



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

25th September 2017



It was lovely to see many of you joining school for the Fun Run and BBQ - I hope you enjoyed both events and didn't get too muddy and wet on the field. The box below has more details about the fundraising that we achieved together.

Don't forget the school trip tomorrow to the Lady Lever Art Gallery. All children need to wear full school uniform as detailed in the letter. We are leaving after registration and will be back for the end of the school day.

Please can people look for 'Stars of the Week' badges at home and return to school as soon as possible?

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.

Mrs Green

Fun Run and BBQ

Thank you for supporting the Fun Run and BBQ on Friday afternoon. The games organised by Class 3 were very popular and raised £50.90. Name the teddy (Dexter) was won by Milly Powell.

There were 270 mint imperials in the jar, which was correctly guessed by Isla Griffin-Cowap.

There are several unclaimed raffle prizes in the school office - a prize for Mia Percival and also prizes for green tickets numbers 811-815 and yellow tickets numbers 831-835.

If you have the winning tickets., please pop in to the school office to collect your prize.



The raffle raised £83, the tombola raised £71 and the cake stall raised £55.25. We received a £10.50 donation from Backford Belles and the fun run itself raised £106.60. In total, your contributions and the money raised from the BBQ tickets helped us to raise £487.67 for school, all of which will directly benefit your children.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 26th Sept - Whole school trip to Lady Lever Art Gallery; check original letter for details (available on the school website if your copy has gone missing)

Thursday 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):

98.6%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

98.6%

Last week's best
attendees:

Class 1

Harvest Service

Thank you to those families who have returned the slips indicating whether or not they can join us for the Harvest Service on Sunday 1st October. Everyone is encouraged to bring a food contribution to the Harvest display for distribution to the vulnerable members of the local community; these can be brought to school from Thursday onwards. Many thanks in anticipation of your donations.

Whole School Trip to the Lady Lever Art Gallery

We will be leaving straight after registration tomorrow for our trip to the Lady Lever Art Gallery. As previous letters have stated there will be no hot lunch option tomorrow. Packed lunches should already have been ordered; those children who have not pre-ordered a packed lunch from the school kitchen will need to bring one from home. Children are expected to wear their school uniform as usual for the trip. We will return to school in time for the end of the school day and children should be collected at 3.10pm as normal.



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Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Sunday 22nd October - Afternoon Tea - details to follow**
- **Wednesday 8th November - Starlight Clothing Collection, bags will be sent home in due course**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th October, all are welcome. If you can't attend but have some ideas to share, please let Mrs Brassington or Mrs Henson know or email your ideas to the school office.

100 Club

Friends of Capenhurst run a 100 Club each year. Mrs Henson has recently sent 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.

School Dinners

The children have now tasted the full three weeks of new menus. As a result we have changed a few meals to cater for their preferences. Savoury mince has been replaced with cottage pie and the sausage casserole has been replaced with sausage and mash. We think these small changes will appeal to more children, but will continue to assess the situation as the weeks progress.

Free Cycle Training

The Road Safety Team at CWAC have once again secured funding for cycle training for children during October half term (30th October - 3rd November). The training place will take place at Chester County Officers Cricket Club, Mannings Lane, Upton, Chester CH2 4EU. Courses are available for children between the ages of 3 and 11. Children will need a road worthy bike and helmet to take part. The courses are very popular and places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. The Council is charged for children who book a place and do not turn up, so please only book a place if your child is able to attend; a £5 booking fee will be charged. Places can be booked online at www.cycleexperience.com/holidaycourses

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.

Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets will be coming home with your child this week. Please ensure that you check this information carefully and return to school as soon as possible. It is important that our records are kept up to date and information is updated where necessary, particularly where contact numbers may have changed. Please sign and return the forms even if no changes are required. Thank you.

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

- Around the World menu