



Well done to all the pupils in Year 6 for their focus and effort with last week's SATs. It was pleasing to be able to put them all on the gold star at the end of the week as they had all given their best each day. The final two weeks will be assessment time for all pupils as we determine their end-of-year attainment and progress in time for reporting to parents, governors and the local authority (where applicable for some assessments and year groups). I'm confident all children will focus and give their best for each assessment they are set.

Kind regards,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Ethan Lowe for his hard work and independence when working on doubling and halving.

Class 2: Alexander Grimshaw for effort in independent writing and with his handwriting.

Class 3: Lucy Brassington for trying hard with her maths, in particular with fractions.

Class 4: Orion Dobbie for working independently and conscientiously on the holiday project,

The Infant cup was awarded to Freya Pace for her enthusiasm and focus in all activities, particularly her writing. The Junior cup was awarded to Chloe Cooper for being a good friend to all and showing compassion and empathy for other pupils.

Maths Class of the week: Class 3



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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Friday 26th May - Class 4 Bikeability

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

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

Friday 16th June - Year 6 trip to the University of Chester

Monday 19th June - Non-uniform day (please see 'Friends of Capenhurst' box overleaf)

Wednesday 21st June - Music Festival at the Civic Hall - all children will be singing in an evening music festival (more details to follow soon)

Thursday 22nd June - New intake meeting for parents of Reception 2017 children

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

Friday 30th June - Rounders Tournament with local schools, held at Bishops High school. More details to follow

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

Thursday 6th July - Local Policing Football Tournament for Y6 pupils, held at Chester Catholic High School. More details to follow

Tuesday 11th July - KS2 afternoon performance (TBC and further details will follow)

Wednesday 12th July - KS2 evening performance (TBC and further details will follow)

Friday 14th July - Annual school reports will be sent home with pupils

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

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

Wednesday 19th July - Y6 Leavers Service, 11am, at Holy Trinity Church followed by lunch back at school

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 May (to date):

96.7%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.5%



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Friday 19th May - please bring in teddies for the Fun Day tombola. The teddies need to be in good condition and washed, preferably, before sending to school. (Please note, this is not a non-uniform day).**
- Saturday 3rd June - Village Fun Day & Dog Show from 2pm
- Friday 16th June - Father's Day 'Breakfast in a Bag' sale
- **Monday 19th June - non-uniform day - please bring in contributions for the bottle tombola at Sports Day (please note change of date)**
- Tuesday 20th June - Friends of Capenhurst meeting
- Monday 26th June - Stalls and Afternoon Tea following Sports Day
- **Friday 7th July - Race Night (please note change of date)**
- Thursday 13th July - Starlight Clothing Collection

Village Fun Day & Dog Show

Capenhurst & Ledsham Community Group are holding a Fun Day & Dog Show on Saturday 3rd June. Registration for the dog show opens at 1.30pm with the show and fun day starting at 2pm.

Friends of Capenhurst will be joining forces with members of the community group to run stalls such as a lolly lottery, teddy tombola, guess the weight of the cake and tin can alley. If you are able to help man one of our stalls on the day, even if only for part of the time, please let school and/or a member of Friends of Capenhurst know.

All funds raised on the day will be shared across church, chapel, the village hall and school.

Clic Sargent Sponsored Spell

Unfortunately Clic Sargent have had to postpone our sponsored spell due to illness. We hope to reschedule with them after the half term break.

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 fruit juice and treats**. 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.



Chester Junior Band

The City of Chester Band has recently set up a junior band for children aged 7-11. They rehearse every Monday during term time at St Luke's Church, Huntington from 6-7pm. The aim of the Junior Band is to provide young children who want to play an instrument with an easy way of learning through playing in a small ensemble. They will supply the instrument / music so there is no big outlay for parents. A copy of their flyer about the Junior Band has been sent home with children in Classes 3 and 4.

Change to the Lunch Menu

There will be a change to the normal lunch menu on Thursday 18th May; there will be a special summertime meal consisting of hot dog (pork or quorn), baked beans/peas and chips followed by jelly and ice cream or a homemade biscuit.

Jacket potatoes will also be available as usual. Please return the slip on the bottom of the flyer that was sent home last week, even if your child(ren) regularly has a school meal. Thank you.

Carla Jones - Trip to Nepal

Following on from our sponsored walk in September, Carla Jones (one of our past pupils and Jamee's sister) has now exceeded her target fundraising for her trip to Nepal with the Cheshire Fire Cadets.

Working with the charity Classrooms in the Clouds, the Cheshire group are hoping to build a brand new six classroom school in a remote village in the Basa region of Nepal, where better education is urgently needed as 71.6% of males and 44.5% of females do not have any form of education. This region also suffered a huge amount of destruction to villages and communities from the 2015 earthquakes, so the need for this building is even greater.

Mrs Jones and Carla wish to extend their thanks to you all for your support and help with the fundraising for this trip.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Ellie-May Grimley-Powell

Fidget Spinners:

Mrs Green has reminded the children that there is no need to bring fidget spinners or other toys into school. Your help in ensuring that these items stay at home would be appreciated. Thank you.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Seaside Summer Lunch
- Year 6 Trip to Chester University