



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

16th May 2016



I hope you all enjoyed reading the SIAMS inspection report that was sent home. We are all extremely proud of what it had to say about school and feel that it accurately reflects the ethos of our school. Many thanks to everyone for their lovely comments after reading it.
 Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Erin Yates for increased confidence and enthusiasm for writing.

Class 2: Lucy Brassington for working hard and persevering with her independent writing.

Class 3: Alyssa Walsh for making good progress with her writing and for using more ambitious vocabulary.

Class 4: Jamee Jones for trying really hard with her holiday project and being a generally helpful member of Class 4.

The Infant cup was awarded to Curtis Cottrell for his increased enthusiasm in all lessons and willingness to 'have a go' at new activities. The Junior cup was awarded to Evan Bartlett for working really hard in all areas and for having a mature and sensible 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!

Tuesday 17th May - Youth Fed Workshops

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 from 10.45am, 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

Monday 4th July - Starlight Clothing Collection

Tuesday 5th July - Y6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils only)

Friday 8th July - End of year reports will be sent home with each child

Monday 11th July - Open evening, 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Thursday 14th July - Rio Olympics sports based activity day for all pupils

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:

96.8%

Youth Fed Workshops

Tomorrow we will be working alongside Youth Fed, one of the North West's leading youth charities, to teach the children the value of social action and being part of a happy and healthy community. The children were given a letter to bring home last week which explains the workshops in more detail, a copy of which can be found on the website. The workshops aim to engage the children and encourage them to work together to complete different tasks whilst teaching them about what a charity is and the importance of social action. The workshops also promote spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development and will enhance the work we do in PSHE. **Please could children in Classes 1 & 2 wear silly socks to school and bring in a £1 donation for the charity. Classes 3 & 4 will have the opportunity to fundraise following the workshop. Thank you for your support.**



Friends of Capenhurst - Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th May - Next Friends of Capenhurst meeting; all welcome

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 the letter that was sent home for more details and **return your order forms with cash payment by Wednesday 25th May.**

Monday 27th June - Fundraiser after Sports Day - further details to follow in due course

Monday 4th July - Starlight Clothing Collection

Friday 15th July - Ice Lolly Sale following KS2 Performance

Monday 18th July - Leavers' Disco

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.

School Dinner Menu Changes

The Catering Team at Edsential, our school dinner provider, have worked with Emma our school cook, to make some changes to the dinner menu for the remainder of the school year. These changes are based on the children's likes and dislikes and the least popular choices have been replaced with an alternative option. In most instances where a change has been made, a jacket potato with a choice of cheese, beans or tuna will be the alternative choice to the main meal offered that day. Please refer to the menus on the website and the noticeboard for further details of the changes.

Census Day Meal

Just a reminder that **this Thursday** is our special Census Day Meal: Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Breaded Fish & Chips. We would encourage all children in Classes 1 & 2 to receive their free school meal on this day, in order that we receive our full funding allocation for universal free school meals for the year ahead. We would also like as many children as possible in Classes 3 & 4 to enjoy a school meal on this day and as on previous occasions, there will be the added incentive of the golden ticket! All children who have a school dinner on Thursday 19th May will have the opportunity to win a small prize.

A school dinner costs £2.20 per day for children in Classes 3 & 4 and is provided free of charge for children in Classes 1 & 2. A slice of toast/half a bagel is 30p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) is 60p. Please pay for your child's lunch and snack in advance. Thank you.

Class Photos

Your child was given the proofs from their recent class photographs to bring home last Thursday. If you would like to order any copies, please return your order form with payment to the school office by Thursday 26th May, to take advantage of the free delivery service. Cheques should be made payable to 'Academy Photography Ltd'. Parents may place orders after the deadline but you will need to send your order direct to the photographer and you will incur an additional postage fee.

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, porridge 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.

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

Sainsburys have now stopped giving out their '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

- Class 4 Family Lunch
- Class 3 Family Lunch
- SIAMS Inspection Letter & Report
- Class Photo Proofs



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Erin Yates