

capenhurst ce primary school NEWSLETTER



6th May 2014

I hope you all enjoyed the three day weekend and found time to be outside in the beautiful weather that we had. Mrs Anita Bowman will be starting with us this week and we are looking forward to her becoming one of the team.

If you any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. Mrs Green Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will be held on Friday this week as usual; starting at 2.40pm in the Village Hall.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Ava Abbinante for excellent problem solving and using her own knowledge critically

- Class 2: Anisah Rahim for great writing and good effort with her numeracy work
- Class 3: Jessica Simpson for trying hard with her reading and making good progress

Class 4: Georgia O'Neill for fantastic written work following our new 'Steps to Success'

The Infant Cup was awarded to Dominic Evans for his hardworking attitude in literacy. The Junior Cup was awarded to Tyler Pover for improved consistency in all areas of the curriculum. Well done to all the children who shared their successes in this week's sharing assembly and to those pupils who remained on green all week.



Dates and events - a reminder

w/c 12th May - Year 6 will be taking their end of key stage tests. Other classes will be involved in internal assessments during the following weeks and after half term. Year 2 will complete their end of key stage assessments during this time. Monday 19th May - Dance workshop for the whole school - with a sharing assembly at the end. Parents are welcome to come along and watch a short demonstration of what has taken place during the day. This will start at 2.50pm and will take place in the Village Hall.

Friday 23rd May - INSET day, school closed to pupils

Monday 2nd June - INSET day, school closed to pupils

11th and 12th June - Class 2 go to Beeston Outdoor Education Centre

Friday 13th June - Bible exhibition and workshop for class 4

w/c 17th June - Year 1 pupils will take the phonics screening test

Monday 14th July - Whole school open evening

Monday 21st July - Leavers' party

There will be more details to follow as further events, information evenings etc. are confirmed.

Term dates - 2014/15

Each family was sent a yellow sheet detailing the term dates for the next school year. The dates in the boxes at the top show when school is open. There is a list of dates underneath the boxes showing the In-Service Training days that staff are expected to take part in. These are days when the school is open to staff only and closed to pupils. The start date for pupils for the new school year is Wednesday 3rd September 2014. I hope this clears up any confusion that the sheet may have caused.





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Beeston

The children in class 2 will be given the opportunity to visit Beeston Outdoor Education Centre for an overnight residential stay. This will take place between 11th and 12th June. It is an excellent experience for all the children with a variety of activities being planned by Mrs Hough. Letters detailing final arrangements and costs will be sent home very soon. If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hough or me at school to talk them through.

Ellesmere Port Giants' Parade

On Sunday 1st June we will be taking part in the Giants' Parade through Ellesmere Port. This is an excellent opportunity to be part of the wider community. Our Giant will be a sunflower and we will be making a sash with our school name on so that everyone will know who we are. The parade will take place in the earlier part of the day and a fete is planned for the afternoon. If you are available on the day and would like to express an interest in being part of the parade, please complete and return the slip below. Further details of timings will be sent home when they become available from the organisers.

Orang-utan project

The artwork that the children in class 4 produced as a result of their work with Miss Pitchford is being displayed in Ellesmere Port Library. The work will be on display from Tuesday 13th May until Thursday 5th June 2014 inclusive. I hope that you can find time to pop along and see the children's work.

<u>School photos money</u> Money for school photos need to be returned to school by Monday 12 May 2014.



<u>Birthday Celebrations</u> The following children have celebrated a birthday during the holidays or this week:

Giants' Parade

I/we are interested in taking part in the Giants' Parade on Sunday 1st June 2014

Signed:

Child/ren's names:

Classes: