



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

16th July 2018



This week we say goodbye to Mrs Delap, who has been covering Mrs Arkell's maternity leave. I'm sure you will join with us in thanking her for all her hard work during her time at Capenhurst and wish her well for her new post at Neston Primary School in September.

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

## Celebrations!

### **Raffle Winners**

1st Prize - Ann Brown (white ticket 206-210) - wins a hamper

2nd Prize - Mrs Uittermark (blue ticket 366-370) - wins a family ticket to Brimstage Maze

3rd Prize - Mrs Anderson (blue ticket 391-395) - wins a voucher for Bubbles, New Brighton



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

**Monday 16th July - Little Faces assembly and uniform/shoe collection**

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

**Tuesday 17th July - Whole school visiting the exhibition at Christ Church CE Primary School**

**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**

**Monday 23rd July - School will be closed all day**

Tuesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays at **2pm**

Monday 3rd September - School closed to pupils (INSET Day)

Tuesday 4th September - School closed to pupils (INSET Day)

Wednesday 5th September - School re-opens to pupils for the new academic year

Monday 1st October - Open morning for Reception 2019 visits, at 10am

Wednesday 3rd October - Open afternoon for Reception 2019 visits, at 1.30pm

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 July  
(to date):

**92.9%**

Whole school  
attendance for the year  
to date is:

**96.1%**

Last week's best  
attendees:

**Class 3**

## Mrs Bunting

School will be closed on Monday 23rd July to enable the staff to attend the funeral of Michael Bunting. I trust that you will all understand the reasons for this decision. Thank you all for your kind words of sympathy and support during the past few days.

School will still be open on Tuesday 24th July from 8.40am until 2.00pm for the final day of term.

## Dinners & Snacks - Tuesday 24th July

A slight change to Tuesday's school dinner - cottage pie instead of steak pie on the last day of term. There will be no bagels for snack, however, bacon butties and toast will be available as a special end of term treat!

## End of term arrangements

The children have been working really hard on the zoo project, 'Don't Take our Tiger' and would love to share their work with you. You are warmly invited to view the project exhibition which will be on show at Christ Church CE Primary School (Deeside, Whitby, CH65 6TQ) today, **Monday 16th July** after school (3.30-7pm) and tomorrow, **Tuesday 17th July** (1-4pm). School reports will be sent home on **Wednesday 18th July** and they will be accompanied by the Annual Report from the Governing Body which will be a brief, but informative, summary of the year written by different member of the governing body.

The Year 6 leavers' service will take place on **Thursday 19th July** at 11am at Holy Trinity for Year 6 families, after which we will have our leavers' lunch in school (for Year 6 families only).

The whole school and their parents are invited to the Leavers' Disco at Craxton Wood on **Thursday 19th July** 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 ASAP so that tickets can be allocated and sent home.

School will close for the summer holidays at **2pm on Tuesday 24th July**.



### Friends of Capenhurst

#### Bonus Ball

This week's bonus ball (14/07/18) was number 58 which is unclaimed! Next week is the final bonus ball draw of the term.

#### 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 is 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.

#### Starlight Clothing Collections

If you are having a clear out over the summer holidays, our clothing collection dates for next term have been booked for Wednesday 26th September and Monday 17th December.

### Dinner/Snack Payments

All outstanding dinner and snack payments should be made in full **by 9am on Friday 20th July**. Cheques received after this date will be banked in September. Please check your child's bag for payment reminders. **Dinners and snacks should be paid for in advance or on the day they are taken.** Thank you.

### 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, cereal, 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 office. Thank you.



### Enterprise Project

All children took home a letter and a CD last week with instructions about our Enterprise Project. Please return your child's creation ASAP if you have not already done so.

The items will be sold at the leavers' disco on Thursday - which house will be the winner this year?!

### Letters

Due to staff workloads and budget restraints, from September all family letters will be sent home with your youngest child. Children in Class 3 have increasingly misplaced letters this term. One letter will be printed and issued per family/child as appropriate. If you require further copies, they are all available on our website for you to read and/or print off at home.

Letters can be found online at [www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) under Parent Information — Letters.

### Community Fun Day

This year's fun day will be held on Saturday 8th September from 1pm. There will be the annual dog show, BBQ, raffle and cakes as well as a children's art competition for those who would like to take part. If your child is interested, please encourage them to complete their entry over the summer holidays. More details will be available in September.

### September End of Day Arrangements

On our return to school in September, the side gate outside Class 2 will not be opened at the end of the day. Historically, this gate was opened to allow children in the classroom at the rear of school (Class 4) to enter the playground to meet their parents/carers. As no-one leaves the school by this exit any more, all parents and carers will need to enter the playground via the main gate at the front of school. This is to further enhance our safeguarding procedures at the end of the school day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

### School Dinners

With effect from 1st September 2018, the price of a school dinner will be £2.30 for children in Years 3 to 6.

### Letters that were sent home last week:

- KS2 Play DVD (Class 3)
- Enterprise Challenge
- Staff Bereavement
- Minecraft Club (Y2-5)



### Twitter

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

### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday over the summer holidays:

Ethan H

Alfie A

Thomas I

Libby F

Mason L

Ben G

