



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**NEWSLETTER**

3rd July 2017



Apologies for the mistake on last week's newsletter about Open Evening - it is, as originally planned, to be held on Tuesday 18th July. It is hoped that many of you will be able to pop in and take a last look through your child's books before we finish for the summer. Don't forget we finish at 2pm on the final day - Friday 21st July.

Kind regards,  
 Mrs Green

P.S. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Race Night this Friday 7th July - they are on sale now and available from the school office or contact Jackie or Nicky on the playground.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Jack Osborne for his progress and attitude to his maths work.

Class 2: Skye Massey for her lovely literacy work, listening well to the instructions and getting on independently.

Class 3: Evan Bartlett for his excellent writing.

Class 4: Alex Charalambides for amazing science work this week and becoming increasingly confident on stage.



The Infant cup was awarded to Ethan Lowe for working hard during his independent writing. The Junior cup was awarded to Ava Abbinante for making excellent progress in all areas of the curriculum and for being a kind and considerate girl.

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 4th July - New starter morning and changeover morning**

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

**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 at 1.30pm

Wednesday 12th July - KS2 evening performance at 6pm

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

Monday 17th July - Leavers' Disco at Chester Rugby Club, 6.30-9.30pm - 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 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 June (to date):

**96.1%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.5%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 1**

Sharing Assemblies

Friday 14th July will be the last sharing assembly where the usual stars and cups will be awarded and children given the opportunity to share their celebrations from home. We will be holding a special assembly on Friday 21st July, starting at 9.00am, to award 'Good to be Green' prizes for those pupils who have remained on Green all year, as well as saying 'thank you' and 'goodbye' to Mrs Wilbraham. You are all welcome to join us for this final time together as the school year draws to a close.

Engage for South Africa Football Skills

Thank you for supporting the Engage for South Africa football skills project last week. We were able to donate several bags of old kits and boots which will be flown to South Africa later this year, as well as £66.43 in donations which will be put towards sports equipment which will be purchased for the disadvantaged areas that the team works in. The community that our school is involved with is Mfuleni near Cape Town.

HQ Coaching Centre who ran the session, provide summer soccer schools in Chester, Ellesmere Port and the Wirral. If anyone is interested, please see the flyer that was sent home with the children last week for further details.



## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- **Friday 7th July - Race Night**
- Thursday 13th July - Starlight Clothing Collection - bags were sent home this week

### Race Night

Please see Jackie Henson if you wish to put your name down for any of the races on the night. Tickets for the event are NOW on sale and are available from the school office. Tickets cost £3 per person; please note this is an adult only event. Please send any ticket money in to the office in a clearly labelled envelope and tickets will be sent home with your child.

### Sports Day Fundraising

Thank you for supporting our Sports Day stalls; we raised £261.26 from the tombola, raffle and refreshments. We received a donation of £11 from Angie's Ice Cream and £18 from Mrs Auld's treasure hunt game; Lucy Galloway found the buried treasure!

## End of term arrangements

Next Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 6th July, children will be spending the morning in their new classes and our new reception children will be joining us for both mornings. Children will line up in their new lines and enter school with their new teacher.

School reports will be sent home on Friday 14th July and this year they will be accompanied by the (new) Annual Report from the Governing Body which will be a brief, but informative, summary of the year written by different member of the governing body.

You are all invited to the Leavers' Disco at Chester Rugby Club on Monday 17th July. A letter with further details was sent home last week.

There will be an Open Evening on Tuesday 18th July straight after school until 5.00pm for parents to look through their child's books and discuss the content of their school report and the year as a whole. This is an informal event and no appointments are allocated.

A busy end of term and there are more events planned as you can see from the diary list on the front page.

## 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.



## Summer Reading Challenge 2017

Join the summer reading challenge at your local library this summer and meet the animal agents - it's your chance to solve a mystery and catch a crafty crook! As you read over the summer, you'll use your wits and power of observation to sift through clues and pick up some stickers along the way. For more info, visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

## KS2 Production

Rehearsals are well underway for our KS2 production; costume letters have been sent home. If there is anything on the list that you can help to provide, please let Mrs Bunting or Mrs Ritson know. We are in need of two foam footballs and a child's plastic easel; if anyone can help us out, we would be most grateful. Watch this space for further requirements!

## Old School Uniform

Whilst the Starlight clothing collection does not accept school uniform, we are hoping to arrange for DHL to take any unwanted school uniform before the end of term. Please keep hold of school shoes, grey trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafores, jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts (without our school logo). We will let you know as soon as we have a date. As usual, these clothes are flown out to the Little Faces School in Mombasa which we have supported for a number of years.

## Letters that were sent home last week:

- Y6 Leavers' Service
- Starlight Collection Bags
- Leavers' Disco
- Race Night Info Sheet