



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER



19th May 2014

This is a short week with assessments still to be completed for most children. We are looking forward to marking the end of this half term with a whole school trip to the Waterways museum in Ellesmere Port on Thursday 22 May. Please remember that Friday 23 May and Monday 2 June are both inset days and the school is closed. I look forward to seeing you all back after half term on Tuesday 3 June 2014.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to

Sharing assembly

Due to the whole school trip, there will not be a sharing assembly this week. Good to be Green certificates will be awarded as usual.

Congratulations to Mrs Ritson and Mr Cornes who won the 100 club draw last week.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Jake Griffin-Cowap for really good maths work and trying hard this week

Class 2: Katherine Shaw for all round consistent effort in everything she does

Class 3: Will Guest for always trying hard and giving his best

Class 4: Oliver Hubbard for a fantastic effort all week with some difficult tests

The Infant Cup was awarded to Ben Galloway for greatly improved behaviour and effort. The Junior Cup was awarded to Jack Barnett for putting in a great effort with his SATs this week. 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.

Congratulations to Hannah Booth on winning the 7-9 year old category in the Chester Cathedral Writing Competition with her story 'The Ghost of William Shakespeare. Watch out for Hannah's story when you next visit the Cathedral!

Well done to all the children from Class 2 who took part in the gym festival on Friday. Mrs Hough was very proud of how you performed. Each child received a medal for taking part in the festival.



Giants' Parade

Thank you to those of you who have already responded to say that your child is able to take part in the Giants' Parade on Sunday 1st June 2014. I have the necessary information regarding the parade which is detailed as follows:

The parade starts at the car park on the corner of Cromwell Road and Wellington Road North at 11am, so we have been advised to be there for 10.30-10.45am. Children will need to wear their school uniform for the parade. The parade finishes outside the Civic Hall and we will wait there for parents to collect their children.

The staff and I are looking forward to being part of this community celebration and hope that some of you are able to spare a few moments to walk with us or wave us on from the pavement.

There will be a fete in Ellesmere Port following the parade to which everyone is invited. If you feel you would like to be part of this occasion, please complete and return the slip below.

Staffing

I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Clare Auld will be starting with us after the Whit holiday as our new clerical officer. Thank you for your patience during this recent period of transition in the school office as Mrs Auld and Mrs Bowman settle into their new working routine together.

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

Signed:

Child/ren's names:

Classes:



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Sickness and diarrhoea

A reminder that following a bout of sickness or diarrhoea, the child needs to remain absent from school for a period of 48 hours following the last episode of either. This ensures that the child is fully recovered and minimises the potential for others to pick up the same bug. If you have any queries about this, please contact me at school.

School lunch consultation

I hope that everyone is able to take the time to read the letter about potential changes in school lunch arrangements from September. Once you have had time to read through the letter, please complete the slip at the bottom and return to school before Thursday 22nd May so that we can read through your comments and take any necessary actions. Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Orang-utan project

Don't forget ! 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.

Monies

Please can you ensure that any outstanding monies for lunch, snack or trip are sent into school before Thursday 22nd May to avoid any confusion over payments after the half term break when our new clerical officer, Mrs Clare Auld, joins us.

Operation Encompass

Each family will have received a letter about Operation Encompass aimed at closer working between the police and schools in supporting children and families who have experienced domestic abuse. The key staff at school are me and Mrs Bunting. Should you have any questions about this new routine please see me in school or visit the website at www.operationencompass.org.

Lost Property

A table full of all the lost property currently in school will be placed on the playground at the end of the day on Wednesday. Please take the time to look through the items and claim any that belong to your family.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children have celebrated a birthday during the holidays or this week: