



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

13th February 2017



It was good to see so many families at the quiz on Friday night for what was an enjoyable evening. Thank you to Friends of Capenhurst for organising it; in total £270 was raised!

It has been a busy half term and I hope you all have an enjoyable break. We will see you back in school again on Monday 27th February.

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Ethan Lowe for his progress with his phonics and reading.

Class 2: Charlie Cooper for his effort and enthusiasm with the Great Fire of London topic.

Class 3: Thomas Ikin for his improved focus during lessons and a better attitude to his work.

Class 4: Layla Orriss for her efforts in maths with volume of cuboids and her ability to complete it all independently, as well as great participation in group activities.

The Infant cup was awarded to Amelia Rahim for her focus in all lessons and helping others during phonics. The Junior cup was awarded to Cobey Jones for fantastic listening skills and for always doing his best. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 14th February - Gymnastics Festival for 8 Year 1 children at Childer Thornton Primary

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

Tuesday 28th February - Dunkle Deed Author Visit

Tuesday 28th February - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 1st March - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 8th March - Class 4 Clarinet Concert, 11.30am

Wednesday 8th March - Class 4 Family Lunch

Wednesday 22nd March - Class 2 Family Lunch

22nd-24th March - Conway Residential for Classes 3 & 4

Sunday 26th March - Mothering Sunday 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

Wednesday 26th April - Class 1 Family Lunch

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Week commencing Monday 8th May - SATs Week - no absences will be authorised during this week

Wednesday 17th May - Class 3 Family Lunch

Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

14th - 15th June - Beeston Residential for Class 2

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 February (to date):

95.9%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.5%

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening appointments will be sent home with the children this week. This Parents' Evening gives school and parents an opportunity to review the progress and achievements of all children at the mid-point of the year, as well as providing valuable next steps for the remainder of the year. As usual times will be allocated on a first come, first served basis with siblings being allocated times close to each other. All parents will be allocated a time - if the time you are given is not suitable, please speak with your child's class teacher who will endeavour to find a mutually convenient alternative where possible. If you would like to address any concerns with me directly then please contact me to make an appointment.



Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you to all the bakers and buyers at the recent cake sale; we raised £93.46. Friday's quiz was also a great success and raised £270 in total.

Events for this term:

- Thursday 2nd March - Starlight clothing collection - **bags were sent home last week; please use one bag for clothing and the other for shoes, belts and handbags. Additional bags are available from the office. Thank you.**
- Saturday 11th March - Café at the Farmers' Market
- Tuesday 14th March - Friends of Capenhurst meeting at 3.15pm; a crèche will be available
- **Friday 24th March - Pamper Evening**
- Monday 27th March - Non-uniform day with contributions of Easter chocolates for the chocolate tombola
- Friday 31st March - Chocolate tombola and children's 100 club draw (numbers will be available after half term)

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the café at the Farmers' Market on Saturday 11th March. Help will be needed between 8.45am and 1.15pm. Profits from these markets are split across the four community groups - school, church, chapel and the village hall - with each group running the café in turn. Please let Nicky Brassington or Jackie Henson know if you are able to help out at all.

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 **custard, tinned puddings, 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 contin-



E-safety Competition

On Friday we launched our e-safety poster competition to celebrate Safer Internet Day 2017. Mr Durrell, our Chair of Governors, will judge the entries on Friday 17th February and winners will be announced during sharing assembly. Please encourage your child to take part.

Golden Ticket Day

There will be a change to the normal school dinner menu on Thursday 2nd March. The children voted for their favourite meal out of a choice of lasagne, cottage pie and toad-in-the-hole. Toad-in-the-hole was the favourite and will replace chicken curry on the menu for this day only. Jacket potato will be the alternative meal choice as usual. All children who have a school dinner on Thursday 2nd March will have the chance to win a small prize if their plate is found to have the golden ticket underneath. We hope that as many children as possible will have a school dinner on this day.

Nuts!

Just a reminder that we have children in school with nut allergies. Please do not include items containing nuts in your child's packed lunch or snacks. Thank you for your co-operation.

Active Kids 2017

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

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Confirmation Dates (Class 4)
- Safer Internet Day
- Starlight clothing collection bags
- Clarinet Concert (Class 4)
- Family Lunch (Class 4)
- E-safety Competition

Essar WCAC Schools Cross Country Race Series

The final round of the Schools Cross Country Race Series takes place on Saturday 4th March on the athletics field behind EPSV. Registration opens at 9am and races start from 10am for children in Year 3 upwards.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Freya Warner

