



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

13th October 2014



Thank you to those parents who have agreed to stand as parent governor. As there is more than one nomination, ballot papers and letters will be sent home tomorrow for each parent in school. The letter will contain further details. Completed ballot papers are to be returned by 12.00pm on Monday 20th October.

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 with Class 4 sharing news and ideas from their work in school this week.

This week will be the first 100 club draw of the new school year.

## Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Thomas Ikin for producing good sentences independently

Class 2: Aidan Yates for wonderful effort in Literacy

Class 3: Layla Orriss for a wonderful pieces of independent writing about WW1

Class 4: Gracjan Kucharek for settling well into Class 4 and school, and for great independent sentences in Literacy

The Infant Cup was awarded to Alexander Grimshaw for trying hard in all that he does and great contributions to school life. The Junior Cup was awarded to Alyssa Walsh for her positive attitude to school and her work. Well done to all the children who shared their successes in last week's sharing assembly and to those pupils who remained on green all week.



## Dates and events - a few reminders!

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 on 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 with pupils in Class 3 joining pupils from other local schools in a choral performance. A separate letter with details will be coming home.

Friday 14th November - Children in Need day. Children are to come to school dressed as their hero, more details on the reverse of this newsletter.

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.

## Red, White and Blue day

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to our collection on Friday for charities who support service personnel. We raised £65 in total and the Capenhurst Nuclear Services have agreed to match our collection.

The children enjoyed their visit from Soldier Fred - John Malam's fictional character based on a real soldier by the same name. They all listened carefully and the children in Classes 3 and 4 used the information they heard to write their own letter from 'Somewhere in France' and a story about 'A Day in the Life of...the soldier'.



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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.

**Cake sale** - there will be a cake sale on Friday 17th December after sharing assembly. Please bring your contributions to school on the day, thank you.

Children in Need - Friday 14th November 2014

The children on the School Council have decided to invite each child to come to school dressed as their hero for the day. This can be a sporting hero, a literary hero, a family hero or a superhero. The choice is up to the children. In return for dressing up, a contribution of at least £1 towards this wonderful charity is requested. The School Council have also decided to hold a 'Bake Off!'. Children are invited to bake small cakes or biscuits and enter them into the competition - there will be a prize. The cakes and biscuits will be judged by a connoisseur of cakes and biscuits (namely Mrs Green) before being sold after sharing assembly to raise money for Children in Need. It is hoped that everyone in school will be able to join in with these activities on the day.

School Uniform Ordering

If you would like to take advantage of the free postage on school uniform ordering this term, please note that the last day for ordering online is tomorrow, Tuesday 14th October, for delivery to school on Tuesday 4th November. To order school uniform visit [www.yourschooluniform.com](http://www.yourschooluniform.com).

The next deadline date for orders is Tuesday 16th December, for delivery scheduled for after the Christmas holidays on Tuesday 6th January 2015.

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.

Parents' Evening letters - all classes

Panto letter - all classes

Panto picnic lunch slips - all classes

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: \_\_\_\_\_