



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2017



Congratulations to the school football team on their skills, teamwork and results from last week's match against Christ Church CE Primary School. Everyone played well and as a team, resulting in a win (4-2)! Thank you to Mr Hartley, Mrs Ritson and Mrs Arkell for their time in preparing the children for the match and to everyone who came along to watch and support the team. I would also like to welcome Mrs Arrowsmith to the staff team who starts today and will be working alongside Mrs Wilbraham and Miss McColl in Class 2. We are all looking forward to her joining our team.

Kind regards,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Amelia Rahim for her enthusiasm for writing.

Class 2: Max Brown for his maturity towards all of his work.

Class 3: Milly Powell for fantastic effort with all her work.

Class 4: Libby Feeney for her great art work this week and consistent effort in all areas.

The Infant cup was awarded to Beth Broomfield for her 'have a go' approach to all activities. The Junior cup was awarded to Zac Forrester for having a really positive attitude to all aspects of school life.



Maths Class of the week: Class 1

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

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Thursday 25th May - Class 4 Bikeability

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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)

Tuesday 4th July - New starter morning and changeover morning

Thursday 6th July - New starter morning and changeover morning

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

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 leavers' 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):

96.8%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.5%



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **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.

Class 3 Trip to Chester Dewa Experience

Children in Class 3 should arrive promptly at school tomorrow ready to catch the train to Chester for our trip.

The children should wear school uniform as normal but may wear comfortable shoes or trainers. The weather forecast is good, but a lightweight coat would be ideal.

Please remember a packed lunch in a disposable bag and packaging - unless your child has pre-ordered a school packed lunch. No rucksacks are required.

We will be back at school in time for the end of the school day at 3.10pm.

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.

Earth Skills Project

The children in Classes 1 and 2 have thoroughly enjoyed their seasonal visits and activities run by the Earth Skills Project team at Hooton Memorial Hall. This Friday, Tony will be in school demonstrating wood craft skills to the children, as well as planting a sapling with the children so that they can observe the growth and changes close to hand. It has been a wonderful experience for all the children and one that they have learnt much from.

Cheshire Fire Service Smoke Tent

Unfortunately Cheshire Fire Service were called out to an incident last Tuesday, so the smoke tent activity for Class 4 will be rescheduled.

Soul Kitchen

As some of you probably know, Mrs Arkell and Miss McColl have been volunteering at Soul Kitchen in Chester, helping to feed Chester's homeless. They also help provide care packages for those who are less fortunate. If anyone would like to donate toiletries or sleeping bags, we would be happy to collect them in school this week.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Erin Yates

Girls' Football

Saughall Colts Girls Football Team are looking for new players, aged 4 to 8. Training is on Wednesdays from 5.30pm – 6.30pm and costs £8 per month. Please contact Cathy on 07540 097112 for more information.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- City of Chester Junior Band flyer
- Year 6 football tournament