



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

3rd May 2016



A short week this week following a longer weekend which I trust you all enjoyed with family and friends. The children in Year 6 will be revising this week in preparation for their SATs next week - we all wish them well with their revision and the tests that will follow. Last week, the SIAMS Inspector commented on how happy the children are in school; we will let you know the results of the report in due course.

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Maddie Bradley for her improvements with reading accuracy, enthusiasm and confidence.

Class 2: Joseph O'Neill for beautiful, neat handwriting and working hard to improve all aspects of his writing.

Class 3: Joe Powell for great effort and concentration with his maths.

Class 4: Eleanor Riley for having a positive 'can do' attitude towards upcoming tests and trying really hard in all areas.

The Infant cup was awarded to Elena Grimshaw for always being sensible and well behaved and for being such a positive member of Class 2. The Junior cup was awarded to Hannah Lonsdale for having a great attitude to school. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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 - Learning Together Morning followed by HM The Queen's 90th Birthday Picnic Celebration

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

Monday 27th June - Sports Day

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)

Friday 15th July - KS2 Performance, afternoon and evening performances (times to be confirmed)

Wednesday 20th July - Y6 Leavers' Lunch

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

Saturday 27th August - Family fun day

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 April was:

96.7%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.9%

Outdoor Classroom

A big 'THANK YOU' to everyone at school and within the wider community who raised the ample funds that enabled us to organise the installation of the outdoor classroom over the spring holiday. It is wonderful to look out over the playground and see all the improvements that have been made, making the playground a much improved play and learning space for all our pupils. We are also able to share this space with the pupils of Capenhurst Village Pre-school.



Friends of Capenhurst - Dates for your Diary

Friday 10th June - The 'beadybeady' lady will be in school so that the children can make a selection of small items for friends and families; please refer to last week's letter for more details and return your order forms with cash payment by Wednesday 25th May.

Monday 4th July - Starlight Clothing Collection

Saturday 27th August - Following the success of last year, the Brassington family are organising another Family Fun Day with support from Friends of Capenhurst. There will be the same activities and fun planned as before and additionally, this year there will be an 'It's a Knockout' type competition. If anyone would like to enter a team from their place of work, please see Nicky Brassington or Jackie Henson for further details.

Queen's Birthday Celebrations!

On Friday 10th June we will be holding a 'Learning Together' morning with a variety of activities to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. Parents and families are invited to join their children in school from 10.45am onwards. There is also a 'picnic' lunch on the field (weather permitting) as part of the birthday celebrations to which families are invited. Please bring your own lunch or snack for this part of the morning as our kitchen isn't big enough to cater for potential numbers on that day, in addition to the children's celebratory lunch.

Miss McColl is postponing her Run!

Unfortunately, Miss McColl has sustained an injury whilst training and has had to postpone her run for Claire House Hospice in memory of Aidan Carroll. If you have already sponsored Miss McColl, please can you let her know if you are happy for this sponsorship to transfer to a run which will be rescheduled later in the year. Thank you.

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 **this Thursday 5th May**. Failure to do so may result in the place being withdrawn. You will be able to respond to your offer online.

Book Club Orders

If you would like to order any books from the Scholastic Book Club leaflet, please return your order form with payment by **this Thursday (5th May)**.

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.**

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 **long life juice, tinned meat and instant 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.

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.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Today is the last day to collect 'Sainsburys Active Kids' vouchers in store. Please have a search at home for any vouchers you may have and send them into school as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support!

Letters that were sent home last week

- SIAMS Inspection
- Census Day Meal
- Beadybeady Activities