



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th June 2018



Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful week and enjoyed the mostly glorious weather over the half term break. The next few weeks will continue to be busy and full of a variety of activities at school and away from school which the staff have planned, so that the children have a broad range of experiences during their time at Capenhurst.

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: Shay Dowdeswell for his excellent retelling of the story of the 'Scarecrow's Wedding'.

Class 2: Lucy Galloway for making amazing progress with her reading.

Class 3: Lucy Brassington for making really good progress with her times tables and her reading.

The Infant cup was awarded to Curtis Cottrell for an improved attitude towards everything he does.

The Junior cup was awarded to Ellie Anderson for her fantastic effort in all areas of the curriculum.



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!

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

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

Friday 15th June - Non-uniform day (bottle contribution please for Sports Day tombola)

Monday 18th June - Cream Tea followed by 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!

Wednesday 4th July - New starter morning and transition morning

Thursday 5th July - New starter morning and transition morning

Friday 6th July - All after school clubs and activities finish for the term

Monday 9th July - KS2 Play, afternoon performance at 1.30pm

Tuesday 10th July - KS2 Play, evening performance at 6pm

Monday 16th July - Zoo Project art exhibition at Christ Church CE Primary School, 3.30pm-7pm

Tuesday 17th July - Zoo Project art exhibition at Christ Church CE Primary School, 1pm-4pm

Wednesday 18th July - Annual school reports sent home with pupils

Thursday 19th July - Y6 Leavers' Service, 11am, at Holy Trinity Church followed by leavers' lunch back at school

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 May:

97.0%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.6%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 3

Zoo Project Joint Learning Days & Art Exhibition

Our joint learning days at Christ Church CE Primary School take place this month on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st June. A letter regarding these days has already been sent home. Please ensure that you reply to the letter by Friday 15th June (if you have not done so already), giving your consent and indicating your child's lunch preferences for both days.

On Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th July, there will be an exhibition of the children's art and project work that they will have been working on during our 'Don't Take Our Tiger' project. As this has been a joint project with the pupils of Christ Church, we will be taking advantage of their larger hall space and would like to invite you to come along and enjoy the fruits of their busyness! Please make a note of the exhibition times on the calendar list above.



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Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Friday 15th June - Non-uniform day in exchange for a contribution of a bottle for our Sports Day tombola**
- **Monday 18th June - Cream tea from 12.15pm - join us for a cuppa and a scone before cheering on the children at Sports Day**

Starlight Clothing Collection

Thank you for your bags of unwanted clothes and shoes. We collected 36kg of items and will advise you of our fundraising total once this has been confirmed.

Bonus Ball

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.

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.

New School Uniform Supplier

We have been quite underwhelmed by our school uniform supplier recently and after hearing a few complaints from parents regarding delivery times, we are delighted to let you know that we will be using Forrester by Monkhouse going forward. We hope that you will see an improvement in the service and certainly the price of school uniform. Forrester is a family business established in 1938 in Mold; they have recently teamed up with Monkhouse to provide more competitive pricing. You will soon be able to order school uniform via their website at www.monkhouse.com where you will find a link to a page for our school. We also hope to have a variety of sizes in school for your child to try before you buy, and for those of you with children starting here in September, there will be the opportunity to see and try the uniform at the Welcome Meeting on 27th June.

West Cheshire Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support of the West Cheshire Foodbank. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT juice, tinned potatoes, UHT milk, instant mash and instant custard**. 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.



Beeston Residential (Class 2) - Prescribed Medication

If your child requires any regular prescribed medication whilst at Beeston, please ensure that you complete a pink medical form (available from the school office) by this Friday (8th June). Similarly, if your child needs to take an inhaler away with them, a green medical form (available from the office) should be completed by Friday (8th June). Please do not wait until the morning they are going to Beeston to fill this in as our records need to be prepared prior to the trip.

Upton-by-Chester High School Open Evening & Parent-Only Tours

The open evening for current Year 5 children and their parents is being held on Thursday 28th June from 6-8.30pm. The school also offers parent-only tours starting at 8.50am on various dates in June - details have been sent home with your child. Alternatively, please check our website for a copy of the letter.

Letters that were sent home before the half term break:

- Updated Privacy Notice
- Y5 Open Evening at Upton HS
- Y5 parent tours at Upton HS

Holy Trinity Strawberry Tea

This will be held in the village hall on Saturday 30th June from 2.30-4pm. Tickets are £3.50 and there will be a raffle.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrated a birthday during the half term break or will do so this week:

Jessica Walton

Charlie Cooper

Dominic Henson

Maddie Bradley



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