



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

10th July 2017



Congratulations to the children who represented school in the Cheshire Policing football tournament last Thursday. They all played well together as team and earned the 'Fair Play' award and a place in the semi-final. We came away with 4th place. The organisers commented on the way the children pulled together as team, never giving up and that they were a credit to the school. Well done to the team.

Don't forget we finish at 2pm on the final day - Friday 21st July.

Kind regards,
 Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Orla Metcalfe for all round effort and consistent focus in all lessons.

Class 2: Daisy Dowdeswell for fantastic effort with her writing.

Class 3: Cobey Jones for always doing his best in all areas of the curriculum.

Class 4: Hannah Lonsdale for her much more positive attitude to all areas of the curriculum.

The Infant cup was awarded to Libby Brassington for an enthusiastic attitude towards school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Dominic Henson for demonstrating a much more mature attitude in class and around school.



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 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

2017/18 Dates

Saturday 2nd September - Brassington Family Fun Day, more details to follow

Monday 4th September - INSET Day, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 5th September - INSET Day, school closed to pupils

Wednesday 6th September - School re-opens for the autumn term

Wednesday 13th September - Swimming starts for KS2 children

Friday 15th September - Non-uniform Day (please bring in a donation of a bottle for the tombola)

Friday 15th September - Sharing assembly at the earlier time of 2.30pm (Fencing demonstration)

Friday 22nd September - Fun Run at 2.30pm, followed by Annual BBQ - all welcome!

Tuesday 26th September - Whole school trip to the Lady Lever Art Gallery

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 July (to date):

96.8%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.5%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 2

Leavers' Disco

Letters have been sent home about the Leavers' Disco - this is a whole school event for all children and their families. This year's disco is being held at Chester Rugby Club; tickets are £1.50 per person (with the exception of the Year 6 children who each receive their ticket for free). Tickets will be sent home this week, so please check book bags regularly. We will also be holding our Enterprise Event at the disco, where each child has the opportunity to 'grow a pound' to see how much money can be raised.

Please send in your requests for tickets with payment by Wednesday 12th July.



Friends of Capenhurst

The Race Night was a success on Friday with around £1000 raised for the community group. All funds raised for the group over the past months will be collated in August, the accounts audited and, once returned to the group, split four ways between school, church, the village hall and the chapel. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Forthcoming Events:

- **Thursday 13th July - Starlight Clothing Collection - bags were sent home last week**
- **Friday 15th September - Non-uniform day - please bring in a bottle for our tombola (to be held at the BBQ)**
- **Friday 22nd September - Fun Run at 2.30pm, followed by our annual BBQ**

End of term arrangements

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 has been sent home. Please return requests for tickets along with payment no later than Wednesday 12th July.

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.

Sharing Assemblies

Our last sharing assembly this term will be on Friday 14th July, when 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.

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, jam and UHT milk**. 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/>

Really Wild Summer School

Cheshire Wildlife Trust is running a Really Wild Summer School at Bickley Hall Farm for all the family. It will take place every Tuesday morning during August from 10am to 12noon at Bickley Hall Farm, Malpas, SY14 8EF at a cost of £3 for children and £2 for adults. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Older children may be left by arrangement. Activities will include exploring the wildlife on the farm; discovering moths; natural arts; pond dipping; mini beasts; camp fires; outdoor cooking. Booking is essential - visit www.cheshirewildlifetrust.org.whats-on or call 01948 820728.

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:

- Swimming Lessons (current Years 2-5)
- PSHE Letter (Year 6)
- Minecraft Club (Current Years 2-5)
- Film making Club (Current Years 2-5)



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Isla Griffin-Cowap