



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

1st October 2018



It was lovely to see you all at the barbecue on Friday; the weather was kind and I hope you all had a good time. The Macmillan coffee morning was well attended and raised an impressive £227.48 for the charity; thank you to the bakers and buyers, and to the parents who gave up their time to run the event in the village hall.

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: Jax D for his hard work in all areas.

Class 2: Jack O for his amazing efforts in writing.

Class 3: Anna F for fantastic work in maths.

The Infant cup was awarded to Euan M for his independence and cheery disposition. The Junior cup was awarded to Emmie S for having a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life and always being polite.

Premier Sports Award: Aidan Y for playing well as part of a team and showing tactical awareness around the court.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets: Riley F for a more confident week at school.

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



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

**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**

**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:

**98.3%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**98.3%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Classes**

**1 & 2**

## 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](http://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 2019.



## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- **Thursday 8th November - Christmas Shopping Evening, 6.30-9pm**
- **Friday 30th November - Family Bingo, 4-6pm**
- **Monday 17th December - Starlight Clothing Collection**

Thank you all for your donations for the Starlight clothing collection last week. We collected 79kg of unwanted goods, which has raised £23.70 for school and £7.90 for Starlight. Another clothing collection has been arranged for the last week of term.

## 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.

## BBQ

Thank you for supporting the BBQ on Friday afternoon. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Hardwick and also to Miss Baker & Mr Leach for the loan of the barbecues, without which the event could not have gone ahead.

The games organised by Class 3 were very popular as usual. Milly P won the lemon cake with a guess closest to the weight of 650g. Alfie E correctly guessed the name of the bear as Eric.

There were 238 sweets in the jar and Jake G-C had the closest guess. A total of £185.25 was raised for school from the games and BBQ tickets, all of which will directly benefit your children.

Thanks also to Mr Brocklehurst for running the tombola once again, which raised an impressive £92.



## Class 3 Trip

A reminder that the children in Class 3 are visiting the Boat Museum on Wednesday morning for a science workshop sponsored by Essar.

The children should wear school uniform as usual and arrive promptly at the Boat Museum at 9.15am. Consent forms and lunch requests along with a £3 contribution towards return transport should already have been returned to school. There are a number of children who have not yet done so and text/email reminders have been sent today. Please check and return forms by tomorrow morning at the latest.

Duplicate letters with consent forms are available on the website if you have misplaced 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.



## 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

## Letters that were sent home last week

- Parent Governor Election
- Cheshire Phoenix basketball (Y3-6)

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