



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th September 2018



Well done to all the reception children who had a great first, full week at school last week. Despite any initial reservations, they all joined in with everything and are starting to settle into the routine of school.

Everyone across school has settled back into the routines of school and the new children in older year groups have shown that they understand the expectations that we have of them whilst in school and have started to make friends and feel part of the community of Capenhurst.

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

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Fletcher S for his polite and enthusiastic start to school.

Class 2: Charlie C for a fantastic start to Year 3.

Class 3: Joe C for fantastic maths work this week.

The Infant cup was awarded to Shay D for making an excellent start to Year 1. The Junior cup was awarded to Anisah R for making a great start to Year 6.



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



Cheshire Phoenix Basketball

Cheshire Phoenix have kindly donated a family season ticket exclusively for the use of our school. The season ticket will be given as a reward in sharing assembly on the weeks when Cheshire Phoenix have a home game—usually on a Sunday at 5.30pm at EPSV. The ticket will be given to the child who stands out from the crowd, whether it be for attendance, progress, good behaviour or indeed anything that Mrs Green and the staff feel is deserving.

The season ticket admits two adults and up to three children completely free to the game. It should be returned to school on the following Monday so it can be presented to the next pupil.

The first recipient of the season ticket is Lexi E for overcoming her fear of swimming. Well done Lexi! Enjoy the game!

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Thursday 27th Sept - Welcome Service for our new children and their parents at 9.15am at Holy Trinity Church

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 are invited to the inaugural service at the new time of 11.15am

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

Thursday 4th Oct - School Harvest Service at Holy Trinity at 9.15am; parents are welcome to join us

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.

Attendance
Whole school attendance for September (to date):

97.8%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

97.8%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 2



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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)
- **Tuesday 25th September - Meeting** from 3.15pm. All welcome to attend, crèche is available
- **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
- **Family Bingo** - a Friday in November, date to be confirmed.

School lunches & snacks

Outstanding lunch and snack bills were sent home with your child on Friday (if applicable). Where possible, please pay for lunches and snacks on the day or for a week/month in advance. This will greatly reduce time spent chasing payments by Mrs Auld.

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". Thank you.

Duck Race

Urenco has kindly sponsored a duck on behalf school that will be taking part in the Chester Duck Race on the River Dee on Saturday 22nd September. The race starts at 3pm with activities for all the family to enjoy taking place from 12 noon. Everyone in school is furiously decorating our duck - who is currently plain red - ready for his big race on Saturday! Look out for his first public appearance on the school twitter page, @CapenhurstCEPS . The event is raising funds for The Countess Charity.

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.

If anyone has a gas BBQ (and gas) that school can borrow for the BBQ, please can they let someone at school know as soon as possible. Many thanks in advance.

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

- Film Making Club
- Fencing Club
- Friends of Capenhurst 100 Club

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 (FULL)
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:

Evan B Douglas C Orla M
Mia P Aidan Y