



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th October 2014



Now that October has arrived, there is a definite chill in the air in the mornings. Everything continues to be busy at school with lots of interesting activities for the pupils to enjoy. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please complete and return the slip overleaf. We have started this for those who returned a slip indicating their preference. 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. We will be starting to draw numbers for the 100 club very soon, if you have not purchased your numbers, now would be a good time to ensure that your number is in the bag. Please see school or Mr Brocklehurst for further details.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Lucy Brassington for excellent writing

Class 2: Dominic Henson for trying very hard with his writing

Class 3: Orion Dobbie for working hard to join his handwriting and leave spaces between the words so that it is legible

Class 4: Mark Howie for persevering with all his work, especially this week when he hasn't felt well

The Infant Cup was awarded to Cobey Jones for excellent attention and participation in all aspects of school. The Junior Cup was awarded to Lara Charalambides for always being kind and considerate to others and being a friend to all. 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!

Wednesday 8th October - Family Lunch for pupils in Class 2. A separate order form has been sent home.

Friday 10th October - Red, White and Blue day! A separate letter has been sent home with all the details.

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

Friday 17th October - Cake Sale after sharing assembly. Please bring donations of cakes the morning of the sale.

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. A separate letter has been sent home with details of the cost and slips to be returned.

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.

Parental feedback

Thank you to those parents who have returned their feedback forms from the literacy information evening. If you still have one to return please do so before the end of the week so that we can review ideas in time for the next evening after half term.

A group of parents have also taken the time to complete the simple Parent View survey on line - www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. There is also a link from the school website. No log in is needed to access the site, just type the web address - www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk and all public information will appear. Parent View can be found under the parent information tab on the home page. The instructions for registering to use Parent View are simple to follow and all you need is an email address.



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.

Further meetings have been scheduled for:

Wednesday 15th October

Monday 10th November

Tuesday 2nd December

All meetings will start straight after school with a crèche being offered by a member of staff.

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

A parent survey was handed out on Friday 26th September; further copies are available from the school office. Once completed, please return to school so that you can be entered into the prize draw. Please see Mrs Sarah Evans or Mrs Bev Guest for more details.

Parking near church and Park Farm

A polite reminder to all parents who park on the land outside church and the entrance to Park Farm, to park with consideration for the owners of Park Farm and not to block their access gate. This has happened on several occasions leaving the owners unable to enter or leave their property. This would also apply to any emergency vehicles should they need to access the property. The owners of the farm allow parents and churchgoers to park here but are becoming increasingly frustrated when access is blocked. I appreciate that parking is limited at school drop off and collection times but ask that everyone parks with due consideration of other users and our neighbours.

Letters that have been sent home

The following letters were sent home last week. Please ask in the school office if you have missed one of them or check the school website for a copy.

Parent governor nominations - all classes

Red, White and Blue Day - all classes

Young Voices - Classes 3 and 4

Family lunch - Class 2

Spare change fundraising - all classes

Easyfundraising

Capenhurst C.E. Primary School is listed on the website www.easyfundraising.org.uk You can help us raise money for school by registering on the site and choosing our school as your good cause. Every time you shop on-line via [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) with over 2,700 well known retailers like Amazon, Argos, M&S, eBay (and many more), the retailer will make a donation to school for every purchase you make. There are no catches and it's completely free to use. It doesn't cost you a single penny extra! To register, go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/2JOV0E/> Thank you.

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 as soon as possible, thank you.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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

Comments: