



I hope you all managed to enjoy the beautiful weather over the bank holiday weekend. Next week is SATS week; please ensure the children come to school well-rested after an early night and having had a good breakfast.

As usual, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me or your child's teacher at school.
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Fraya Foster for her excellent addition.

Class 2: Maddie Bradley for her consistent effort in everything she does and some great art work this week.

Class 3: Milly Powell for a great improvement in her writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Beth Broomfield for following instructions and being helpful around the classroom. The Junior cup was awarded to Anna Fereday for her fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.



Maths Class of the week: Class 3

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 9th May - Year 3/4 Family Lunch

Thursday 10th May - Open Evening at The Whitby High School for current Year 5 pupils

Week commencing Monday 14th May - SATs Week - no absences will be authorised during this week

Friday 18th May - Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch

Wednesday 23rd May - Urenco Science Workshop for Class 3

Wednesday 23rd May - Year 5/6 Family Lunch

Friday 25th May - Sports for Champions

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Half Term Week

Monday 4th June - School closed - INSET Day

Tuesday 5th June - Starlight Clothing Collection (further details will be sent home closer to the time)

12th - 13th June - Beeston residential for Class 2 children

Thursday 14th June - Y5 & Y6 football tournament in Saughall (1.30pm—3pm)

Monday 18th June - Sports Day

Tuesday 19th June - Whole school Faith Day at Christchurch CE Primary School

Wednesday 20th June - Art Exhibition and cake sale after school

Thursday 21st June - Whole school World Music & Dance Day at Christchurch CE Primary School

Friday 22nd June - Ethos Group Conference for Years 3, 4 & 5 Ethos Group members

Thursday 28th June - Forest School morning for Classes 1 & 2

Friday 29th June - School closed - INSET Day

Monday 2nd July - Sports Day contingency plan - if 18th June is too wet!

Monday 9th July - KS2 Play, afternoon performance at 1.30pm

Tuesday 10th July - KS2 Play, evening performance at 6pm

Tuesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays 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.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for May (to date):

99.4%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.6%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 3

SATS

The children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs next week. Your support in ensuring the children are ready each morning to do their best with each test is much appreciated - a good night's sleep, breakfast and arriving on time for the start of the day. Please speak with Mrs Ritson if you have any questions about the tests. Good luck to everyone and do your best.



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Tuesday 8th May - Friends of Capenhurst meeting at 3.10pm, all welcome**
- **Friday 18th May - Race Night (with community group) - see update below**

Bonus Ball

Last week's winning bonus ball was number 41 (05/05/18) which is unclaimed so there will be a rollover next week. There are still bonus ball numbers available if any one would like to get involved and take part. Please see Mrs Osborne in the playground, or ask in the school office.

Facebook Closed Group

A reminder to all parents and carers to join our Facebook group, **Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)** for fundraising updates and general school event reminders. This 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.

Facebook Auction

Mrs Osborne has set up a new public group on Facebook called **Friends of Capenhurst Charity Auction**. Please share it with your friends and family and add or invite them to join the group. Starting on Tuesday 8th May and ending on Sunday 13th May, there will be a number of lots available to win via auction style bids for two days each. Item lots already revealed include a pet portrait, a special occasion cake and an hour's ironing/cleaning. The more people who take part and join the group, the better chance we have of it being a successful fundraiser! A letter has been sent home about this too.

Writing Cheques

If you are writing a cheque to Friends of Capenhurst, please ensure that it is made payable to **'Capenhurst Primary School PTA'** as we have had problems banking cheques in recent weeks. Whilst we are known as Friends of Capenhurst, the bank account name is different. Thank you.

Easyfundraising

Great news! We've already raised £676.81 with easyfundraising since we originally signed up. Help us raise more by signing up at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/capenhurstcofeprimary/>. And if you already support us in this way, don't forget to keep using easyfundraising every time you shop online! Thank you.

Raise **free funds** every time you **shop online**

Community Group Race Night—18th May

Planning is underway for the community group race night in May. Last year's event was a great success and huge fun! We are looking for sponsors for each of the eight races (£30 per race); if anyone knows a local business owner who would be interested, please see Mrs Henson. We will also be selling horses for £3 per horse; there are 64 available. If you would like one, please see Mrs Henson or pop into the school office.

West Cheshire Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support of the West Cheshire Foodbank. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT juice, tinned potatoes and coffee**. 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.



Class Photos & Leavers' Photos

If you would like to order any photographs, please return you forms with payment by **14th May**. Thank you.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Leighton Bradley



Twitter

Follow us on Twitter **@CapenhurstCEPS** for class news and updates!



Letters that were sent home last week:

- 2018-19 Holiday Dates
- Class photo & leavers' photo proofs
- Whitby High School Y5 info evening
- Royal Wedding Picnic

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and

STARLIGHT
Brightening the lives of seriously and terminally ill children
CRN 296058

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We would like: Adults & Children's Clothing, Coats, Paired Shoes, Underwear, Bags & Belts.
I'm sorry, we cannot recycle: School Uniforms, with or without logos, bedding or household textiles.

Bring your bag to school on:
Tuesday 05 June 2018