



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th July 2019



A huge well done to all the children who performed in the play on Wednesday! Thank you to everyone who came to watch them and also to those who came to support the children at Sports Day last Monday.

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 consistently doing her best.

Class 2: Ethan H for a huge improvement with reading, phonics and writing.

Class 3: Jake G-C for his increased self-confidence in all areas of the curriculum.

The Infant cup was awarded to Riley F for increased participation and conversation. The Junior cup was awarded to Aidan Y for his fantastic performance as a pantomime villain.

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



Attendance

Whole school attendance for July (to date) is:

98.4%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

95.0%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 3

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 15th July - 9am Guitar Performance

Tuesday 16th July - All children singing at the soup lunch at 1.15pm in the village hall - all parents/carers/families welcome to attend

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**

Wednesday 4th September - School re-opens to pupils for the autumn term

Tuesday 10th September - Swimming starts for Years 3-6

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.

Uniform collection - Little Faces School

We will be having our usual collection of school uniform and school shoes at the end of this term for the Little Faces School. Date to be confirmed in next week's newsletter, however it is likely to be on Tuesday 23rd July. Those children who donate any school shoes that they have outgrown, may wear sandals or trainers on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Mr Hartley

Mr Hartley will be leaving Capenhurst as our PE teacher (with today being his last day) as he has secured a place on an Initial Teacher Training course starting in September. This is an exciting opportunity for Mr Hartley and we know he will make an excellent primary school teacher - who knows he may even have the opportunity to return to Capenhurst at some point in the future. He will be sorely missed by staff and pupils alike but we wish him well and know that it is the right opportunity for him.

RE

As part of the teaching of the understanding of other faiths, Mrs Arkell has delivered a unit of work on Islam this term. The children have listened carefully and asked sensible and empathetic questions in order to clarify their own understanding of the practices and beliefs about the Islam faith. Kalim Rahim, elder brother of Anah and Amelia will be in school on Tuesday 16th July to explain what his faith means to him and to answer questions from the children. This will be an opportunity for the children to further their understanding of the faith of Islam. If you have any questions about this session, please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you for your understanding of our RE curriculum that endeavours to broaden the children's knowledge and awareness of the many faiths that are practised in our country and around the world.

Dinners & Snacks

With effect from 1st September 2019, the price of a school dinner will be £2.40 for children in Years 3-6. A slice of toast will be 30p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) will be 70p.

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner and snack payments are paid online via ParentMail by Wednesday 24th July. It is possible to make overpayments on ParentMail so that dinners and snacks can be paid in advance. If you are paying by cash or cheque, the final date for payments is this Friday 19th July, to enable banking to take place before the end of term. Any monies received after Friday will be returned and you will be asked to pay online. Thank you for your cooperation.



Friends of Capenhurst Forthcoming Events:

Bonus Ball

This week's bonus ball was number 12 (13/07/19) which belongs to Jack O! Congratulations! Please see Mrs Osborne if you would like to get involved.

Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page, 'Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)'. This is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**; please request to join the group if you have not already done so and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

Parent Mail Reminder

From September, we will **no longer be accepting cash or cheques** for payment of school dinners, snacks, swimming and trips. Please make sure you create an account with Parent Mail as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

Parent Mail also sends a handy reminder, detailing how much your child owes for dinners and snacks every time your balance reaches £0. This should reduce the need to ask Mrs Auld how much is owing on your child's account. If you have any queries regarding online payments and need any help, please bring your mobile device to the office and Mrs Auld will assist.

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



There are lots of activities and fun available at your local libraries this Summer and it's all free! Just visit your local branch **from Saturday 13 July onwards** in order to take part. All you have to do is read 6 books over the summer and collect rewards along the way including bookmarks, glasses and window stickers.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge takes place in space, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first Moon landing.

If you manage to find all the books and complete the mission there's also a certificate and medal to collect, given out at a special award ceremony.

It's that simple – just call into your local library, from Saturday 13 July onwards, and let the adventure begin!

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Enterprise Fundraising

Your child will be brought home a cup last week. Please fill it with goodies as you see fit eg. sweets, party bag items, hair bobbles, small toys etc. Please cover with a piece of wrapping paper and an elastic band to secure the items inside the cup. Please return any cups to school by ASAP so that they can be raffled off in the tombola at the leavers' disco. Thank you for your support.

The OVO Energy Tour of Britain

The OVO Energy Tour of Britain is the UK's biggest professional cycle race and it will be passing our school on Wednesday 11th September! We have signed up for a schools information pack as we would like to get involved and give the children the opportunity to watch from the playground as the race passes us.

The race is televised live on ITV4 from start to finish (11am to 3.30pm) and there is obviously a chance that the cameras from ITV4 will film your child as they pass. If you have any concerns regarding this, please speak to your child's class teacher or to Mrs Green. More details will be shared on our return to school in September.

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, Cup a Soup

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.



Letters sent home last week:

- Enterprise Fundraiser (with cup)
- Puberty Letter (Year 6)



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