



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th January 2017



It was lovely to see everyone settle back into the routines of school and be able to award a number of headteacher's awards this week. Classes 1 and 2 are off to the Earth Skills project tomorrow - please remember to dress for the weather and bring in spare clothing just in case we get wet!

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Isla Griffin-Cowap for her knowledge of the world.

Class 2: Alexander Grimshaw for trying hard in both literacy and numeracy and applying all of the features taught.

Class 3: Anisah Rahim for improved literacy work.

Class 4: Alyssa Walsh for a great effort with her poetry writing this week.

The Infant cup was awarded to Lucy Galloway for settling in well and trying very hard with all that she does. The Junior cup was awarded to Aidan Yates for working hard in all areas of the curriculum. 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 January - Class 1 & 2 Winter Trip to Hooton Earth Skills Project

23rd-27th January - Faith Week

Wednesday 1st February - Young Voices 2017

Friday 10th February - Quiz Night

Half Term - Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February

Tuesday 28th February - Parents' evening, letters will be sent home soon

Wednesday 1st February - Parents' evening, letters will be sent home soon

22nd-24th March - Conway Residential for Classes 3 & 4, letters will be sent home soon

Sunday 26th March - Family Service at Holy Trinity at 9.30am

Spring Break - Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

Monday 17th April - Easter Monday (school closed)

Friday 21st April - Class Photographs

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th April - Bikeability Training for Class 4 children

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

There will be more details sent home for the events as they become available and closer to taking place. Other dates will be added as they are set in the diary.

Attendance
Whole school
attendance for
December:

96.3%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

97.0%

Faith Week - 23rd to 27th January

As part of our topic 'One World, Many Faiths' we are holding a Faith Week during the dates shown. During this week the children will be taking part in a variety of activities finding out about and experiencing the faiths and cultures of others. A member of the congregation from Two Mills Presbyterian church will be visiting school to explain the differences between their way of worship and the Anglican traditions and routines that we follow at school. Reverend Gill Foster will be leading our worship in church on Thursday. The children will also be taking part in a Living Islam workshop.

On Friday 27th January each class will take part in a dance workshop where they will learn a dance from a different faith, culture or celebration. There will be an opportunity for you to come along and watch a sharing of these dances and other aspects of our Faith Week during sharing assembly at the end of the day. As this will be a busy sharing assembly it will start at 2.30pm and I ask that children do not bring along extra items for the assembly on this occasion. Stars of the Week and the cups will be awarded as usual.

A contribution of £2 per child is requested to help cover the cost of visiting specialists and additional resources required this week. If you have any questions about the events taking place this week, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Classes 1 & 2 Trip to Hooton Earth Skills Project

The children in Classes 1 & 2 will be leaving school promptly at 9am tomorrow (Tuesday 17th January) to visit the Earth Skills Project in Hooton and will be back in time for lunch. Please ensure that they are dressed warmly as we will be outside for the whole morning. Dark leggings/jogging bottoms (instead of school trousers/skirt/pinafore) should be worn with school jumper/cardigan and trainers. Gloves, hats and scarves, as well as a waterproof coat and wellies are a must. If you have not yet returned the consent form for your child to attend, please do so in the morning.



Friends of Capenhurst

Events for this term:

- Friday 10th February - Quiz night, more details to follow
- Thursday 2nd March - Starlight clothing collection

The next meeting will be after school on Tuesday 17th January; all are welcome to come along. A crèche will be provided.

Consultation for Cheshire West and Chester Council's School Admission Arrangements

Cheshire West & Chester Council is consulting on changes to school admission arrangements for September 2018/19. The consultation runs until 31st January and they would appreciate any comments regarding the proposed changes before that date. The consultation is on their website at <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/object-to-school-admission-arr/determined-admission-arrangeme.aspx>

Dinner & Snack Money

It would be helpful if you could pay for your child's dinners and snacks in advance, at the start of the week/month/term. Many of our families already do this and for that we are grateful. It reduces time spent chasing payments and aids the smooth running of the office.

A school dinner costs £2.20/day (£11/week) for children in KS2. A piece of toast/half a bagel is 30p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) is 60p.

Money/cheques should be sent into school with your child in a named envelope labelled 'School dinners/snacks'. The children pass any payments through to the office in a plastic wallet during registration. If paying by cheque, cheques should be made payable to 'CWAC'. Thank you for your support.

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/fish and tinned vegetables**.

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. Thank you for your continued support.



Golden Mile

Don't forget that you are all welcome to join us on Tuesdays from 3.10pm til 3.30pm, weather permitting, to take part in the Golden Mile.

Active Kids 2017

If you shop at Sainsbury's, please collect the Active Kids vouchers for us! The scheme re-launches on 25th January. Thank you!

Before & After School Provision

Starting this month, Capenhurst Village Preschool will be offering before and after school care for children at our primary school. They will be running a breakfast club before school from 8am and will also offer after school care until 6pm. We hope that this will be of assistance to those parents who have enquired about such provision in the past. We would be grateful if you would spread the word to families and friends with preschool aged children who may be interested in applying to our school for a reception place in September. For further information and to register your interest, please contact Jo Maton on 07976 455562.

KS2 Monday Lunchtime Club

Mr Hartley will continue to run a lunchtime club on Mondays for children in Classes 3 & 4. This term it will be dodgeball in the village hall, instead of football (as the field is quite wet and muddy), so football boots are no longer required.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Aims & Mission Statement
- Earth Skills Project Trip (Classes 1 & 2)
- Young Voices Update (choir)

ICT Club

ICT club will resume next week. A letter has been sent home today for children in Years 2-6. Spaces are limited to 15 and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to those children who missed out last term. Please return your form ASAP.