



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

3rd June 2014



Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a good break and managed to enjoy themselves in spite of the wet weather at times. Lots of things to celebrate and enjoy this half term as we head towards the end of the school year. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about school or how things are going, please do not hesitate to contact me via email, head@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk or phone 0151 339 2685

Thank you,
Mrs Green

Giants' Parade

Thank you to the children, parents, families and staff who joined in and supported the school as we took part in the Giants' Parade through Ellesmere Port town centre on Sunday 1st June. It was an exciting day and the crowds were friendly, supportive and large in number. The children behaved impeccably as always and were a credit to their parents and the school.

Our giant looked resplendent in her sash which she wore proudly. There will be photos on the school website very soon. Thank you to those parents who have shared their photos with school already and if anyone has any they would like to share, please feel free to email them to school at the usual address.



Dates and events

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

Friday 20th June - Family Learning Together afternoon based around the World Cup. Everyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon of activities and then sharing assembly later the same day.

THURSDAY 3rd July - Sports Day on the field (Friday 4th July is the reserve date)

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th July - Changeover morning where the children will spend the morning in their new classes ready for September.

Friday 11th July - School reports will be sent home with each child.

Monday 14th July - Whole school open evening

TUESDAY 15th July - Afternoon and Evening performance of 'Go for Goal'; the end of year performance for all pupils in KS2

Friday 18th July - Enterprise planning morning

Monday 21st July - Enterprise making morning

Monday 21st July - Leavers' party - everyone is invited to join the families of the Year 6 pupils to celebrate their time at Capenhurst.

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

Staffing news

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Clare Auld as our new clerical office. She will be working alongside Mrs Anita Bowman in the school office. Thank you to Mrs Susie McMillan for her help and support last half term as we waited for Clare Auld to join us. I hope that you will take the time to get to know both Anita and Clare and support them as they settle into their new partnership in the office.



Celebrations!

As we didn't have a sharing assembly for the last week of last half term, the stars and cups were not awarded. The cups and stars will be awarded as usual during sharing assembly on Friday.

'Good to be Green' badges and certificates were given out on Wednesday to celebrate the good behaviour of the pupils. Congratulations to the 62 children who remained on green for the whole half term!

The staff and I were very proud of all the children who visited the Waterways Museum on Thursday 22nd May. They all behaved impeccably, listened well and displayed good manners throughout the day. We received many lovely compliments on the conduct and behaviour of the children from the staff at the museum. Well done to everyone!



Uniform - reminder

At Capenhurst we are proud of our tradition of wearing a school uniform and ask that all parents ensure that their children are sent to school wearing the correct uniform and appropriate footwear. As summer approaches, the wearing of summer dresses is acceptable; if open-toed footwear is to be worn, socks are still to be worn. Trainers are not to be worn with school uniform unless they are suggested when a child is going on a trip or for PE as detailed below.

Long hair is to be tied up so that it is away from the face and also minimises the transfer of head lice. Hair decorations are to be kept to a minimum and preferably in school colours of red or white. Large, ornate flowers, headbands and other adornments are not suitable for school and should be saved for special occasions or the weekend.

If earrings are worn, they are to be removed for P.E. and remain the responsibility of the child in terms of security. It is advised that they, and watches are not worn on P.E. days. Other jewellery is not permitted in school.

PE Kit—a reminder

Thank you to everyone who has continued to wear the correct PE kit for PE lessons and to those who took on board the reminder from last term. School PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black shorts with black pumps. Dark coloured tracksuits are necessary for outdoor PE along with trainers. Football shirts of any kind are not to be worn for PE lessons.

There are still a number of children who regularly do not have their PE kit in school. To avoid any confusion, it is advisable that PE kits are to be brought into school on Mondays and then taken home to be washed, if necessary, on Fridays.

Fundraising

The next Friends of Capenhurst meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th June at 3.15pm in school. If you are able to come along and find out more about the Friends of Capenhurst, you are more than welcome.



Birthday Celebrations

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

Cian Evans

Dominic Henson

Gemma Priest