



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*NEWSLETTER*

15th September 2014



A busy week was had by everyone last week and all the children looked to be settling in well to their classes and routines. Chris Gilbert was impressed with the responses from all the children to his work on the creation story; he will be in school on Friday to see how the work has progressed and share it with you in sharing assembly which will start at 2.30pm.

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

Mrs Green

Recycling collection - Summer 2014

Thank you to everyone who filled and returned their recycling envelopes last term. The collection raised £63.25 for our school fund.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Ava Abbinante for always listening and excellent phonic work with Mrs Wilson

Class 2: Megan Jones for trying hard to keep her handwriting neat and using correct punctuation

Class 3: Daniel Brocklehurst for setting an excellent example to others and for his enthusiastic approach to his work

Class 4: Ryan Ward for great enthusiasm and increased motivation in all areas especially his writing

The Infant Cup was awarded to Ben Hardwick for having a sensible attitude and showing perseverance in maths. The Junior Cup was awarded to Georgia Cooper for being a lovely buddy to Daisy; setting up games and helping the reception children to play well together. Well done to all the children who shared their successes in this week's sharing assembly and to those pupils who remained on green all week.



Dates and events - a few reminders!

Friday 19th September - **Non-uniform day with contributions to the bottle tombola.** Fencing club begins at lunchtime  
Sharing assembly will start at 2.30pm with Chris Gilbert leading the first part

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. An order form has been 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:



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### BBQ

Please remember to order your tickets for our, now, annual new school year BBQ. It is an ideal opportunity to meet other parents and chat informally with staff as well as enjoy tasty food. There will be a bottle tombola and sweet stall. The pupils in class 4 are designing table top games for all to enjoy with prizes to be won.

Friday 19th September will be a non-uniform day with contributions to the bottle tombola requested in return for not wearing school uniform that day. The bottles can contain anything from wine to bubble bath!

### Family Lunches

Last year we introduced family lunches where families were invited to join their child for lunch and stay and play afterwards for the remainder of the lunch break. It was well-attended and many positive comments were received about the experience as well as compliments to Mrs Cadman for her cooking. We have set aside dates for these to take place again this year.

Wednesday 8th October - Class 2

Wednesday 5th November - Class 1

Wednesday 3rd December - Class 3

Wednesday 10th December - Class 4

Order forms will be sent out nearer the time. The staff and I look forward to joining many of you for lunch on these days.

### Friends of Capenhurst

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd September, straight after school. An open invitation to any interested parent is extended.

### Governing Body

The governing body of Capenhurst has two vacancies for co-opted governors. This role is open to members of the wider community who feel that they are in a position to be part of the governing body. The current members of the governing body work tirelessly to support the good work taking place in school, challenging and asking questions in their capacity as critical friends. The current vacancies provide an exciting opportunity for like-minded and community orientated people to join school as it strives to be the excellent school that its pupils deserve. If you know someone who is a member of your wider family or work colleague who has skills that they could use as a member of our governing body, please do not hesitate to ask them to contact me at school, [head@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) or our current chair, Jayne Tunstall, [chair@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:chair@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

### Letters that have been sent home

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

BBQ order form - all classes

Extra-curricular lunchtime clubs - all classes

Premier Sports clubs - all classes

### The Allergy & Free From Show North

This is an event for parents of children affected by allergies. It is being held on 25-26 October 2014 at Liverpool's BT Convention Centre. The following link enables you to download free tickets - [www.allergyshow.co.uk/go/school](http://www.allergyshow.co.uk/go/school)



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children have celebrated a birthday during the holidays or this week:

**Evan Bartlett**

**Hannah Lonsdale**

**Millie Howling**

**James Irlam**