



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

8th September 2014



Last week was a calm and steady start to the new school year with new pupils joining us as well as the Reception children who settled very quickly into the classes and routines.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.

Mrs Green

## Sharing assembly

There will be a sharing assembly this Friday in the village hall starting at 2.40pm. You are welcome to join us to share the first week's celebrations and awards.

## Celebrations!

Each week, on Friday afternoons, we award 'Star of the Week' to pupils across school for significant effort and achievement. We also award an Infant Cup and Junior Cup to two pupils whom the staff believe have gone that extra mile with their work or attitude in school. Classes will be given the opportunity to share something of their classwork on a regular basis at each assembly.

Children are invited to bring certificates and news from home that they would like to share related to their hobbies and interests. The assemblies are held in the Village Hall and start at 2.40pm.

Last week was a positive start to the year with all children remaining on Green for the entire week that they were in school. The staff and I are very proud of how everyone has started school this year in terms of their behaviour and attitude to their work; we look forward to many more weeks with everyone on Green.



## Dates and events - a few reminders!

Friday 12th September - Sharing assembly

Friday 19th September - Fencing club begins at lunchtime

Saturday 20th September - Community Gardening morning at school. This will take place from 9.00am until 11.30/12noon.

Wednesday 24th September - Parents' Information Evening. This will focus on writing, spelling and phonics and will start at 6pm.

Friday 26th September - Family BBQ. This is a chance for everyone in the school community to meet up and chat. It will take place straight after school and details of times and costs will be sent home.

Friday 24th October - INSET day. School closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th November - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 5th November - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance event at Civic Hall

Wednesday 19th November - Parents' Information Evening. This will focus on the new national curriculum and how it is being delivered at school.

Thursday 18th December - Whole school panto trip

Friday 19th December - School breaks up for Christmas at **2pm**.

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.

## Gardening morning

On Saturday 20th September, we will be holding a gardening morning in the school grounds. This was a very successful and productive morning last year where we tidied the area outside school and planted the planters ready for the new year. If you are able to join us, please complete the slip below. There will be tea, coffee and light refreshments available and, hopefully, sunshine! Donations of plants or bedding plants would be much appreciated. Don't forget your gardening tools and gloves!

I/we am/are able to join in with the gardening morning on Saturday 20th September.

Signed:

Parents/carers of:



#### Friends of Capenhurst

This is a group of parents and family members who work tirelessly to organise a variety of fundraising events through the school year. Any member of the school community is a member and can be part of the activities. In terms of organising the events, your time and ideas are needed. The group meet straight after school on a half termly basis to discuss ideas and begin to put events together. If you would like to know more, please see me or a member of staff at the end of the day and we can introduce you to one of the group. The details of the next meeting will be coming home soon!

#### School lunches

The new school menus have now been sent home and are on the school website, [www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) and on the noticeboard on the side of school.

School lunches cost £2.15 for children in Y3 and above. Children in EYFS, Y1 or Y2 can receive a free school meal from 1st September 2014.

#### Mid-day vacancies

If you feel that this vacancy is something that you are interested in, please contact me at school for further information. The role is an interesting and varied role that involves serving meals, supervising the children as they eat and encouraging them to eat their food, clearing away and cleaning the rooms ready for afternoon school and supervising the children as they play. It is an opportunity to be part of the school team and work closely with all staff to the benefit of the children. We take safeguarding very seriously at Capenhurst and all the required disclosure and barring checks will be made as well as an expectation of confidentiality and professionalism if appointed.

#### Letters that have been sent home

The following letters have been sent home this week. Please ask in the school office if you have missed one of them.

Fencing letter - classes 3 and 4

Swimming - class 4

West Kirby Grammar School - Year 5 girls

Curriculum information letter - all classes

Welcome letter - all classes

School development and priorities - all classes

School lunch information leaflet - all classes

Data collection sheet - all classes



#### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

**Ellie Anderson**