



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2019



It was lovely to see so many of you at the barbecue on Friday after school; the weather was beautiful and I hope you all had a good time. We raised an impressive £448.70 for school thanks to your generosity and for taking part in our games and buying the delicious cakes on offer. Thank you to the Friends of Capenhurst for running the tombola and the cake/sweet stall and to everyone who helped us tidy away afterwards.

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: William R for his hard work and focus with everything.

Class 2: Olivia O for trying really hard with her reading.

Class 3: Curtis C for his super similes about a narwhal.

Class 4: Ellie E for working really hard in maths and showing very good understanding.

The Infant cup was awarded to Orla B for a confident start to school and lovely manners. The Junior cup was awarded to Joe C for consistently producing work of a very high standard across all areas of the curriculum.

Phoenix Tickets: Thomas I for his sensible and mature approach to Bikeability.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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.

Attendance
Whole school
attendance for
September (to date) is:

95.5%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

95.5%

Last week's best
attendees:

Class 1

(100%)



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.

Little Faces

There is a Little Faces update on our school website for those of you who like to keep up to date with news from the Little Faces School in Kenya.

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:

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

32/300 collected!

Please help us by collecting stickers when you shop at Aldi - 1 sticker for every £30 you spend. We need 300 for a free sports kit for school so please ask friends and family to collect for us too! There are 8 weeks to go!



**ALDI'S
KIT
FOR SCHOOLS**

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:

Bailey M



Twitter
Follow us on Twitter
for class news and
updates

@CapenhurstCEPS

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/>

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.

