



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

24th September 2018



Thank you to everyone who contributed a bottle for the tombola for Friday's BBQ - don't forget to order your tickets before Wednesday 26th September so that we organise the catering. On Thursday Canon Steve will be leading a Welcome Service for all our new families. The service will start at 9.15am and we hope that many of you are able to join us.

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: Elsa Y for her focus and improvements with her independent writing.

Class 2: Lexi E for her focus and hard work in maths.

Class 3: Chloe E for working really hard to improve her handwriting.

The Infant cup was awarded to Frankie S for his enthusiasm in all aspects of school. The Junior cup was awarded to Cobey J for being such a good friend to everyone.

Premier Sports Award: Beth B for her enthusiasm in PE and making a good start to the year.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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 is 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

Monday 22nd Oct - Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm; further details will follow in due course

Tuesday 23rd Oct - Parents' Evening 4-6pm; 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

Monday 10th Dec - Infant Nativity at 1.30pm (Rec, Y1 & Y2 pupils)

Tuesday 11th Dec - Infant Nativity at 6pm (Rec, Y1 & Y2 pupils)

Thursday 13th Dec - Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Church at 2pm

Monday 17th December - KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm

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):

98.3%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

98.3%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 2

Starlight Clothing Collection—Wednesday 26th September

Please send in your old clothes and paired shoes by 9am. We will accept bags of donated items from today (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!



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Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **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 uniform and PE kit

We are very proud of our school uniform and it is great to see the children wearing it correctly. When changing for PE, the children are generally very good at keeping their uniform and PE kits near where they change but this is not always the case and clothing can get mixed up. To make it easier to locate and return mislaid pieces of uniform and PE kit, please make sure that all clothing worn for school is named in a permanent manner. We have started to gather a few items of uniform that don't appear to be named and other children have mislaid items of clothing that don't appear to be in school - please can everyone check uniform and PE kit for items of clothing that have come home in error. We support the youngest children (when needed) in changing for PE etc. and in locating items of clothing but feel that once children reach the juniors (Year Three upwards) that they are more than capable of looking after their own belongings when at school.

There is a designated PE kit that is to be worn for all PE and sports clubs when at school unless there is a letter specifically stating that alternatives are to be worn. Occasionally children will try to bring other sports/gym clothing to school for sporting activities but this is not necessary and the usual school PE kit is to be worn.

And finally, if hair is long enough to be tied back, then it should be when at school. Please avoid excessively large hair adornments and accessories - these can be worn on non-uniform days or outside school.

Thank you for your support and cooperation with all the above.

Applying for school places

Parents with children in Year 6 and pre-school children due to start school in September 2019 are reminded that you are now able to apply for Year 7 and reception places online via the Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for high school applications is October 31st 2018. The local high schools will have open evenings to help you choose the right school for your child and details of these are available on their websites.

We are holding an open morning at 10am on Monday 1st October and an open afternoon at 1.30pm on Wednesday 3rd October for parents with children due to start school in September 2019 and we would welcome your help in publicising this to friends and family who might be interested. The closing date for primary school admissions is January 15th

Letters that were sent home last week

- BBQ letter
- Dewa Roman Experience (Class 2)
- Essar Steam Festival (Class 3)
- Clubs (lunchtime & Lego)
- 100 Club application form

Extra copies will not be sent home - all letters are available on the website under Parent Information - Letters if you have mislaid your copy.

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 mash, 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.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Bailey M

Change to the Lunch Menu

On Thursday 4th October, there will be a one-off change to the usual school lunch menu. Edsential have planned a special Mediterranean themed day and we are going Italian!



Cheese and tomato pizza with wedges and garlic bread
 Or
 Jacket potato with the usual fillings
 Followed by
 Chocolate gelato (ice cream)
 Or
 Fruit