



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

18th September 2017



It was lovely to be able to present the first stars and cups of the new school year on Friday as well as hearing about the children's successes outside school. If you would like to sponsor Dominic and Lucy following their achievements at the 'Mini Mudder', please send donations to school or hand to Mrs Henson or Mrs Brassington on the playground. Don't forget the Fun Run and BBQ on Friday - I look forward to seeing many of you there. As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Francesca Sapio for listening carefully and for her enthusiasm for school.

Class 2: Jack Osborne for a great start to Year 1, particularly his effort with his handwriting and letter formation.

Class 3: Jessica Walton for settling in really well to Class 3 and Capenhurst.

The Infant cup was awarded to Lucy Galloway for being a kind and caring friend to all and being helpful with the younger children. The Junior cup was awarded to Orion Dobbie for making a fantastic start to Year 6 and for being a great buddy to the younger children.



Maths Class of the week: Class 2

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Friday 22nd Sept - Fun Run & School BBQ from 2.30pm

Tuesday 26th Sept - Whole school trip to Lady Lever Art Gallery; more details to follow shortly

Wednesday 28th Sept - 'Welcome' service at Holy Trinity for new families to school at 11am

Friday 29th Sept - Open Morning at 10am for families with children due to start school in September 2018

Sunday 1st Oct - Harvest Service at Holy Trinity, led by school

Monday 2nd Oct - Open Afternoon at 1.30pm for families with children due to start school in September 2018

Friday 6th Oct - School photographs (individuals and siblings)

Tuesday 24th Oct and Wednesday 25th Oct - Parents' Evenings; further details will follow in due course

Monday 30th Oct - Friday 3rd Nov - Half term

Thursday 14th Dec - Christingle Service at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 19th Dec - Whole school panto trip

Thursday 21st Dec - School breaks up for Christmas 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
September (to date):

98.5%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

98.5%

Last week's best
attendees:

Classes

1 & 2

Fun Run and BBQ

We will be hosting our first 'Fun Run' on Friday 22nd September. This will be an occasion to have fun and raise funds for Friends of Capenhurst. Everyone, young and old, fit and 'not-so' fit is invited to join Mrs Griffin-Cowap for a warm-up on the field before 'running' two laps of the field. The entry fee will be £1 per person. Encourage friends and family to join us!

Following the 'Fun Run' we will be holding our annual 'start of the year' BBQ. This is an opportunity for families and friends to come along and get to know each other and catch up after the summer break. Staff will be there to spend time getting to know you and your families. Please return your ticket requests with payment by this Wednesday, so we can cater accordingly.

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Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Thursday 21st September - meeting at school at 3.10pm to organise events for the coming year, all welcome. Come along and see what the Friends of Capenhurst do for all our children.**
- **Friday 22nd September - Fun Run at 2.30pm, followed by our annual BBQ**
- **Wednesday 8th November - Starlight Clothing Collection, bags will be sent home in due course**

100 Club

Friends of Capenhurst run a 100 Club each year. Mrs Henson will shortly be sending letters home to those who currently play and also to families who don't yet, but may be interested. Please keep a look out in your child's book bag for more information.

Free Netball Taster Session

'Sisters n Sport' are holding free netball taster sessions for girls in Reception to Year 5 on Tuesday 19th September. All abilities are welcome. The sessions will be held at The Whitby High School: Rec/Y1 - 4.15-5pm; Y2/3 - 5-6pm; Y4/5 - 6-7pm £55 for 10 weeks (normally £75—save £20 using 'FREEREG2017') Places can be booked at www.sistersnsport.com They are also holding an October netball camp on 30/10/17 for girls in Years 2-6.

Film Club

Film Club is due to start after school on Tuesday 26th September for children in KS2 (Years 3-6). There are still a few places left. Please ask in the office if you require a copy of the letter that was sent out last term; (also available on the website). If your child has already signed up, a reminder that £20 for this half term is due by **TOMORROW** (19/10/17), with the final £25 due by 24/10/17. Please make cheques payable to 'Lata Oakley'. Thank you.

Applying for school places

Parents with children in Year 6 and pre-school children due to start school in September 2018 are reminded that you are now able to apply for Year 7 and reception places online via the Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for high school applications is October 31st 2017. The local high schools will have open evenings to help you choose the right school for your child and details of these are available on their websites.

We are holding an open morning at 10am on Friday 29th September and an open afternoon at 1.30pm on Monday 2nd October for parents with children due to start school in September 2018 and we would welcome your help in publicising this to friends and family who might be interested. The closing date for primary school admissions is January 15th 2018.

West Cheshire Foodbank



We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **long life fruit juice, UHT milk, tinned custard 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.

Earrings

A reminder that earrings should be removed for PE. All children have PE on Mondays (and Wednesdays in Class 3), so if your child can not remove them themselves, please remove them before school. Alternatively please provide plasters so that your child can cover them up before PE. Thank you.

Letters that have been sent home

- Research project (5 year olds on 17/06/17)
- Fun Run & BBQ
- Lady Lever Art Gallery trip
- Lunchtime Clubs (Y2-Y6)
- Harvest Service
- Fencing Club (Class 3)

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Hannah Lonsdale

Evan Bartlett

Mia Percival

Orla Metcalfe

Aidan Yates

