



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

29th September 2014



Following the literacy information evening, a number of documents have been uploaded to the school website which contain a lot of information relevant to school. Within the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) section, you will find information about the new Code of Practice for SEND pupils which came into effect in September 2014. Please take the time to look through this and other information on the site.

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

Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

This will start at the usual time of 2.40pm. More children will be sharing their work from class this week.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Ellie Anderson for working hard with her letter formation

Class 2: Amberley Orriss for fantastic independent writing

Class 3: Ewan McGinn for a very good piece of independent writing and for using modelled writing to improve his own work

Class 4: Kieran Eusebio for a mature attitude to all his work, especially his improved writing

The Infant Cup was awarded to Evan Bartlett for a wonderful positive attitude and always rising to given challenges. The Junior Cup was awarded to Hannah Lonsdale for having a cheerful disposition and settling into class 3 so well. 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!

Thursday 2nd October - 'Stay and Play' morning for parents of pupils in EYFS. This will take place from 9.00-10.15am.

Friday 10th October - Red, White & Blue Day in support of the Armed Forces charities.

Tuesday 14th October - Pilgrim Day at Chester Cathedral for class 4 pupils.

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.

Friday's BBQ

It was lovely to see so many of you at the BBQ on Friday; I hope you enjoyed the event. The children in class 4 worked hard to make sure that they sold all the names for the dinosaur with the winning name - Kapi - being picked by Amber Tunstall. Orion Dobbie guessed closest the number of sweets in the jar. The bottle tombola was sold out and raised £95, thank you to everyone who contributed to this stall. The sweet stall made £30 profit. In total, £231.91 was raised for school fund which will be put towards items that will enhance the children's experience and education at school.

The primary reason for hosting the BBQ was to provide an opportunity for everyone in the school community to come together and get to know each other. In this case, I think it was a success and will continue to form part of our start of year routines.



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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.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended the service and sent a contribution to school for the harvest display. These will be added to the church collection from Sunday and shared amongst families who are less fortunate than others.

Friends of Capenhurst

The first meeting was held on Tuesday 23rd September with lots of ideas and suggestions being put forward and discussed. There is a section for Friends of Capenhurst (under the PTA tab) on the school website where news, dates, minutes will be posted so that everyone can become more involved if they cannot make all the meetings.

A letter will be coming home this week with details of a 'spare change' collection that has been organised. This involves everyone collecting their spare change and sending it to school in a money bag which will be attached to the letter. It is hoped that many of you will be able to take part in this fundraising activity.

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.

High school application - Y6 pupils

Cross country - Classes 3 and 4

Junior High - Class 4

E-Newsletters

As part of the school review, a suggestion has been made to trial the use of e-newsletters rather than sending a paper copy home. Please answer the following question and return with any comments that you may have about this idea before Friday 3rd October, thank you.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I am happy to receive e-newsletters - yes/no (delete as applicable) Email address: _____

Comments:



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Katherine Shaw

Daniel Brocklehurst