



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**NEWSLETTER**

19th September 2016



Thank you to Gill and Jo for leading our 'Welcome' service at church last week. It was a lovely service and the children, staff and families enjoyed learning a new song together. Our next family service will be Harvest on Thursday 29th September at church, starting at 11am. We hope many of you will be able to join us. Donations of non-perishable food items to the Harvest collection at Holy Trinity are invited and these will be displayed in church as part of the service. Please bring them on Wednesday 28th or Thursday 29th September.

Kind regards,  
 Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Ethan Lowe for his politeness and willingness to have a go in all his activities.

Class 2: Suki Johnson-Evans for trying so hard and writing independently.

Class 3: Aidan Yates for showing a more mature attitude to all his work.

Class 4: Layla Orriss for making a good start to Year 6 in both writing and maths.

The Infant cup was awarded to Alexander Grimshaw for having a mature, helpful and sensible attitude. The Junior cup was awarded to Jamee Jones for being very positive on her return to school and her efforts as a buddy. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**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**

**Wednesday 28th September - RE conference, Mrs Arkell attending with 7 pupils from Class 4**

Thursday 29th Sept - Harvest Service, starting at 11am and led by the pupils and Jo

Friday 30th Sept - Macmillan coffee morning

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

Friday 14th Oct - School photographs

**Wednesday 19th Oct - Class 1 Family Lunch**

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

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

**Wednesday 9th November - Class 2 Family Lunch**

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

Friday 11th November - Cake Sale

**Wednesday 23rd November - Class 3 Family Lunch**

**Tuesday 29th November - Internet Safety Roadshow, Mrs Ritson attending with 5 pupils from Class 4**

**Wednesday 30th November - Class 4 Family Lunch**

**Wednesday 30th November - Starlight clothing collection**

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%**

School BBQ

Our back to school BBQ will be held on Friday 23rd September after school from 3.30pm. A letter was sent home last week with further details and an order form for tickets; these need to be returned before Wednesday 21st September. 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 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!



### Sponsored Walk

A letter and sponsor form was sent home last week about our sponsored walk on Thursday 22nd September to help Carla Jones raise funds for her trip to Nepal as part of the Cheshire Fire Cadets Schools Project. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the school community to come together to support Carla as she takes part in this project. More information is available at <http://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/young-people/cadets/nepal-school-project>

### Macmillan coffee morning

Thank you to those of you who already volunteered to help out at the coffee morning; we have also had volunteers from the chapel in Ledsham and church so the morning will have a real community feeling about it. Pre-school have been invited to join us/help out as they can. For those bakers amongst you, cakes and biscuits will be needed for the morning; it would be helpful if they were labelled with their ingredients so that anyone with allergies can make as informed a choice as possible. Could you let the office know if you are considering sending in cakes etc. so that we know if we need to 'buy' some - no one will be held to their offer if they are unable to bring something on the morning.

### After school clubs & Lunchtime Clubs

Information about after school activities will be coming home as the clubs are arranged. Mrs Auld is busy putting together a schedule of different clubs for children across school so that there are a number of options for the children. So far, Premier Sports have set up sports based clubs on Mondays (KS2) and Thursdays (KS1) as per last year and letters have already been sent home. Fencing will be taking place on Fridays at lunchtime for children in Years 2-6 and letters will be coming home today. It is hoped that clubs such as football (KS2), netball (KS2), choir (KS2), photography ((KS2) and street-dance (KS1) will be in place and ready to start soon.

### Family Lunches

Please check the diary dates overleaf for details of your child's class family lunch. Further details and order forms will be sent home closer to the time. This is an opportunity for parents/grandparents to come into school to join their child for a school lunch.

### Open days for Reception 2017

There are two sessions booked in for parents and families of children due to start school in September 2017. These are Friday 7th October at 10am and Monday 10th October at 1.30pm. If you know of parents with children due to start in September 2017; please let them know about these sessions.

### 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.

### Letters that were sent home last week:

- Premier Sport after-school clubs
- BBQ
- Class 1 & 2 Trip to Hooton
- Parent Governor vacancy & nomination form
- Sponsored Walk



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Orla Metcalfe  
Evan Bartlett  
Aidan Yates

Joseph Heeley  
Mia Percival