



Thank you to those who attended the Quiz Night on Friday, and especially to Friends of Capenhurst for organising the event. It was a great evening, particularly as the staff team won! We raised £137.94 so thanks again for your support.

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

### Celebrations!

#### **Stars of the week**

Class 1: Francesca Sapio for her accuracy and understanding in maths, especially counting in 10s.

Class 2: Finley Peacock for making such a positive start to life at Capenhurst.

Class 3: Gabriella Uittermark and Oliver Peacock for making such a great start to life at Capenhurst.

The Infant cup was awarded to Alfie Austin for increased maturity and independence alongside increased curiosity about his learning. The Junior cup was awarded to Charlie Smith for making such great progress with his writing and for his overall effort.



Maths Class of the week: Year 1



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

### Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

#### **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

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

#### **Friday 18th May - Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch**

#### **Wednesday 23rd May - Urenco Science Workshop for Class 3**

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

#### **Thursday 14th June - Y5 & Y6 football tournament in Saughall (1.30pm—3pm)**

#### **Monday 18th June - Sports Day**

#### **Tuesday 19th June - Whole school Faith Day at Christchurch CE Primary School**

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

#### **Thursday 21st June - Whole school World Music & Dance Day at Christchurch 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

#### **Monday 2nd July - Sports Day contingency plan - if 18th June is too wet!**

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 April (to date):

**94.1%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.5%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 1**

### 'Don't Take Our Tiger'

During the course of this term, our whole school topic is 'Don't Take Our Tiger'. This is a joint topic with Christ Church CE Primary School in Whitby and as such we will be spending two days (19th and 21st June) at Christ Church. We will be travelling by coach, the cost of which will be covered by fundraising. The children will take part in a variety of art, dance and faith based activities. They will need a packed lunch on both days which can be ordered in advance from school as usual. Please look out for the letter, which will be sent home in due course.



## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- **Tuesday 8th May - Friends of Capenhurst meeting at 3.10pm, all welcome**
- **Friday 18th May - Race Night (with community group) - see update below**

### Bonus Ball

Last week's winning bonus ball was number 38 (21/04/18) which means another rollover. Next week there is £53.50 up for grabs! 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 our website and 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 **granulated sugar, toothpaste, sanitary products and soap**. 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 Term 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. [www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

## 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.

## Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch

We will be having a royal wedding picnic lunch on Friday 18th May which will also coincide with the end of SATS for Year 6! A school lunch will contain a cheese or ham sandwich, a slice of cheese & tomato pizza, cocktail sausage, crisps, carrot batons, a shortbread biscuit and a drink. A letter will be sent home shortly to enable you to pre-order a school lunch for your child for £2.25 (free for children in Classes 1 & 2).

## Sports Day

Sports Day this year will be held on Monday 18th June from 1pm on the field. You may have noticed an additional date over the page (2nd July) - this is our contingency plan in case of bad/wet weather. Further details will be sent out closer to the time, but please save the date!

## 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 will celebrate a birthday this week:

**Libby Brassington**

**Daisy Dowdeswell**

**★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★**

**Amberley Orriss**



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