



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

12th September 2016



The next few weeks will continue to be busy ones for everyone as we all settle back into the routines and expectations of the school year. If you have any questions or queries to raise, please raise them with your child's teacher in the first instance where appropriate.

As part of our return to school, Reverend Gill is leading a Welcome Service on Thursday starting at 11am at Holy Trinity. All families are welcome to attend. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

At the end of the summer term several children had achieved 100% attendance at school for the academic year 2015/16. Well done to Daniel Brocklehurst, Chloe Cooper, Hannah Lonsdale, Milly Powell and Skye Massey.

Congratulations to the children in 'Fire' which was the winning house for the Enterprise Money Challenge at the Leavers' Disco in July. Collectively the challenge raised £169.30 for school which is a wonderful achievement. Thank you for your support!



## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Wednesday 14th Sept - Swimming Lessons start for children in Classes 3 & 4**

**Thursday 15th Sept - 'Welcome Service' at Holy Trinity for all families at 11am**

**Friday 16th Sept - Non-uniform day (more details over the page)**

**Friday 16th Sept - Sharing assembly with short fencing presentation, starts at 2.30pm**

Wednesday 21st Sept - Classes 1 and 2 visit the Earth Skills project at Hooton Memorial Hall

Thursday 22nd Sept - Sponsored Walk

Friday 23rd Sept - School BBQ

Thursday 29th Sept - Harvest Service (to be confirmed)

Friday 30th Sept - Macmillan coffee morning

Tues 11th Oct - Class 4 to Chester Cathedral for Pilgrim day

Friday 14th Oct - School photographs

Wednesday 26th Oct and Thursday 27th Oct - Parents' Evening

Monday 31st Oct - Friday 4th Nov - Half term

Thursday 10th Nov - Class 4 trip to Houses of Parliament

Wednesday 21st Dec - Whole school panto trip

Thursday 22nd Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **2pm**.

There will be more details sent home for the events as they become available and closer to taking place. Other dates will be added as they are set in the diary.

## Attendance

Whole school  
attendance for the year  
to date is:

**95.8%**

## Swimming Lessons for Classes 3 & 4

Swimming lessons start this Wednesday 14th September for children in KS2 for the duration of the Autumn Term. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time as we will be leaving promptly at 9am in order to arrive in Chester on time. Your child will need to bring appropriate swim wear (one piece swimsuit), goggles if your child usually wears them, and a towel each Wednesday morning. If needed, they should bring a snack from home, as they will miss morning school break so there will be no toast available. It would be useful if they could come to school with their swim wear underneath their school uniform. Please ensure that consents are returned and payment for the coach transport is made by 14th September. Text reminders were sent out last week. Thank you.

## School uniform

We are proud to have a school uniform that everyone wears and are pleased that all children wear their uniform correctly. In line with this, long hair is to be tied back for school with appropriate and modest hair accessories, preferably red in colour. Trainers can only be worn, except for PE, with permission of Mrs Green when circumstances make them necessary. Please ensure that your child's PE uniform consists of black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings with a white t-shirt. If a sweat-shirt is required, it should be red, black or grey. Thank you.



## Capenhurst Community group - Dates for your Diary

A group of local residents have formed a community group to organise and host a series of events and activities to promote the village of Capenhurst and bring all those working and living in the village together. There are representatives from the local community, church, school and the parish council. Children from school have been asked to design a logo for the group - more details will be sent home early next week. There are various events planned for all members of the Capenhurst community (and their families) to attend this term, with further details being sent home as they are ready.

Barn Dance - Saturday 19th November

Carols Round the Tree - Saturday 17th December

## School BBQ

Our back to school BBQ will be held on Friday 23rd September after school from 3.30pm. A letter will be coming home this week with further details and an order form for tickets so please look out for it in your child's book bag. The BBQ is an ideal opportunity to meet other parents and chat informally with staff as well as enjoy tasty food! There will be a bottle tombola, raffle and sweet stall and we are hoping that Angie will be here with her ice-cream bike! The pupils in Class 4 are also designing table top games for all to enjoy with prizes to be won. Any items suitable for raffle prizes will be gratefully received if anyone has an unwanted gift they would like to donate!

We will also be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 16th September to gather bottles and chocolates for the tombola at the school BBQ. Children are welcome to attend school in their own choice of clothes and bring a bottle or something chocolatey for the tombola in return. Please remember to encourage your child to choose suitable clothing and footwear for school.

## Premier Sport Tots Football

Premier Sport is offering a free tots football session for children aged 3-6 this Saturday, 10-11am at Whitby Sports & Social Club. Interested parents should book online at [www.premiersport.org](http://www.premiersport.org) and search for Courses & Clubs in CH65. The price for the rest of the half term (24/09/16 to 22/10/16) is £17.50.

## E-safety

Our e-safety lead, Mrs Ritson, is busy sorting out our e-safety and ICT provision to make sure that all the children are able to access ICT provision safely. We have an e-safety ambassador, Alex Charalambides and each class will select their own digital leader to support Alex and Mrs Ritson across school. All children have a purple mash log-in and this is stuck inside their reading record or homework book. Children from Y1 upwards will also have a log-in for My Maths. Both will enable them to access appropriate software at school and home.

## West Cheshire Foodbank

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **instant coffee, tea, rice pudding and cereal**. 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.

## School Dinners & Snacks

The price of a school dinner for children in Classes 3 & 4 is £2.20 per day. Toast/half a bagel is 30p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) is 60p. Please send payment in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name. Cheques should be made payable to "CWAC". Thanks.

## Tough Mudder!

Jackie Henson (Dominic's mum) completed the Tough Mudder event at Cholmondeley Castle on Saturday. It was a challenging event but Jackie said that she thoroughly enjoyed it. Sponsorship money can still be handed to Jackie on the playground or brought into the school office in a named envelope to pass on to her. All funds raised will go towards our school fund. Thank you.

## Letters that were sent home last week:

- School dinner menu



## Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

**Hannah Lonsdale**