



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th September 2019



I can't believe we've only been back a week - it's certainly been a busy one! Thank you to everyone for their support last week with our inspection. The report will take a few weeks to be finalised and as soon as it is ready, it will be sent home to each family.

I do hope that many of you will be able to join us at the BBQ on Friday - fingers crossed for sunshine.

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: Ella M for settling in and working hard.

Class 2: Evie M for a settling well into her new class and making a great start to school life at Capenhurst.

Class 3: Jack B for making a great start to school life at Capenhurst and settling in well.

Class 4: Aeryn M for producing a consistently high standard of work across the curriculum.

The Infant cup was awarded to Francesca S for trying her hardest in all areas of the curriculum. The Junior cup was awarded to Lucy G for being patient and helpful and the best friend anyone could ask for.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 18th—Friday 20th 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:

- **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 was emailed to you this morning and your (youngest) child should have a paper copy in their book bags. Please ensure that ticket requests and payment (cash only please) are sent in to school by **Wednesday** at the latest so that we can shop to cater accordingly. Thank you. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

Applying for school places

Parents with children in Year 6 and pre-school children due to start school in September 2020 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

The deadline for high school applications is October 31st 2019. 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 and below.

We are holding an open morning at 10am on Monday 30th September and an open afternoon at 1.30pm on Tuesday 8th October for parents with children due to start school in September 2020 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 2020.

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 5-7.30pm
- 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 from 5-7pm
- South Wirral High School** - Wednesday 2nd October, 5.30-8pm

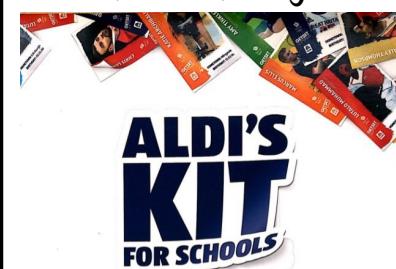
Bike to School Week - Monday 23rd – Friday 27th September

Bike to School Week is a week-long event designed to showcase the benefits of cycling to school across the UK. It is a great opportunity to promote the positive impact that an active lifestyle can have on pupils' wellbeing and health and we would encourage pupils and parents (and staff) to cycle to school. Bikeability takes place this week for children in Class 4 so this is a great opportunity to put those skills to practice.

For those of you who would like to take part, there is a free 'Guide to walking, cycling and scooting to school' and an opportunity to take part in the family photo competition for a chance to win a brand new bike from Frog Bikes, details of which can be found on the link below.

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/campaigns/bike-to-school-week-2019/>

Get Collecting!!



Get stuck in and help our school
win £20,000!

Drop off Aldi Kit for Schools stickers here.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Emily C Douglas C
Orla M



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updates

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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.