



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th April 2018



Welcome back! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday and has returned refreshed and ready for the summer term. There are a number of events below for your diary - starting with the return of the Friends of Capenhurst Quiz on Friday 20th April, hope to see you there.

We also look forward to welcoming Canon Steve who will be joining us on Thursday morning to lead our worship at church.

As usual, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me or your child's teacher at school.

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Congratulations to the whole school for all staying on green last half term! It was our first half term when this happened - hopefully not the last.

World Book Day Reading Challenge:

Well done to the following children who won a book token for their entry to the reading challenge - Alfie Austin, Isla Griffin-Cowap, Lucy Galloway, Ava Abbinante, Jessica Walton and Dominic Henson. The infant children were a lot more enthusiastic about taking part than the junior children; well done to everyone who took part. The staff and I enjoyed reading your comments about the different books, articles and stories that you read with your families.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 18th April - Year 1 Family Lunch

Thursday 19th April - Cheshire Phoenix Hoops 4 Health roadshow for Class 3 (in school)

Friday 20th April - Class Photos and Leavers' Photos

Wednesday 25th April - Reception Family Lunch

Wednesday 2nd May - Year 2 Family Lunch

Thursday 3rd May - Forest School morning for Classes 1 & 2

Monday 7th May - School closed - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 9th May - Year 3/4 Family Lunch

Thursday 10th May - FunTriton taster session for all children led by Premier Sport

Week commencing Monday 14th May - SATs Week - no absences will be authorised during this week

Wednesday 23rd May - Year 5/6 Family Lunch

Friday 25th May - Sports for Champions

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Half Term Week

Monday 4th June - School closed - INSET Day

Tuesday 5th June - Starlight Clothing Collection (further details will be sent home closer to the time)

12th - 13th June - Beeston residential for Class 2 children

Tuesday 19th June - Whole school Faith Day at Christ Church CE Primary School

Wednesday 20th June - Art Exhibition and cake sale after school

Thursday 21st June - Whole school World Music & Dance Day at Christ Church CE Primary School

Friday 22nd June - Ethos Group Conference for Years 3, 4 & 5 Ethos Group members

Thursday 28th June - Forest School morning for Classes 1 & 2

Friday 29th June - School closed - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd July - Y6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils and staff only)

Tuesday 24th 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
March:

96.8%

Whole school
attendance for the year
to date is:

96.6%

Last week's best
attendees:

Class 1

Arriving Late at School

If for any reason your child arrives late at school in the morning, (after 8.50am) - or after all classes have already entered the building - please use the front door to bring them into school. Children should not be entering school using the doors to Classes 1 & 2 as this disrupts the start of the day.

Anyone arriving after 9am should also be signed in by a parent or carer. These safeguarding measures are in place for the safety of all children and to ensure the smooth running of our school day. Thank you.



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Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Tuesday 17th April - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school - all welcome, crèche available**
- **Friday 20th April, 7pm - Quiz**
- **Friday 18th May - Race Night (with community group) - see update below**

Bonus Ball

There are still bonus ball numbers available if any one would like to get involved and take part. £11 will take you to the end of the summer term. Please see Mrs Osborne in the playground, or ask in the school office.

Facebook Closed Group

A reminder to all parents and carers to join our Facebook group, **Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)** for fundraising updates and general school event reminders. This a closed group for current parents/carers only; please request to join the group if you have not already done so and you will be added.

Parish Clerk Vacancy

Capenhurst & Ledsham Parish Council have a vacancy for a parish clerk. The job description is available to view on the school noticeboard outside Class 2. For an application pack, please contact Jo Pemberton on 07834 829074. The closing date for applications is Monday 30th April and interviews will be held on Tuesday 8th May.

West Cheshire Foodbank

We are continuing to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **condiments (salt and pepper), tomato sauce, brown sauce, soap and toilet roll.** 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.



Sending Money into the Office

Please ensure that all payments coming into the office are in a named envelope with a list of what is inside. You do not need to use a separate envelope for each item. Please send the envelope into school with your child. They are well aware of our morning routine and are used to handing in payments during registration. This should help to ease congestion in the office.

It would also be appreciated if parents/carers would refrain from bringing payments into the office at the end of the school day, particularly on Fridays. Mrs Auld leaves school at 12.30pm on Fridays and all payments are prepared for banking before midday. If this can not be avoided, please ensure the payments are in a named envelope as above. Payment reminders are sent by text or by a 'compliment slip reminder' so everyone should be aware of the amounts outstanding, which should reduce duplication of work for the office staff.

The price of a school meal is currently £2.25 for children in Years 3-6. A slice of toast/half a bagel is 30p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) is 60p.

After School Clubs

Monday	Craft club KS1 - starts 23/04/18
	Premier Sport KS2 - starts 16/04/18
Tuesday	Creatures & Critters - starts 17/04/18
Wednesday	Fun Science (FULL) - starts 18/04/18
Thursday	Premier Sport KS1 - starts 19/04/18
	Minecraft KS2 - starts 26/04/18

For further info on booking clubs, please see the information on the school website under Parent Information - Clubs & Activities.

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Earrings

A reminder that earrings should be removed for PE. All children have PE on Mondays and Fridays, 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.

Community Group Race Night—18th May

Planning is underway for the community group race night in May. Last year's event was a great success and huge fun! We are looking for sponsors for each of the eight races (£30 per race); if anyone knows a local business owner who would be interested, please see Mrs Henson. We will also be selling horses for £3 per horse; there are 64 available. If you would like one, please see Mrs Henson or pop into the school office.

NO NUTS & Other Food Reminders!!

Just a polite reminder that your child should not bring nuts, or food containing nuts, into school as we have children with severe nut allergies.

If you are sending in grapes for your child's snack, please ensure that they are cut in half lengthways in line with our kitchen and health and safety guidelines, in order to help prevent choking. Thank you.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrated a birthday last week during the Spring Break:

Oliver Peacock

Gabriella Uittermark



Twitter

Follow us on Twitter **@CapenhurstCEPS** for class news and updates!