



Weekly Newsletter

22nd April 2022

Welcome back to the Summer Term, we hope you have had a restful break and managed to enjoy some sunshine. This time of year always proves to be busy, with lots going on to take advantage of the better weather. Please see the dates list below with more events added in, to give you plenty of notice for your diaries. More information about the events will be sent out, but please refer to the newsletters in the first instance. Next week is Staff Appreciation Week and I would be very grateful for your help to show our staff how much they mean to us. Please see further on in the newsletter for ways that you could do this.

Upcoming Dates and events

25th April—Staff Appreciation Week
27th April—School council Tree Planting
28th April—Coffee morning
29th April—Disco
2nd May—Bank Holiday
3rd May—Own Clothes Day—Sweets for May Fayre
4th May— Young Voices
6th May—Greg Clark Visit
9th May—Key Stage 2 SATs week
11th May—Year 5 11+ Information talk at 3:30pm
13th May—Own clothes Day—Cakes for May Fayre
14th May—May Fayre
18th May—Year 6, Anti -Crime Assembly
20th May—Class 1 Assembly
27th May—Last day of term
30th May—3rd June—Half Term
6th June—INSET day / Year 6 Residential Trip
7th June—Pupils return
10th June—Own clothes for Secrets Room
15th June—Secrets Room for Fathers Day
21st June—Enrichment Day
27th June—Sports Day—parents welcome
6th July—Year 6 Dress Rehearsal
7th July—Year 6 Performance—evening
15th July—Reports out to Parents
21st July—Last Day and Leavers Assembly



Reminder

Following the success of our first coffee morning, we are running another on 28th April, from 9am in the dining hall.

The focus this time is on supporting parents with challenging behaviour. There will be information and discussion around forms of communication as well as practical strategies that parents can use, such as Emotion Coaching.

There will be an email going out to all families with further details shortly.

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Dates for your Diary

INSET days

1st September 2022

2nd September 2022

10th November 2022

3rd January 2023

5th June 2023



We are delighted to let you know that our Forest School is nearly ready! Mrs Lee will be running some pilot sessions as part of her training and final qualification. Mrs Lee has worked incredibly hard on developing our very own Forest School enclosure, and with the help of Mr Summers, has created an exciting and welcoming space. We have plans to create a shelter in the area too—to make those wet days a little more pleasant!

Huge thanks to Mrs Lee for all that she has done to reach this stage and for her wonderful logo that she designed and created.

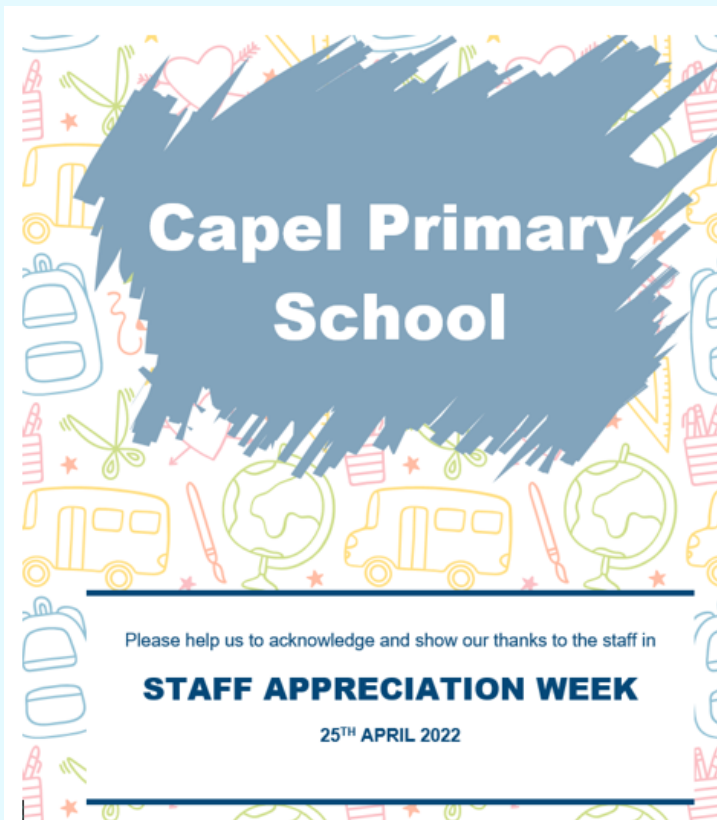


We have a truly generous pupil in Year 3! Isabelle has raised £250 so far for the Little Princess Trust, donating 16 inches of her hair. Wow! What a difference she will make to those that really need it.



Launch of our new project!

This week, Year 5 launched their new project all about the Ancient Maya Civilization. They learnt that they believed the Gods delivered a cacao tree to them and from there on began CHOCOLATE! They even got to try some chocolate and write about their experience eating it considering our senses.



Here at Capel Primary School, we are blessed with an amazing staff.

The week of 25th April, is **Staff Appreciation Week**, where we particularly acknowledge and thank members of the team.

During this week, we would be very grateful, if you could find the time to let a member of staff know how much you appreciate them. It could be any member of staff and be about lunches, learning support, our school grounds, leadership, teachers, administration staff, lunchtime support, PE coach, our counsellor or even our favourite guinea-pigs.

Perhaps you could drop them a note, email or card, just to let them know that they have made a difference to you.

Thank you for taking the time to help and for your ongoing support.



We are very excited for our upcoming May Fayre that is being organised by the PTA.

However, there is a terrible rumour going around that some of our children and their families are making donations to get a member of staff gunged!!!

Apparently, the pots are filling up fast, and will also be out at the Fayre for people to add to.

I might even make a cheeky donation myself!

We have a vacancy for a Midday Meal Supervisor, working 5 days per week, 12.00 - 13.30 each day, term time only. The pay rate is currently £10.00 per hour.

The person will work in a team, alongside 6 other midday meal supervisors to ensure our pupils have a happy and safe lunchtime experience. Lunch finishes at 1.00 pm and the final half an hour each day will be spent with the other lunchtime staff cleaning and clearing the dining hall and kitchen, after the lunchtime service.

The position would suit someone who is confident in speaking to large groups of children and engages well with them. Training will be given and a full DBS check carried out. If you're interested, please email finance@capel-tonbridge.kent.sch.uk for an application form. Interviews will take place on Friday 29th April with a view to the successful candidate starting on Monday 9th May.

Please note that it is school policy that we do not place parents in charge of their child's year group.

Jewellery and Trainers

Please can I continue to remind all families that trainers are only to be worn with the PE kit on PE days. On non-PE days, children should be wearing black school shoes please.

Jewellery should not be worn in school, unless they are small stud earrings due to freshly pierced ears. All other earrings, including hoop earrings, need to be saved for wearing outside of school please. Similarly, bracelets and necklaces are also not to be worn to school.

There is a risk of jewellery being caught on things, causing injury or damage, and items can get lost.