

Weekly Newsletter

26th May 2023



29th May—Half Term

5th June—INSET day

5th June—Year 6 Residential

9th June—Own clothes Day—secrets room

9th, 12th, 14th June—Book Fair

14th June—Fathers Day secrets Room

16th June—Anti-Bullying Day

22nd June—Enrichment Day

23rd June to 30th June—Bikeability for Year 6

30th June—Class 1 Assembly

3rd July—Sports Day

7th July—EYFS Assembly

11th July—Year 6 Dress Rehearsal to school

12th July—Year 6 Performance at 3:30pm (two tickets will be given to each family)

13th July—Year 6 Performance at 6pm (two tickets will be given to each family)

14th July—Art display in main hall from 3:15pm.

15th July (Saturday)—Year 6 Leavers Celebration Event

14th July—Reports out to parents

19th July—Rounders Match

21st July Last Day and Leavers Assembly

Term Dates for 2023-2024

Term Dates 2023-2024	Inclusive dates and IN-SET DAYS
Term 1	1st September INSET DAY 4th September 2023—20th October 2023
Term 2	30th October 2023—15th December 2023
Term 3	2nd/3rd January INSET DAYS 4th January 2024 —9th February 2024
Term 4	19th February 2024 —28th March 2024
Term 5	15th April 2024 -24th May 2024
Term 6	3rd June 2024 —19th July 2024 22nd/23rd July INSET DAYS

Now that the sun looks like it is here to stay, please remember the following....

- Water bottle
- Sun hat
- Sun-cream before school



We had very special visitors in assembly today. Stuart and Scout came back to see us and tell us that Scout has graduated and is now a fully qualified Search and Rescue Dog. We heard all about his exam and how Scout and Stuart worked together to have 15 successful finds. We presented Scout with a certificate and spent some time with him at playtime.

Children can send messages to him as Scout also has an email address now

Searchdogscoutkent.org.uk

Scout will respond to any messages!



Thank you so much!!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA and all our guests who enjoyed the May Fair on Saturday. Not only did the PTA arrange for a wide range of fantastic stalls for shopping and entertainment, but the sun came out for the day too. They raised a whopping £2,500—which is incredible!

One of the highlights for us all, was seeing so many past students come back to say hello and support us. I think we all felt such a sense of pride in seeing them all grown up!

All the members of the PTA (and their friends) worked incredibly hard, both in the lead up to the event and on the day. We can't tell you how grateful we are for the time that you give to the school and the difference that your fund raising makes. Thank you too to the staff who were able to be there on the day, including those who put themselves forward for the dreaded gunge! Mrs Maynard and I are looking forward to seeing who the lucky winner is next year.

We would also like to thank the many contributors who all helped to make the day so special, including Matt on the BBQ and Cheryl and Phil on the bar.



Teaching Assistant Job Vacancy

We are looking for a teaching assistant to join our happy team in September. The right person will either have had previous experience as a teaching assistant, or formal qualifications around children's education. Any experience with early phonics and maths is also very beneficial. The role will be full-time, 8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday, although this can be negotiable for the right candidate. It will be paid on the Kent scale at KR3

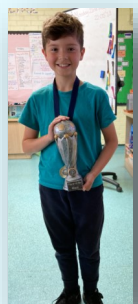
If you are interested in applying, please contact me via email before 9th June. We will send you a job description and an application form
headteacher@capel-tonbridge.kent.sch.uk

After this date I will be extending the advertising for this post on Kent Teach if we have not found the right applicant.
 Interviews will be held in the week 12th June.
 I look forward to hearing from you.



Thank you to our wonderful Gardening Club for all the colourful transformations they are doing. Our Outdoor classroom now has beautiful pots, colourful pebbles and some wonderful decorative mini beasts. I'm sure you'll agree that they are doing a great job.

This week, year 4 cooked Jackfruit Tacos with Pineapple Salsa. The Jackfruit comes from the rainforest which year 4 have been learning about in their project work. The finished dish was delicious.



On Monday, eight year 4s went to St Matthew's school to take part in a Tri-Golf festival. They were able to apply the skills they had learnt in PE lessons

and have fun at the same time.

Dylan, in year 4, received the 'Player of the Match' award for his contribution to his team's success at the weekend. Well done Dylan, what a proud moment!

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies arrived today! We have some very happy Year 6 children.



When should my child return to school?



Chicken Pox When all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis None*	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever None*	Hand, foot & mouth None*	Impetigo When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies After first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek None*	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice None*	Threadworms None*	Tonsillitis None*		