



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

6th March 2017



It was lovely to hear that everyone was able to attend parents' evening appointments last week; I trust that you found them helpful and informative.

On Friday we had a visit from our school improvement adviser, Mr David Byrne, who was very impressed with the teaching and learning that he saw taking place in school. I have written a separate letter detailing the outcome of this visit which will be sent home with each child.

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Isla Griffin-Cowap for her excellent progress with her reading and obvious enjoyment of books.

Class 2: Bella McKenna for superb effort with all aspects of her work.

Class 3: Mia Percival for making great progress with her writing.

Class 4: Ben Galloway for trying hard to improve his handwriting and working well with translation and coordinates.

The Infant cup was awarded to Daisy Dowdeswell for her mature attitude to all aspects of school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Alex Charalambides for being a positive role model throughout school and always achieving his full potential. Congratulations also to Daniel Jones, Milla Johnson-Evans and Ben Hardwick for winning an e-safety/ICT award. The winner of this week's Golden Ticket lunch was Orla Metcalfe. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Friday 24th March - There will not be a sharing assembly on this day due to the KS2 residential trip

Friday 24th March - Pamper evening, see Friends of Capenhurst box overleaf for details

Sunday 26th March - Mothering Sunday Family Service at Holy Trinity at 9.30am. A letter will be sent home this week with those children who are able to take part in this service.

Wednesday 29th March - Easter Lunch

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

Monday 17th April - Easter Monday (school closed)

Friday 21st April - Class Photographs

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

Thursday 25th May - Class 4 Bikeability (please note change of date)

Friday 26th May - Class 4 Bikeability (please note change of date)

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%

40 Day, 40 Item Challenge

This half term our worship and RE study focusses on Lent and Easter. With this in mind we have decided to ask the children to share with you the idea of the 40 day, 40 item challenge.

Each classroom will be given a bag which the children are invited to fill with good quality, unwanted items from home. These can include clothing, toys, games and bric-a-brac, but they must be in a reusable condition. There is no expectation that every child will bring something every day, but over the course of Lent we would like each class to collect forty items between them. The items will be donated to charity at the end of March as we break for the Easter holidays.



Friends of Capenhurst

Events for this term:

- Tuesday 14th March - Friends of Capenhurst meeting at 3.15pm; a crèche will be available
- Friday 24th March - Pamper Evening (see below)
- 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)

Farmers' Market

Unfortunately, due to the organisers' health issues, the Farmers' Market in the village hall will not be taking place for the foreseeable future. Thank you to those parents who had volunteered to run the café this weekend; your help is no longer needed. The Farmers' Market will now be taking place in Little Sutton Community Centre every Saturday from 9am to 12 noon, should you wish to buy local produce.

Pamper Evening - an event has been set up on Facebook where people can book a treatment for the pamper night in March. We are aware though that there are people who are not on Facebook, therefore the contacts for the therapists are below. If you are interested, please contact them directly to arrange a pamper evening appointment.

Christopher Barnes: reikirelaxation1@gmail.com (massage and reiki) Laura: rich_laura@live.co.uk (gel nails)
 Lorraine Kelly: whiteblossomtherapy@gmail.com (massage) Jane Hawkes: jane@seashoreno4.co.uk (nail wraps)
 Joanne Moore: amberlilyholistic@outlook.com (massage)

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.

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.

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.

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!

Red Nose Day 2017

This year it takes place on Friday 24th March which is the day that KS2 return from their residential trip so we will be unable to take part on that day. We will be holding our 'Red Nose Day' on Friday 31st March - further details to follow.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Elena Grimshaw Alexander Grimshaw

Letters that were sent home last week:

- 40 day, 40 item challenge
- Class 2 family lunch