



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th September 2018



Welcome back!

I hope that everyone had a lovely break over the summer and found time to relax and enjoy time with their families. Thank you to everyone for their support last year, particularly at the end of the year, and for all your cards and gifts - all much appreciated. There are lots of exciting things planned for this school year - starting with a Coffee Morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer and Family BBQ on Friday 28th September. The first sharing assembly of the new year will be on Friday 14th September at the usual time of 2.40pm.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Each week, on Friday afternoons, we award 'Star of the Week' to pupils across school for significant effort and achievement. We also award an Infant Cup and Junior Cup to two pupils whom the staff believe have gone that extra mile with their work or attitude in school. Classes will be given the opportunity to share something of their classwork on a regular basis at each assembly.

Children are invited to bring certificates and news from home that they would like to share related to their hobbies and interests. The assemblies are held in the Village Hall and start at 2.40pm and you are warmly invited to attend.



Thank you.

Mrs Bunting would like to extend her thanks for the messages of support and kind words she received from you all at the end of last term. The magnolia tree is thriving and she is looking forward to it blossoming in March.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 10th Sept - Reception children start full-time at school

Tuesday 11th Sept - Swimming starts for KS2 children

Friday 21st Sept - Non uniform day (donations of bottles for the tombola are welcomed)

Friday 28th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10.30am—12noon

Friday 28th Sept - Welcome Back BBQ after school

Sunday 30th Sept - Harvest Service at Holy Trinity, school to be involved in the augural service at the new time of 11.15am (more details to follow)

Monday 1st Oct - Open Morning at 10am for families with children due to start school in September 2019

Wednesday 3rd Oct - Class 3 trip to the Essar Steam Festival at the Boat Museum - letter to follow in due course

Wednesday 3rd Oct - Open Afternoon at 1.30pm for families with children due to start school in September 2019

Friday 5th Oct - School photographs (individuals and siblings)

Wednesday 10th Oct - Class 2 trip to Chester Dewa Roman Experience - letter to follow in due course

Tuesday 23rd Oct and Wednesday 24th Oct - Parents' Evenings; further details will follow in due course

Monday 29th Oct - Friday 2nd Nov - School closed for half term holiday

Tuesday 27th Nov - Flu immunisation for pupils in Reception to Year 5

Wednesday 19th Dec - Whole school panto trip to the Floral Pavilion, New Brighton

Thursday 20th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **2pm**

Friday 21st Dec - INSET Day

Monday 7th Jan - School reopens for the Spring Term

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.

Coffee Morning and BBQ

We will be hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer on Friday 28th September, between 10.30am and 12noon. The children from school will be singing a few songs at 11am. If you are able to support on the day by helping out in the hall or by sending in cakes, please let school know.

Later that day, we will be holding our annual 'start of the year' BBQ. This is an opportunity for families and friends to come along and get to know each other and catch up after the summer break. Staff will be there to spend time getting to know you and your families. A letter with details of tickets etc. will be sent home very soon.



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Friday 21st September - Non-uniform day** - please bring in a bottle for our tombola (to be held at the BBQ)
- **Wednesday 26th September - Starlight Clothing Collection** - please send in your old clothes and paired shoes by 9am. We will accept bags of donated items from Monday 24th September. Starlight can no longer justify the manufacture of plastic bags so please recycle a supermarket carrier bag or use a bin bag; any bag will do!
- **Thursday 8th November - Christmas Shopping Evening**, 6.30-9pm

Premier Sports

Mr Hartley will be returning to teach PE across school this year. He will also be awarding a PE award each week to one pupil who has excelled in some way in his lessons. This is a new award and will be handed out during sharing assembly each week. We are able to continue with this high quality P.E. provision through careful deployment of the Sports Premium funding which is delegated to each school to enhance P.E. provision for all children. We also spend this money on subsidising after-school clubs and other sporting activities as well as paying for swimming teaching and lifeguard provision for school swimming lessons. Further details of how this money is spent at Capenhurst can be found on the school website - www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

School lunches

We have a new three weekly rolling menu for school lunches this year. The menus were sent home with your youngest child last week and are also on the school website, www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk and on the noticeboard on the side of school.

From September 2018, the price of a school lunch has increased to £2.30 for children in Year 3 and above (who are not eligible for a free school meal). Children in EYFS, Y1 or Y2 are still able to receive a free school meal. Prices for snacks remain the same, (30p for toast/half a bagel; 60p for a bacon butty - Fridays only). Please send payment in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and what is enclosed. Cheques should be made payable to "CWAC". Thanks.

Swimming Lessons for Y3-Y6

Swimming lessons start on Tuesday 11th September for children in KS2 for the duration of the Autumn Term. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time as we will be leaving promptly at 9am in order to arrive in Chester on time. Your child will need to bring appropriate swim wear (one piece swimsuit), goggles if your child usually wears them, and a towel each Wednesday morning. If needed, they should bring a snack from home, as they will miss morning school break so there will be no toast available. It would be useful if they could come to school with their swim wear underneath their school uniform, but please remember to pack underwear for afterwards! Please ensure that consents are returned and payment for the coach transport is made by 11th September, unless you have made alternative arrangements with Mrs Auld. Thank you.

West Cheshire Foodbank



We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **long life fruit juice, tinned fish, instant custard, biscuits and toiletries**. 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.

End of the school day

Thank you for your cooperation with the new arrangements for collecting children at the end of the day. It has made the safe dismissing of all children clearer to watch for staff and ensures that children can not access the car park unaccompanied from school.

Letters that were sent home last week

- Premier Sport after school clubs
- Fun Science after school club
- New school menu

Where only one letter is sent home per family, it will be sent with your youngest child. Please check book bags in the first instance if you notice a letter that hasn't made it home, after which you will find copy letters on our website www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk (under Parent Information / Letters).

After School Clubs

Monday	Lego & Board Games R-Y2 - starts 01/10/18
	Premier Sport Y3-6 - starts 17/09/18
Tuesday	Film Making Club Y3-6 - starts 18/09/18
Wednesday	Fun Science Y1-6 - starts 19/09/18
Thursday	Premier Sport R-Y2 - starts 20/09/18
	Minecraft Y3-6 - starts 13/09/18
Friday	Lunchtime Fencing Y2-6 - starts 14/09/18

For further info on booking clubs, please see the information on the school website under Parent Information - Clubs & Activities. www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:



Ellie A

Ethan L