



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

18th April 2016



Welcome back!

I hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable time with families and friends.

This a short half term, but a busy one with Year 6 pupils sitting their end of Key Stage 2 assessments. Your continued support with attendance during this time is appreciated.

Many thanks,
 Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Bella McKenna for her focus and effort during phonics and numeracy.

Class 2: Ellie Anderson for great writing and good overall effort.

Class 3: Phoebe Bowden for improving her writing as well as her handwriting.

Class 4: Daniel Brocklehurst for amazing improvement in his writing and consistently conscientious effort.

The Infant cup was awarded to Freya Warmer for good overall effort and helpful attitude. The Junior cup was awarded to Gracjan Kucharek for being a sensible member of the school community and for helping the younger children. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly during the last week before the holidays.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 19th April - Science workshop for Classes 3 & 4 provided by Urenco.

Thursday 21st April - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school.

Wednesday 27th April - Class 2 Family Lunch

Friday 6th May - Class Photographs

Monday 9th - Friday 13th May - Y6 SATs week - no absences will be authorised during this week

Friday 13th May - Sharing Assembly starting at 2.15pm

Wednesday 18th May - Class 4 Family Lunch

Wednesday 25th May - Class 3 Family Lunch

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term

Monday 6th June - INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Friday 10th June - Queen's 90th Birthday Picnic

Wednesday 15th - Thursday 16th June - Class 2 Beeston Residential

Tuesday 28th June - Beach School for Classes 3 & 4

Thursday 30th June - Whitby High School new intake welcome meeting for parents and pupils

Tuesday 6th July - Y6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils only)

Wednesday 20th July - Y6 Leavers' Lunch

Thursday 21st July - School closes at 2pm for the summer holidays

Saturday 27th August - Family fun day (further details to follow)

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September - INSET Days

Wednesday 7th September - School re-opens to pupils

There will be more details sent home for the events as they become available and closer to taking place.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the month of March was:

95.1%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.5%

New Reception Starters - September 2016

Those of you with younger children who are due to start school in September will have received your offer of a primary school place today. Please remember that you must contact Cheshire West & Chester Council to accept your child's place by **5th May**. Failure to do so may result in the place being withdrawn. You will be able to respond to your offer online.

Sport Relief Update

Thank you so much for your sponsorship donations for Sport Relief. The children raised £480 in total for this worthy cause, which is a fantastic achievement. Thank you once again for your support.



Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you for your donations for the chocolate tombola at the end of last term; we raised £52 for Friends of Capenhurst in total.

Thursday 21st April - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school

Collection for Rev. Stephen Southgate

As you will be aware, this term we will be saying 'good bye' to Reverend Stephen Southgate as he moves to a new parish in Oxfordshire after over 14 years in the dual parish of Backford and Capenhurst. Stephen has been a friend to the school throughout that time and his support and friendship will be missed along with his ministry. The children enjoy his worship and spending time with him when he stays for lunch afterwards. We all wish him well with his new parish and look forward to his last few services with us. His final service at Holy Trinity will be Sunday 15th May. We will be having a celebration in school on Friday 13th May as part of our usual sharing assembly, but starting at the earlier time of 2.15pm. If you would like to contribute to a leaving present for Stephen, please send your donation into the school office in a clearly labelled envelope. Thank you.

Old Clothes

If anyone is having a clear out at home, we would welcome any old adult shirts or t-shirts for the children to use as art overalls in Class 4! Thank you in advance.

Clubs

The children will be bringing home a letter later this week regarding lunchtime and after school clubs run by the staff. There will be no charge for these clubs. If your child is interested in attending any of the clubs, please return the reply slip as soon as possible. Clubs will commence next week as follows:

Thursday lunchtime - Spanish (with Mrs Ritson) KS2; Lego (with Mrs Wilbraham) KS1

Thursday after school - Art (with Mrs Burgess) KS2

Friday lunchtime - Cross Country (with Mrs Bunting) KS2

Details of this term's Premier Sports after school clubs will also be sent home shortly. I am also pleased to let you know that the popular Creatures & Critters after school club will be returning after the May half term holiday. Look out for further details in due course.

Star of the Week badge amnesty

If you have any 'Star of the Week' badges lurking around at home, hidden under the sofa, dropped in the 'stuff' drawer in the kitchen, now is the time to return them to school. They can be the older design or the new badge with the school name on. Thank you in advance for any returned badges.

West Cheshire Foodbank

Thank you for your recent donations of items for the West Cheshire Foodbank. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **tinned meat, noodles and UHT milk - stock levels are very low**. 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.

Golden Mile

Don't forget that everyone is welcome to join us on a Tuesday afternoon (weather permitting) from 3.10 - 3.30pm to take part in the Golden Mile.

Vouchers for Schools

Just a reminder that we are collecting 'Sainsburys Active Kids' vouchers as well as 'Gardens for Schools' vouchers which can be collected from Sycamore Garden Centre and other Strikes Garden Centres when you shop. Thank you!

Letters that were sent home in the week before the Spring Break

- Class 2 family lunch
- Class 2 Beeston Residential



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Daisy Dowdeswell

Amberley Orriss