



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*NEWSLETTER*

22nd June 2015



What a busy week last week! The children were exceptionally well-behaved when we visited Bolesworth International Show and they all enjoyed the variety of activities on offer.

This week is the Arts Festival - the children will be busy this week with their final preparations and rehearsals.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Green

Sharing assembly  
Sharing assembly will take place on Friday at the usual time of 2.40pm.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Lucy Brassington for not giving up on her money calculations this week - even when she found them tricky!

Class 2: Evan Bartlett for super work in all lessons and a mature attitude to school life.

Class 3: Hannah Lonsdale for trying so hard with her writing this half-term.

Class 4: Gemma Priest for great effort with fractions, her written work and singing solo this week!

The Infant cup was awarded to Ava Abbinante for her all round super attitude to school life (and her excellent story writing this week). The Junior cup was awarded to Will Guest for consistently trying hard in all areas of school.

Congratulations to everyone in school as the whole school remained on GREEN all week.

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



Attendance  
Whole school attendance for the month of May was:

**95.1%**

Dates for your calendars

Tuesday 23rd June - Y6 Diocesan Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral

23rd - 25th June - Ellesmere Port Arts Festival

Thursday 25th June - School performance at Ellesmere Port Arts Festival, 1.00-3.00pm

**Friday 26th June - Non-uniform day with bottles and chocolates for the tombola at Sports Day**

**Monday 29th June - E-safety meeting starting at 3.15pm**

Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July - Class changeover mornings involving all children

Thursday 2nd July - Sports Day

Friday 10th July - End of year reports go home to parents

**Monday 13th July - Open Evening 3.30-5.00pm**

**Tuesday 14th July - 'Porridge' - end of year performance (afternoon and evening) - please note change of date**

Wednesday 15th July - Leavers' Disco at Mollington Golf Club, all invited

Monday 20th July - Leavers' Service for pupils in Year 6 at Holy Trinity church starting at 11.30am

**Tuesday 21st July - School closes for summer at 2.00pm**

**Wednesday 2nd September - School re-opens to pupils following the summer break**

Further dates, events and details will be sent home as they become available.

Ellesmere Port Arts Festival

The Arts Festival will open its doors on Tuesday 23rd June at the Civic Hall in Ellesmere Port. Our children will be performing on Thursday afternoon with the event starting at 1.00pm. It will end at 3.00pm. This means that we will return to school after the normal end of the school day - we are hoping to be back at school before 3.20pm. The festival will be a wonderful celebration of the arts and we are all looking forward to taking part.

Premier Sports after-school club for KS1 children will run as normal following the Arts Festival.

E-safety Information Meeting

Thank you for your responses regarding the forthcoming e-safety meeting. Monday was by far the most popular day requested by those who returned their reply slips. With this in mind, the e-safety information meeting has been arranged for Monday 29th June in the hope that most people will be able to attend. The meeting will start at 3.15pm with a crèche available for your children. We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be an informative session.



### Friends of Capenhurst

Friday 26th June will be a non-uniform day with contributions of bottles and chocolates being requested for the tombola following Sports Day.  
Thank you for all your support with this and other fundraising throughout the year.

### Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral

This will take place on Tuesday 23rd June for all pupils in Y6. It is a wonderful celebration of their time at Capenhurst CE Primary School alongside their peers from other schools in the Chester Diocese. Following the service, the children will spend a short amount of time in Grosvenor Park where they may be allowed to enjoy an ice-cream!  
The children will be travelling to and from Chester on the train. They will need to be in full school uniform, bring a lunch and wear appropriate coats/sun hats depending on the weather.

### West Cheshire Foodbank Collection

Just a word of thanks for your recent donations of food items for the West Cheshire Foodbank. Our first box is full and we are awaiting collection! We will continue to collect food for the Foodbank and it will be donated on a regular basis. If you require any more information, please go to <http://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/> or ask Mrs Arkell.

### Golden Mile Update

We are really pleased with how this initiative is progressing - it is great to see family members getting involved too. Just a reminder that everyone is welcome to join us on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.10-3.30pm to take part. Keep up the good work!

### School Uniform Ordering

If you need to order any school uniform from our supplier and wish to take advantage of the free postal service to school, the cut-off date for orders this term is Thursday 25th June, for delivery before the end of term in July.

### Kelvin Omondi & Little Faces School

Last year we arranged a collection of unwanted school uniform for a school in Mombasa, in partnership with DHL. It was a great success and as a result we have sponsored a little boy called Kelvin so that he can attend the Little Faces School. We have had several updates throughout the year from Little Faces and Kelvin enjoys school and is progressing well. The school itself is going from strength to strength and now has over 160 pupils; it is gaining in reputation with pupils coming from further afield to be educated. Furthermore there are plans to build a second school about 4 miles away in a rural area where there is currently no school.

We are keen to continue to support this worthwhile cause and would appreciate any school uniform that your child has out-grown, as well as school shoes and trainers that you no longer need. Please bring in any items by Friday 17th July. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Free Children's Cycle Training

Cheshire West & Chester Council, in partnership with Cycle Experience, are offering free children's cycle training sessions during the summer holidays in Frodsham (27th - 31st July) and Ellesmere Port (3rd - 7th August). Free adult cycle training is also available. For more information or to book a place on the course, please visit [www.CycleExperience.com/holidaycourses](http://www.CycleExperience.com/holidaycourses).

### Letters that have been sent home

The following letters were sent home last week. Please ask in the school office if you have missed one of them or check the school website for a copy.

- Trip to Chester Cathedral - Year 6
- Leavers Disco - Year 6
- Dogs on School Grounds



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

**Bailey Mansfield-McKenna**

**Eleanor Riley**