



5th June 2017



Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful break and enjoyed spending time with friends and family over the half term. The next few weeks will continue to be busy and full of a variety of activities at school and away from school which the staff have planned so that the children have a broad range of experiences during their time at Capenhurst. The village hall will be used as a polling station on Thursday 8th June for the General Election, please be mindful of the additional traffic and users in and around the car park when dropping off and collecting your children.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Green

### Celebrations!

#### Stars of the week

Class 1: Orla Metcalfe for her increased confidence in her abilities as a writer.

Class 2: Lia Charalambides for her effort with all of her work.

Class 3: Aidan Yates for trying really hard to improve his writing.

Class 4: Joe Powell for some lovely diary entries in his writing; and a fantastic effort over the past two days with his Bikeability.

The Infant cup was awarded to Daniel Jones for a super attitude to all aspects of school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Layla Orriss for being a positive role model to all pupils and being quietly confident.



#### Maths Class of the week: Class 1

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly during the week before the half term break.



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

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:

97.0%

Whole school  
attendance for the  
year to date is:

96.5%

### Earth Skills Project

Our new tree was planted on Friday by Tony and the pupils of Classes 1 and 2. It can be seen between the vegetable planters outside Class 1.



### Friends of Capenhurst

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who came along to support the family fun day and dog show on Saturday 3rd June. It was well attended by many people from the village and wider local area and proved to be a positive community event with all parts of the community coming together. Many thanks to the members of Friends of Capenhurst who gave up their time to man the stalls on the day and to those who helped out beforehand preparing the teddies and other items for the different stalls. All funds raised will be combined and then split four ways between school, church, the village hall and the chapel.

### Forthcoming Events:

- 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). Please see Jackie Henson if you wish to put your name down for any of the races on the night. Tickets will be on sale soon!
- Thursday 13th July - Starlight Clothing Collection

### Speed awareness

As you may be aware, people in the village are working hard to campaign for '20's Plenty' speed limit through the village. I am liaising with the police and our local PCSO with the aim of involving the children in general speed awareness and road safety.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who drive with care and consideration past school as this reminds other road users, who may be choose to drive with less consideration for others and pedestrians. Working together we can ensure that all children and families can arrive and depart school safely.



### 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 tinned potatoes**.



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.

### 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.

### 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 celebrated a birthday during half term or will do so this week:

**Charlie Cooper    Dominic Henson  
Maddie Bradley**



### PLEASE COME TO OUR MEETING

Tuesday 6th June 2017 18:00

Tarporley Community Centre, Tarporley

#### SPEAKERS TO INCLUDE

Education question time and public meeting

Candidates from across Cheshire West and Chester

will be available to talk about education policies

and to answer your questions as concerned parents

### CALLING ALL PARENTS

Our schools are really up against it. We are facing a funding crisis as a result of government cuts.

Your school could be losing up to 10 per cent of its funding in real terms by 2020.

We are a national parent-led campaign and we want to stop the cuts to our schools.

Please come to our meeting and find out how we can join forces to get our voice heard for Fair Funding for All Schools.

Get more information and join our campaign at:

[www.fairfundingforallschools.org](http://www.fairfundingforallschools.org)

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