



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

30th April 2018



The children in Classes 1 & 2 are really looking forward to Forest School on Thursday. Fingers crossed for good weather—please dress appropriately, remembering jogging bottoms and wellies 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: Leighton Bradley for his cheerful attitude to school and enthusiastic approach to all activities.

Class 2: Libby Brassington for her great work in maths this week when working with fractions and her positive attitude to all her work.

Class 3: Joe Powell for working really hard on his maths and for his fantastic effort.

The Infant cup was awarded to Stephen Anderson for always being a kind and helpful member of Class 2. The Junior cup was awarded to Emmie Scarth for her fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.



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!

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:

95.6%

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 20 (28/04/18) belonging to Karianne Boland who wins £53.50!! There are still bonus ball numbers available if any one would like to get involved and take part. Please see Mrs Osborne in the playground, or ask in the school office. So far, bonus ball has raised £367.50; thanks for your support!

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.

Facebook Auction

Mrs Osborne has set up a new public group on Facebook called **Friends of Capenhurst Charity Auction**. Please share it with your friends and family and add or invite them to join the group. Starting on Tuesday 8th May and ending on Sunday 13th May, there will be a number of lots available to win via auction style bids for two days each. Item lots already revealed include a pet portrait, a special occasion cake and an hour's ironing/cleaning. The more people who take part and join the group, the better chance we have of it being a successful fundraiser! A letter has been sent home about this too.

Writing Cheques

If you are writing a cheque to Friends of Capenhurst, please ensure that it is made payable to **'Capenhurst Primary School PTA'** as we have had problems banking cheques in recent weeks. Whilst we are known as Friends of Capenhurst, the bank account name is different. Thank you.

Easyfundraising

Great news! We've already raised £676.81 with easyfundraising since we originally signed up. Help us raise more by signing up at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/capenhurstcofeprimary/>. And if you already support us in this way, don't forget to keep using easyfundraising every time you shop online! 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.

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.



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).

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

- Ava Abbinante**
- Millie Scarth**



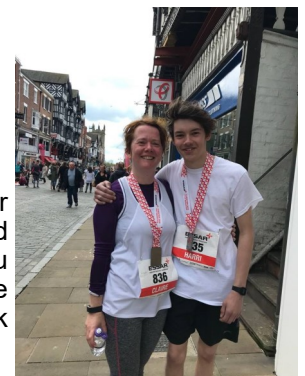
Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Green and her son, Harri, who both ran the Chester Half Marathon at the weekend. Mrs Green completed the race in 2hr 17min and Harri in 1hr 49min. Harri was running in aid of Soul Kitchen; if anyone would like to sponsor him to add to his fantastic fund raising effort, please visit:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/harri-britton-half-marathon?m_term=kgB2ewEGm



Or visit our twitter feed where you will find the link to click on! Thank you.



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