



I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter weekend and managed to spend time outside in the beautiful weather with friends and family. Thank you to those who joined us for our Easter service and the dash last Thursday. It was lovely to be able to hand out cards and eggs as part of the Share the Miracle initiative and I hope that you all managed to pass them on to your nominated persons over the weekend.

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

Mrs Green

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 24th April - Y5 maths competition (team of 4) at Wirral Girls Grammar School

Wednesday 24th April - Y3/4 rugby coaching with Warrington Wolves

Friday 3rd May - Quiz Night

Monday 6th May - School closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 13th-Friday 17th May - Y6 SATS Week - no absences will be authorised this week. (Y2 will be doing SATS during the month of May so no absences will be authorised during this period).

Wednesday 22nd May - Y3/4 Rugby Festival

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - School closed for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

Friday 7th June - Non-uniform day - NSPCC assemblies and workshops, starting with 9-10am session for parents

Tuesday 11th June - Y5/6 Smoke Tent activity with Cheshire Fire Service

Thursday 13th June - Y3-5 Environmental Workshop

Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Y6 Bikeability—further details to follow

Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Beeston residential for Year 1 & Year 2 children

Monday 17th June - Sports Day in the afternoon

Tuesday 18th June - Rec/Y1/Y2 arts trip to the Walker Gallery and the Liverpool Philharmonic

Friday 21st June - Ethos Conference at Tarporley Primary School for six Ethos Group children

Tuesday 25th June - Ignite Music Festival at the Civic Hall

Friday 28th June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

W/C Monday 8th July - Final week for all after school clubs

Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils and staff only)

Wednesday 10th July - KS2 Play at 1.30pm and 6pm

Wednesday 17th July, 6.30-9.30pm - Leavers' Disco at The Whitby Sports and Social Club

Monday 22nd July - Y6 Leavers' Service, 11am, at Holy Trinity Church followed by leavers' lunch back at school

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

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 April (to date) is:

94.9%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

94.5%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 1

Y3/4 Rugby Coaching with Warrington Wolves

Children in Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in some free rugby training starting this week. Sessions will take place in school on Wednesday afternoons, for four weeks from tomorrow, 24th April, so it is important for your child to have their PE kit in school all week.

We have also been invited to take part in a rugby festival on Wednesday 22nd May; further details will follow in due course.

Playground Equipment

New signs will soon be put up around the playground, but in the meantime, please be aware that:

- Playground equipment is to be used safely and appropriately and this will be discussed by each class teacher with their pupils.
- Children will only be supervised on the playground equipment by school staff during the school day.
- Children can only use the equipment before or after school with the permission of, and under the supervision of, their parents and carers.
- Use of the equipment will be restricted if pupils are found to be using it in an unsafe manner and without appropriate supervision.



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

Friday 3rd May - Quiz Night from 7pm; £1 per person to enter. Further details to follow.

Thursday 20th June - Starlight Clothing Collection

Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page. Please search for us (we are a closed group) under '**Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)**' to keep up to date with events.

Beeston Residential

Children in Years 1 and 2 took home letters last week regarding their residential trip to Beeston in June. Please return the consent form if you have not already done so, by this Friday 26th April. The first payment is also due by this Friday.

Summer Term After School Clubs

Monday	Craft club (R-Y2) - starts 13/05/19
	Premier Sport Y3-6 - starts 29/04/19
Tuesday	Creatures & Critters - starts 16/04/19
Thursday	Premier Sport R-Y2 - starts 25/04/19
	Minecraft KS2 - starts 25/04/19

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

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Beeston Residential (Y1 & Y2)
- Craft club (R—Y2)
- Premier Sports after school clubs
- Guitar taster (Y2—Y6)

Holy Trinity News

Praise and Play on Wednesdays

Praise and Play takes place this week at All Saints Church in Saughall for pre-schoolers accompanied by an adult. Song time with a story, followed by a craft time, refreshments and chat. 2pm till school pick-up time every week in term time.

Baptism / 'Christenings'

Summer bookings are being made and the calendar is filling fast. Contact Canon Steve on 01244 880213 to find out more about discovering faith in Jesus and find out more about Baptism for you and your family.

Reception September 2019 Places

Places for our September reception class were offered last week. Just a reminder to all applicants to log on to the parent portal to accept your place as soon as possible.



Twitter

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

Dog Therapy

Mrs Green met with the therapist before the holidays and can confirm that the sessions will be starting this week on Friday 3rd May with an introductory assembly for each class where everyone will meet the therapy dog. Sessions will follow for the rest of that morning for those children who have been selected to take part.

Thank you to those of you who have returned the slips indicating any concerns or worries; there is still time to send any outstanding slips to school.

West Cheshire Foodbank

We are continuing to support the Foodbank this term. The Foodbank would particularly welcome the following food items:

- UHT fruit juice**
- UHT milk**
- Instant coffee**
- Instant custard**
- Instant pasta/noodles**
- Instant mash**



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:

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| Daisy D | Amberley O |
| Sophie O | Olivia b |
| | Alfie E |