



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

25th June 2018



Well done to all of the children for the way they behaved whilst at Christ Church CE Primary School on Tuesday and Thursday last week. There were a lot of changes last week to our normal school routine and everyone managed and coped with the changes brilliantly.

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: Jax Dowdeswell for his enthusiasm and ability to make new friends whilst at Christ Church.

Class 2: Beth Broomfield for working well with other children quietly and confidently.

Class 3: Zac Forrester for working hard to learn all his times tables and succeeding!

The Infant cup was awarded to Jack Osborne for coping incredibly well with visiting and working with another school and pupils this week. The Junior cup was awarded to Grace Seddon for always doing her best and having a positive attitude to school life.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Friday 29th June - School closed - INSET Day

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

Friday 13th July - No sharing assembly this week

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

Thursday 19th July - Leavers' Disco, 6.30-9.30pm at Craxton Wood, all welcome

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 June (to date):

95.4%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.5%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 1

Forest School Reminder - Thursday 28th June

Children in Classes 1 and 2 will be taking part in forest school on Thursday and the weather is forecast to be glorious! The children will be working outside on the grass and therefore we would recommend that they come to school in jogging bottoms or leggings with their usual school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan. Please apply sun cream before school and remember a hat and a water bottle.

Leavers' Disco - Thursday 19th July

A letter has been sent home regarding this year's leavers' disco. The whole school and their parents are invited to celebrate with our Year 6 children. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please send your ticket requests with payment (£2.50 per person) in to the office so that tickets can be allocated and sent home. Thank you.

Art Exhibition

The art exhibition was a great success! If you were unable to attend but would like to view/order your child's framed artwork, please pop into the office at any time before 10am on Wednesday 4th July. The framed pictures cost £8.50 each.

Ethos Conference

Last week, six children from the Ethos Group joined pupils from eight other primary schools at an Ethos Conference held at St Oswald's CE Primary School. The theme for the day was 'Creation' with a variety of activities designed for the children to develop their understanding of the concept. Pupils from The Bishops' Blue Coat High School opened the day with an amusing take on the creation story. Everyone was wonderfully behaved and a credit to our school and their parents.



Friends of Capenhurst

Bonus Ball

This week's bonus ball was number 53 (23/06/18) which is unclaimed so next week is another rollover! There are still numbers available; please see Mrs Osborne if you would like to get involved.

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.

KS2 Play - Props Request

All of the children in Class 3 have been allocated a part in the KS2 Play and have hopefully learnt their lines! Costume requests will be sent home this week. In the meantime, we would be grateful of any help in securing the following props (which will be returned after the performances):

- Red and white checked tablecloth
- Broomsticks x 2
- Tankards x 8
- Treasure map
- Parrot puppet
- Hessian sack
- Crate
- Wheelbarrow
- Pirate eye patches
- Barrel
- Two model ships
- Two telescopes
- Union Jack flag
- Skull & Crossbones flag
- Palm trees
- Spade
- A pirate hook
- Length of chain (large & long with a giant bath plug at one end!
- Treasure chest
- Pirate Captain's hat
- Large bunch of keys
- Hawaiian necklaces
- Grass skirts

Free Cycle Training

The Road Safety Team at CWAC have once again secured funding for cycle training for children during the summer holidays. The training place will take place at Mid-Cheshire College Hartford Campus, (30 July - 3 August), Neston Community Centre, (6-8 August) and Chester County Officers Club, (9-10 August). Courses are available for children between the ages of 5 and 9. Children will need a road worthy bike and a cycle 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. The training element is free but there a £5 online booking fee for each place booked. Places can be booked online at www.cycleexperience.com/holidaycourses

The Bishops' Blue Coat Open Events 2018

Open Mornings

9.30am—11am

Wednesday 27th June

Open Evening

6pm

Tuesday 18th September

www.bishopscchester.co.uk

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, UHT milk, instant custard and treats (chocolate bars /bags of sweets).**

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



Girls Football

Chester FC girls football centres aim to inspire girls to play football through fun and engaging sessions to develop fundamental skills, build confidence and make new friends. All abilities are welcome, aged 5 - 11, from girls taking their first steps in the sport to those who already play for teams and wish to improve their game. £3 per session.

Mondays 6pm - 7pm (age 5 - 11) at Blacon High School, Melbourne Rd, Chester CH1 5PH

Wednesdays 5pm - 6pm (age 5 - 11) at EPSV, Stanney Lane, Ellesmere Port CH 65 9LB

Sundays 9am (age 3 & Reception) and 10am (Years 1&2) at Northgate Arena, Victoria Rd, Chester CH2 2AU (boys and girls welcome)

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Leavers' Disco
- Y6 Leavers' Cathedral Service

Summer Reading Challenge 2018

Children in R-Y5 have been given bookmarks about this year's summer reading challenge at your local library. The challenge is inspired by the iconic children's title 'Beano' which celebrates its 80th anniversary this year.

For more info, visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

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.



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