



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

20th March 2017



Hopefully everyone going to Menai on Wednesday has checked their bags and has everything ready for the trip! The staff are all excited and looking forward to the variety of activities that they have planned for the children. Just a reminder that there will be no sharing assembly this Friday due to the residential trip for KS2 children.

Good luck to the children in the football team for the first match later today against Christ Church CE Primary School - watch this space for news of their achievements.

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Amelia Rahim for her focus and enthusiasm in all lessons.

Class 2: Maddie Bradley for fabulous effort with her addition and subtraction in maths.

Class 3: Ava Abbinante for making interesting vocabulary choices and accurate use of grammar and punctuation.

Class 4: Ellie-May Grimley-Powell for making a real improvement with her writing - specifically her better use of punctuation.

The Infant cup was awarded to Suki-Johnson Evans for her overall attitude to school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Ewan McGinn for good attitude and progress in all areas of school life and for working conscientiously all the time. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Tuesday 23rd May - Class 3 Trip to Chester Dewa Roman Experience

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):

95.2%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

96.5%

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:

- 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 are available from Mr Brocklehurst on the playground)

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 this Friday. 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. Tickets for the evening are available from Mrs Osborne at £1.50 each and can be bought in advance or on the door.

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)

40 Day, 40 Item Challenge

We are still collecting donations of good quality, unwanted items from home for the 40 day, 40 item challenge. 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.

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 **tinned potatoes, instant pasta and toiletries**. 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.



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!

National Fair Funding formula

As you may be aware the government have been consulting on a National Fair funding formula designed to reduce the mis-match in per pupil funding across different local authorities. The consultation process is due to close this week but schools, parents and local MPs continue to work together to express their concerns over the potential impact of this funding change to all schools. The attached leaflet has web links to further information as well as promoting a gathering on Saturday 25th March for those who want to take part. Any further questions, please see Mrs Green.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Issy Abbinant

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Mothering Sunday Service
- Red Nose Day letter and sponsor form
- Pamper Night
- Conway Residential & kit list (KS2)

Calling all parents, children, teachers, TAs
and anyone who cares about education

CHESHIRE WEST schools face devastating funding cuts

STOP SCHOOL CUTS Protest

The Cross, CHESTER

Sat. 25th March 2017 at 1pm

Help us to protect our children's future

Facebook = Stop School Cuts in Cheshire West

Twitter = @stopschoolcuts

Find out how much your local school will lose at

www.schoolcuts.org.uk

Join the national campaign for fair funding for all schools

www.fairfundingforallschools.org



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