



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

27th March 2017



Thank you to everyone who was able to support the Mothering Sunday Service that the children led; it was lovely to see the church busy and the congregation were very impressed with the confidence of and speaking from all the children. Don't forget that Friday is our last day of the spring term. We will be holding a chocolate tombola after sharing assembly as well as drawing the children's 100 club.

This Friday the children will be completing 20 laps of the playground as they walk the 'Golden Mile' for Comic Relief.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Tuesday 25th April - Trip to Hooton Earth Skills Project (Class 1 & 2)

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):

94.1%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.3%

Red Nose Day 2017



This year, 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. Sponsor forms have been sent home already and hopefully you have managed to secure some sponsorship from friends and family for this worthy cause. Thank you for your support.

Dinner & Snack Money - Financial Year End

It is our financial year end this Friday (31/03/17) and it is therefore important that any outstanding dinner and snack money is paid prior to this date so that it can be banked by 12noon. It would greatly help Mrs Auld and Mrs Bowman if you could **pay any dinner and snack money in advance for this week and also clear any monies owing by Thursday 30th March.** Reminders for monies owing were sent home with infant children on Friday and texts were sent to the parents of junior children (due to the residential).

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'. Many thanks.

Premier Sport After-School Clubs - Summer Term

Registration forms for next term's Premier Sport after-school clubs were sent home last week. If your junior child attended this term's gymnastics club on Mondays after school, they are entitled to a £2.50 discount this coming term due to the cancelled session on 20/03/17. Field Games for these children in Classes 3 & 4 will therefore be £20 (for 9 weeks). If your child did not attend gymnastics but would like to take part in the summer term after-school club, the fees will be as per the registration form. Please check with Mrs Auld if you are unsure.

There was also a cancelled session for Class 1 & 2 gymnastics earlier in the term (12/01/17), however, the £2.50 refund was credited to your child's snack account at the time. If further clarification is required, please pop into the office to speak to Mrs Auld. Cheques should be made payable to 'CWAC'.



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- Monday 27th March - Non-uniform day - donations of chocolate for the tombola on Friday would be much appreciated.
- Friday 31st March - Chocolate tombola and children's 100 club draw (numbers are available from Mr Brocklehurst on the playground).
- Monday 15th May - Sponsored Spell to raise money for Clic Sargent (more details to follow)
- Friday 23rd June - Race Night
- Monday 26th June - Stalls and Afternoon Tea following Sports Day
- Thursday 13th July - Starlight Clothing Collection

Pamper Evening

Thank you Mary Osborne for organising the Pamper Evening that was held on Friday 24th March. Everyone who came along enjoyed their time and treatments. Overall the evening raised £197.60 For Friends of Capenhurst funds that will go towards the installation of interactive whiteboards in every class in school. Thank you.

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.

Little Linguists

Junior girls (aged 7-10) are invited to take part in a morning of language based activities at The Queen's School on Saturday 13th May from 9.30am to 12.30pm. They will have the opportunity to meet a Chinese dragon, experience the magic of the lion dance, enjoy Salsa dancing, as well as taking part in a host of international art and craft activities. The morning will focus on Chinese, French and Spanish. There is no charge for this event, however you will need to book your daughter's place in advance online at www.thequeensschool.co.uk or by calling Jane Taylor on 01244 312078.

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 runs until 2nd May. Thank you!

Interactive White Boards

On Friday we had three new interactive white boards fitted in school, so we now have one in every classroom to further improve pupil engagement in lessons. Thank you to Friends of Capenhurst for raising the funds for these.

40 Day, 40 Item Challenge

This week is the last chance to take part in our 40 day, 40 item challenge. We are collecting donations of 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 this week as we break for the Easter holidays.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week or during the Spring Break:

Lucy Galloway
Zac Forrester
Anna Feraday
Milla Johnson-Evans

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Premier Sports after school clubs - summer term
- Spring Trip to Hooton - Classes 1 & 2

Lost & Found

An umbrella was left on the playground last week - if you think it might be yours, please pop into the office to collect it. Thank you.