issued.

The children will be selling the items they made during enterprise week.

Don't forget your dancing shoes!!

West Cheshire Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support and donations of food for the West Cheshire Foodbank over the past year. In this final week of term, the Foodbank is particularly in need of **rice pudding, custard, sponge puddings and pasta sauces**. 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. We would like to ensure that our Foodbank collection is full to bursting when the donations are collected on Thursday so each and every item you can donate is greatly appreciated. Thank you once again.



New Lunch Menus for September

Earlier in the year the children voted for their favourite menu choices to select new school dinners for the Autumn term. The menu will follow a three weekly pattern (instead of 4-weekly as we have been used to in the past). Details of the new menus will be available on the school website shortly under 'Parent Information' - 'School Dinners' tab.

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 on Friday 23rd September followed by our annual 'start of year' BBQ. Further details of both events will be sent home in September.

Macmillan Coffee morning

We will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 30th September from 9.30-11.30am to raise money for Macmillan nurses. This will be a joint venture with other members of the Capenhurst community which I hope you will all be able to support. Further details (and requests for cakes) will follow in the new year.

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.

Local Offer

In order for Cheshire West & Chester Council to continually improve their Local Offer, they would be grateful for feedback. Please complete their short online survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LKBYXZC>

Letters that were sent home last week (and can also be found on our website):

- Staying Safe Online
- West Cheshire Foodbank Summer Support



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays:

Bella McKenna

Thomas Ikin

Libby Feeney

Jack Doyle

Jamee Jones

Chloe Cooper