



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

13th March 2017



I trust that everyone managed to enjoy the sunshine over the weekend and found time to get out and about. The staff and children are enjoying their walks together on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays, finding it a good time to chat as well as an opportunity to be active outside. Afterwards everyone returns to class calmer and ready to continue with their learning. Please note the dates on the list below as there are a few activities coming up over the next few weeks.

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Freya Pace for working hard and for increased confidence with her addition skills.

Class 2: Skye Massey for excellent effort with her writing and using adjectives well.

Class 3: Ben Hardwick for making good progress with his writing and also his handwriting.

Class 4: Chloe Cooper for her enthusiasm and effort during this week's science workshop and for improvement in the content of her independent writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Orla Metcalfe for increased confidence and independence across a range of activities in the classroom. The Junior cup was awarded to Jake Griffin-Cowap for trying really hard in all areas and making good progress. 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 March - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school

Monday 20th March - Football match at Christ Church CE Primary School after school

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.

Wednesday 29th March - Easter Lunch (golden ticket day)

Friday 31st March - Red Nose Day Fundraiser - see below for details

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 March (to date):

92.6%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.3%

Red Nose Day 2017



This year, 'Red Nose Day' 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. The children are invited to come to school wearing RED for the day and we will be taking part in a sponsored walk. Please look out for a sponsor form in your child's book bag.



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)

Starlight Clothing Collection

Thank you for your donations of unwanted clothing; Beaumonts Recycling have confirmed that we have raised £13.50 for school this time and £3.37 for the Starlight charity. Our next collection dates have been booked in for 13th July and 8th November. Bags will be sent home closer to the time,

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.



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.

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!

Class 2 Family Lunch

A reminder for parents of Class 2 children to return the family lunch reply slip by this Wednesday 15th March. Please return the slip even if your child regularly has a school dinner. Thanks.

Little Faces Update

Little Faces is the school in Mombasa, Kenya set up and sponsored by DHL, which we support through our fundraising and uniform collections. They are currently fundraising for a new building to house their growing numbers. As our chosen charity (Christmas 2016) we raised £138.05 and Geoff from DHL has confirmed that he was eligible to match fund this amount. Geoff visits school with regular updates which we share on our website - the most recent newsletter (March 2017) has been uploaded for you to view.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Layla Orriss

Ewan McGinn

Letters that were sent home last week:

- School Improvement Adviser Visit
- Easter Netball Camp (Y4/5/6 girls)
- Football match (selected KS2 pupils)