



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

4th September 2019



## Welcome back!

I hope that everyone had a lovely break over the summer and found time to relax and enjoy time with their families. Thank you to everyone for their support last year, and for all your cards and gifts - all much appreciated. There are lots of exciting things planned for this school year - starting with a Family BBQ on Friday 20th September. The first sharing assembly of the new year will be on Friday 13th September at the usual time of 2.40pm.

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

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

Each week, on Friday afternoons, we award 'Star of the Week' to pupils across school for significant effort and achievement. We also award an Infant Cup and Junior Cup to two pupils whom the staff believe have gone that extra mile with their work or attitude in school. Classes will be given the opportunity to share something of their classwork on a regular basis at each assembly.

Children are invited to bring certificates and news from home that they would like to share related to their hobbies and interests. The assemblies are held in the Village Hall and start at 2.40pm (from next week) and you are warmly invited to attend.



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

Monday 9th Sept - Reception children start full-time at school

Tuesday 10th Sept - Swimming starts for KS2 children

Wednesday 11th Sept - Tour of Britain cycles past school

Friday 13th Sept - Non-uniform day - please bring in a bottle for our tombola (to be held at the BBQ on 20th Sept).

Wednesday 18th—Friday 19th Sept - Bikeability for Class 4

Friday 20th Sept - Welcome Back BBQ after school

Thursday 26th Sept - Welcome Service at 9.15am at Holy Trinity Church for our new families

Monday 30th Sept - Open Morning at 10am for families with children due to start school in September 2020

Friday 4th Oct - School photographs (individuals and siblings)

Sunday 6th Oct - Harvest Service at Holy Trinity, school to be involved in the augural service at 11.15am (more details to follow)

Tuesday 8th Oct - Open Afternoon at 1.30pm for families with children due to start school in September 2020

Wednesday 16th Oct - Reception Trip to Holly Bank House; further details will follow in due course

Wednesday 16th Oct - Year 6 Family Lunch

Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov - School closed for half term holiday

Monday 4th Nov - School closed for INSET Day

Tuesday 5th Nov and Thursday 7th Nov - Parents' Evenings; further details will follow in due course

Wednesday 13th Nov - Year 4 Family Lunch

Monday 18th Nov - Whole school Flu immunisation

Wednesday 20th Nov - Year 3 Family Lunch

Monday 9th Dec - Class 1 & 2 Nativity at 1.30pm

Tuesday 10th Dec - Class 1 & 2 Nativity at 6pm

Thursday 12th Dec - Learning Together Morning; parents welcome to join us in school to make Christingles

Thursday 12th Dec - Christingle Service at 2pm at Holy Trinity

Friday 13th Dec - Secret Santa (further details in due course)

Monday 16th Dec - KS2 Carol Service at 6pm at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 18th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th Dec - Whole school panto trip to the Floral Pavilion, New Brighton

Friday 20th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **2pm**

Monday 6th 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.



## Friends of Capenhurst

### Forthcoming Events:

- **Friday 13th September - Non-uniform day** - please bring in a bottle for our tombola (to be held at the BBQ)
- **Tuesday 22nd October - Starlight Clothing Collection** - please send in your old clothes and paired shoes by 9am. We will accept bags of donated items from Monday 21st October at **3pm**. 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!

### 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.

### Welcome Back BBQ

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.

### School lunches

We have a new three weekly rolling menu for school lunches this year. The menus were sent home by email yesterday (or they were enclosed with our new children's starter packs) and are also on the school website, [www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) and on the noticeboard on the side of school.

From September 2019, the price of a school lunch has increased to £2.40 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. A slice of toast will remain the same at 30p but a bacon butty (Fridays only) will be 70p. Dinners and snacks should be paid online via ParentMail. Details of how to register for our new families will be sent home shortly.

### Swimming Lessons for Y3-Y6

Swimming lessons start on Tuesday 10th September for children in KS2 for the duration of the Autumn Term. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time as we will be leaving promptly at 9am in order to arrive in Chester on time. Your child will need to bring appropriate swim wear (one piece swimsuit), goggles if your child usually wears them, and a towel each Tuesday morning. If needed, they should bring a snack from home, as they will miss morning school break so there will be no toast available. It would be useful if they could come to school with their swim wear underneath their school uniform, but please remember to pack underwear for afterwards! Please ensure that you give consent via ParentMail and that payment is made for the coach transport on ParentMail by 10th September. Thank you.

### Premier Sports

Mr Ellis will be joining us to teach PE across school on Mondays this year. He will be awarding a PE award each week to one pupil who has excelled in some way in his lessons which will be handed out during sharing assembly each week. We are able to continue with this high quality P.E. provision through careful deployment of the Sports Premium funding which is delegated to each school to enhance P.E. provision for all children. We also spend this money on subsidising after-school clubs and other sporting activities as well as paying for swimming teaching and lifeguard provision for school swimming lessons. Further details of how this money is spent at Capenhurst can be found on the school website - [www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

### 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, pasta/curry sauces, instant custard, instant pasta, instant coffee, tinned puddings and 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 this week:

Evie M

Finley F



### Twitter

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