



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

11th September 2017



Last week was a lovely start to our new school year together - all the children came into school enthusiastically and have quickly settled into their new classes and routines.

Don't forget our first sharing assembly of the new year is on Friday 15th September at the earlier time of 2.30pm; starting with a fencing demonstration by Nicholas.

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 usually start at 2.40pm and you are warmly invited to attend.



A few reminders

We have a number of children with nut allergies in school and ask that parents avoid sending snacks/food to school that obviously contain nuts. The children are sensible and understand that we don't share or swap snacks, keeping the opportunities where children eat nuts inadvertently to a minimum, Your continued support with this is much appreciated.

We are very proud of our school uniform and it is pleasing to see that children have returned with correct uniform and sensible footwear. Hopefully all children have appropriate PE kit that is plain and does not include football kit. Please ensure that long hair is tied back at all times for school with minimal hair adornment and decoration, preferably keeping hair accessories to school colours.

To make it easier to return uniform to its rightful owner, please ensure that all items are named - several, new items of school uniform have been found around school without names making it difficult to find out who to return it to.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 13th Sept - Swimming starts for KS2 children

Friday 15th Sept - Non uniform day (donations of bottles for the tombola are welcomed)

Friday 15th Sept - Sharing assembly with short fencing presentation, starts at 2.30pm

Friday 22nd Sept - Fun Run & School BBQ from 2.30pm

Tuesday 26th Sept - Whole school trip to Lady Lever Art Gallery; more details to follow shortly

Wednesday 28th Sept - 'Welcome' service at Holy Trinity for new families to school at 11am

Friday 29th Sept - Open Morning at 10am for families with children due to start school in September 2018

Sunday 1st Oct - Harvest Service at Holy Trinity, led by school

Monday 2nd Oct - Open Afternoon at 1.30pm for families with children due to start school in September 2018

Friday 6th Oct - School photographs (individuals and siblings)

Tuesday 24th Oct and Wednesday 25th Oct - Parents' Evenings; further details will follow in due course

Monday 30th Oct - Friday 3rd Nov - Half term

Thursday 14th Dec - Christingle Service at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 19th Dec - Whole school panto trip

Thursday 21st Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **2pm**.

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.

Fun Run and BBQ

We will be hosting our first 'Fun run' on Friday 22nd September. This will be an occasion to have fun and raise funds for Friends of Capenhurst. Everyone, young and old, fit and 'not-so' fit is invited to join Mrs Griffin-Cowap for a warm-up on the field before 'running' two laps of the field. The entry fee will be £1 per person. Encourage friends and family to join us!

Following the 'Fun Run' 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.



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Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Friday 15th September - Non-uniform day - please bring in a bottle for our tombola (to be held at the BBQ)**
- **Friday 22nd September - Fun Run at 2.30pm, followed by our annual BBQ**
- **Wednesday 8th November - Starlight Clothing Collection, bags will be sent home in due course**

Tough Mudder

Dominic and Lucy took part in Tough Mudder at the weekend. They completed the very muddy trail in horrendous weather conditions, but they were still smiling the whole way round. So far they have raised in the region of £50 for school. If you would like to sponsor them, all contributions are very welcome! Please see Jackie Henson or Nicky Brassington in the playground or alternatively, please send sponsor money into the school office in an envelope clearly marked, 'Tough Mudder'. Thank you for your support.

Exciting News!

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Arkell is expecting her second child, due at the end of January. I am sure you will join us in wishing her well.

Film Club

Film Club is due to start after school on Tuesday 26th September for children in KS2 (Years 3-6). There are still a few places left. Please ask in the office if you require a copy of the letter that was sent out last term; (also available on the website). If your child has already signed up, a reminder that £20 for this half term is due by 19/10/17, with the final £25 due by 24/10/17. Please make cheques payable to 'Lata Oakley'. Thank you.

School lunches

We have a new three weekly rolling menu for school lunches this year. The menus are on the school website, www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk and on the noticeboard on the side of school.

The price of a school lunch has increased to £2.25 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. Prices for snacks remain the same, (30p for toast/half a bagel; 60p for a bacon butty - Fridays only). Please send payment in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name. Cheques should be made payable to "CWAC". Thanks.

Swimming Lessons for Class 3

Swimming lessons start this week on Wednesday 13th 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 Wednesday 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. Please ensure that consents are returned and payment for the coach transport is made by 13th September. Thank you.

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, UHT milk, tinned custard and tinned potatoes**. 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.

End of the school day

Please note that ALL junior children will now leave school via the front door, and not via the back door as has been the case for Years 5 & 6 for the past few years. Please collect your child from the playground as they will be dismissed from Class 3. Thank you.

Letters that have been sent home

- Road works
- Craft Club - Class 1 & 2
- Premier Sport Clubs

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Ethan Lowe



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Child's Name: _____ Email address: _____