



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

27th February 2017



Welcome back and hope you all had a lovely half term break. On Thursday it will be World Book Day but we are celebrating a few days earlier with an author visit. The day will start with an assembly led by the author Dunkle Deed who will then spend a lesson with each class working with them on the process of writing before setting up a book signing at the end of the day. It looks to be an enjoyable day and one the children will enjoy and remember in time to come.

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Beth Broomfield for her reading ability and comprehension.

Class 2: Daniel Jones for improved focus and trying very hard with his writing.

Class 3: Evan Bartlett for excellent maths work.

Class 4: Will Guest for a consistent and conscientious effort in all areas of the curriculum.

The Infant cup was awarded to Elena Grimshaw for her mature attitude towards all of her work and school life in general. The Junior cup was awarded to Bailey Mansfield-McKenna for making good progress in all areas. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly during the week before the half term break.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 28th February - Dunkle Deed Author Visit

Tuesday 28th February - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 1st March - Parents' Evening

Thursday 2nd March - Starlight Clothing Collection - please bring in your bags on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning; we do not have space to accept them any earlier. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Thursday 2nd March - Golden Ticket Lunch

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

Wednesday 8th March - Class 4 Family Lunch

Wednesday 22nd March - Class 2 Family Lunch

Wednesday 29th March - Easter 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:

96.8%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

96.5%

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening appointments were sent home with the children before the half term break. 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 have been allocated on a first come, first served basis with siblings being allocated times close to each other. All parents have been allocated a time - if the time you have been 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

Events for this term:

- **Thursday 2nd March - Starlight clothing collection - bags were sent home before the half term break; 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.

E-safety Competition

Our Chair of Governors, Bob Durrell, judged our e-safety competition before the half term break. He was impressed with the standard of all of the entries; well done to everyone who entered.

Infant Winners

- 1st - Daisy Dowdeswell
- 2nd - Skye Massey
- 3rd - Beth Broomfield

Junior Winners

- 1st - Joe Powell
- 2nd - Chloe Cooper
- 3rd - Katherine Shaw



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, instant mash and carrier bags**. 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.



Dinner & Snack Money

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'. Cheques should be made payable to 'CWAC'. Thank you for your support.

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.

Keeping Healthy

At Capenhurst we encourage all children to be as healthy as they can be through the encouragement of healthy eating and involvement in physical activity. Taking part in physical activity everyday benefits the mind as well as the body. With this in mind we have introduced an additional opportunity to be active for all children with a 10/15 minute walk on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Mondays and Fridays are PE days). This walk will take place on the playground and follow the Golden Mile circuit. It is intended to be a stroll and not a race with staff and pupils walking and talking together providing valuable time away from the formal learning within the classroom alongside physical activity. Those children who complete all three additional sessions will record 2 miles on their Golden Mile tally.

Library Service World Book Day Quiz

The children brought home a World Book Day quiz before the half term break. To enter, please return the form to your local library (not school), thank you.

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 in the week before half term:

- Parents' Evening appointment slips
- Library Service Quiz
- Change to lunch menu on 27/02 and 28/02