



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**NEWSLETTER**

17th July 2017



Thank you for your support this year. I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday.  
 Looking forward to seeing you all at the disco this evening. 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: Beth Broomfield for her writing, in particular remembering to use finger spaces.
  - Class 2: Bella McKenna for fantastic effort with all of her work, in particular her reading and writing.
  - Class 3: Mia Percival for her enthusiastic approach to all areas of the curriculum and school in general.
  - Class 4: Ellie-May Grimley-Powell for overcoming nerves and playing a great part in the KS2 production.
- The Infant cup was awarded to Ethan Henson for his perseverance with his work and relentless enthusiasm throughout the year. The Junior cup was awarded to Ben Galloway for his increasingly mature attitude and fabulous acting skills.



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!

- 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**
- 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):

**95.7%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.4%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 4**

Saturday 2nd September, from 12 noon

Following the success of the last two years, the Brassington family are organising another Family Fun Day on their field off Ledsham Lane (off A550 Welsh Road). There will be the same activities and fun planned as before and it is guaranteed to be a fantastic day, so please make sure it's in your diary and come and support us! Friends and family are welcome. Please see Mrs Brassington on the playground for further location details if you are unsure.

Outstanding Payments

Please ensure that any outstanding payments for school snacks and lunches are made by this Wednesday, before the end of term. Please enquire in the office if you are unsure of the amount owing on your child's account. Mrs Auld would be grateful if all monies could be paid in advance (**by Wednesday**) for snacks and lunches to be taken this week. A school lunch is £2.20 for children in Classes 3 and 4, a slice of toast/half a bagel is 30p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) is 60p. Cheques should be made payable to 'CWAC'. Any credit on your child's account will be carried forward to the next school year. If you still owe any money for school trips or swimming transport for 2016-17, please ensure that these debts are settled before the end of term. Thank you.



### Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you for your clothing donations last week. We collected 83kg of unwanted clothes and raised £24.90 for school and £8.30 for Starlight. The next clothing collection has been arranged for Wednesday 8th November.

### Forthcoming Events:

- **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**
- **Wednesday 8th November - Starlight Clothing Collection**

### Open Evening

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.

### Special Assembly

Our last sharing assembly this term was held on Friday 14th July, when the usual stars and cups were awarded and children shared 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.

### School Dinners

From September 2017, the price of a school lunch will increase to £2.25 for children in KS2 (who are not eligible for a free school meal). Prices for snacks remain the same.

### Leavers' Disco

The Leavers' Disco takes place this evening at Chester Rugby Club (Hare Lane, Littleton, Chester CH3 7DB) from 6.30-9.30pm. This is a ticket only event. The children will be selling the items they made during enterprise week. Don't forget your dancing shoes!!

### Free Cycle Training at Frodsham Fire Station

This will take place from 7th-11th August for children aged 5-12. They will need a road worthy bike and helmet to take part. A £5 deposit will secure your child's place. Places can be booked online at [www.cycleexperience.com/holidaycourses](http://www.cycleexperience.com/holidaycourses)

### 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](http://www.cheshirewildlifetrust.org.whats-on) or call 01948 820728.

### Letters that were sent home last week:

- False Fire Alarm
- KS2 Play DVD Order Form
- Reports



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays:

Jack Doyle  
Thomas Ikin  
Ben Galloway

Jamee Jones  
Libby Feeney  
Chloe Cooper

Ethan Henson  
Bella McKenna