



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

24th April 2017



Pudsey Bear is coming to Capenhurst! We have been selected as one of five winning schools in a prize draw to receive a Pudsey Bear and Captain Spot visit to our school. This is to thank the children and staff for fundraising for The Big Spotacular in 2016. On Friday 28th April Pudsey Bear and his helper, Captain Spot, will spend the afternoon at school visiting each class and talking to the children about Children in Need. He will also stay for the start of sharing assembly - which will start at the earlier time of 2.30pm - before heading home.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Orla Metcalfe for her mature, helpful approach to all activities in the class.

Class 2: Libby Brassington for excellent effort with her independent writing.

Class 3: Abi Heeley for fantastic independent writing.

Class 4: Jessica Simpson for improved confidence with her work in all areas.

The Infant cup was awarded to Max Brown for improved attitude to all aspects of school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Hannah Lonsdale for a much improved attitude towards her school work.

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



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

**Tuesday 25th April - Trip to Hooton Earth Skills Project (Class 1 & 2)**

**Wednesday 26th April - Class 1 Family Lunch**

**Friday 28th April - Pudsey Bear visit; sharing assembly will start at the earlier time of 2.30pm**

**Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday (school closed)**

Week commencing Monday 8th May - SATs Week - no absences will be authorised during this week

**Tuesday 16th May - Cheshire Fire Service smoke tent visiting Class 4**

Wednesday 17th May - Class 3 Family Lunch

**Tuesday 23rd May - Class 3 Trip to Chester Dewa Roman Experience**

Thursday 25th May - Class 4 Bikeability (please note change of date)

Friday 26th May - Class 4 Bikeability (please note change of date)

Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

14th - 15th June - Beeston Residential for Class 2

**Monday 26th June - Sports Day from 1pm onwards, followed by afternoon tea and stalls on the field**

**Tuesday 27th June - Engage for South Africa football skills event**

**Wednesday 5th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils and staff only)**

**Monday 17th July - Leavers' Disco at Chester Rugby Club - all welcome**

**Tuesday 18th July - Open Evening, 3.30-5pm**

**Friday 21st July - School closes for the summer holidays at 2pm; there will be no sharing assembly on this day**

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 April (to date):

**97.3%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.3%**

## School Mobile Number

Just a reminder that the school mobile number is 07856 756580. If you are ever unable to contact school using our landline and need to do so in an emergency, please use the mobile number. Thank you.

## Classes 1 & 2 Trip to Hooton Earth Skills Project

The children in Classes 1 & 2 will be leaving school promptly at 9am tomorrow (Tuesday 25th April) for their final visit to the Earth Skills Project in Hooton and will be back in time for lunch. Please ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather as we will be outside for the whole morning. Dark leggings/jogging bottoms should be worn with school jumper/cardigan and trainers. A waterproof coat and wellies are a must. Your child will also need to bring their school trousers/skirt/pinafore and school shoes with them in a separate bag to change into on their return to school. Text reminders have been sent to those families who have not yet returned the consent form. If this applies to you, please return the form in the morning.



## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- Tuesday 2nd May - Next Friends of Capenhurst meeting at school, 3.15pm
- Monday 15th May - Sponsored Spell to raise money for Clic Sargent (more details to follow)
- Friday 23rd June - Race Night
- Monday 26th June - Stalls and Afternoon Tea following Sports Day
- Thursday 13th July - Starlight Clothing Collection

## Local Job Opportunity

FCE Projects Ltd are looking for a part-time Administration Assistant to join their small team within the construction sector. They are offering flexible working hours to suit the individual (i.e. term time) and are located on Capenhurst Technology Park in Capenhurst.

They have asked that we pass on their contact details to any interested parents. If this is of interest to you, please contact Sophie Renshaw on 0151 339 9222 or by email:

[sophie.renshaw@fceprojects.co.uk](mailto:sophie.renshaw@fceprojects.co.uk).

## 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 (UHT) milk and long life fruit juice**. 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. Thank you for your continued support.



## Active Kids 2017

If you shop at Sainsbury's, please collect the Active Kids vouchers for us! This is the final week to collect the vouchers when you shop; the scheme runs until 2nd May. Thank you!

## Red Nose Day 2017

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their sponsor money already for our Red Nose Day fundraising at the end of last term. In total, we have raised £462.50!! You have until Thursday to send in any outstanding money. Thank you again for your support.



## Reception 2017 - New Starters

If you have a child due to start school in September, please make sure you accept the school place offered by Cheshire West & Chester Council by 2nd May. If you have any queries regarding the place offered, please contact the Admissions Team on **0300 123 7039** or email [admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

## Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

**Libby Brassington**