



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

4th September 2019



It was lovely to see everyone back in school last week and I'm pleased to say all the classes have settled back into their new routines. This week is the first full week in school for our reception children; let's hope we all make it to Friday! The weather is mixed at the moment; please ensure your child brings a coat to school. Don't forget our non-uniform day this Friday in exchange for a bottle donation for our tombola.

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

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

We look forward to welcoming you to our first sharing assembly of the new school year on Friday at 2.40pm in the village hall.

In addition to our usual awards, we have been given a family season ticket once again for Cheshire Phoenix basketball matches, and also for Chester FC football matches. We will award these to pupils who have stood out in school over the week and hope that you will make use of them. Please return the tickets to the school office on the Monday following the match.

## Star of the Week badges

If anyone has any Star of the Week badges at home, we would be grateful if they could be returned ASAP as we are short. Thank you.



## 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, (the coach leaves at 9am prompt!)**

**Wednesday 11th Sept - Tour of Britain cycles past school—please check email sent last week re filming consent**

**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

**Wednesday 2nd Oct - Hoops for Health workshop with Cheshire Phoenix, Class 4**

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

**Friday 4th, 11th & 18th Oct - Hoops for Health one hour basketball training with Cheshire Phoenix, Class 4 (PE kit required)**

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.

### Tour of Britain—Wednesday 11th September

The Tour of Britain is scheduled to cycle past school on Wednesday this week between 1.30pm and 2pm. ITV4 will be filming the race and there is a good likelihood that we will be filmed and broadcasted as they pass. Hopefully you will have read the email that was sent home last week and if you have any issues with your child being filmed, you will have already spoken to Mrs Green. If you have said that you **do not want your child in the media** on your photo consent form, your child will be kept indoors.

### 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.

### 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 last week (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 Parent-Mail. Details of how to register for our new families will be sent home shortly.

### 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:



Ellie A    Ethan L  
Tim C

### High School Open Days

Children in Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to attend the following high school open evenings:

- Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School** - Tuesday 17th Sept at 6pm
- The Whitby High School** - Thursday 19th Sept from 5.30pm
- Ellesmere Port Catholic High School** - Thursday 19th Sept from 6-8pm
- Ellesmere Port C of E College** - Thursday 26th Sept, 3.30-6.30pm
- Upton-by-Chester High School** - Thursday 26th Sept
- Neston High School** - Thursday 26th Sept
- South Wirral High School** - Wednesday 2nd October, 5.30-8pm



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