



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

20th October 2014



Each child will be bringing home a parents' evening appointment slip this week. If you are unable to make your allotted time, please speak with the class teacher to re-arrange. It is important that you attend these appointments so that you are able to discuss the progress and next steps with your child's teacher. I am available, on either night should you wish to address any concerns or queries with me directly.

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

Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

There will not be a sharing assembly this week as we are not in school on Friday. This will be a designated staff training day with school closed to pupils.

Good to be Green stickers will be awarded on Thursday along with certificates for those pupils who have remained on green all half term.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Ewan Cartwright for all round general knowledge and contributions to class discussions

Class 2: Katherine Shaw for trying hard with her reading and comprehension, taking her time and persevering

Class 3: Joe Powell for consistent effort and enthusiasm in all lessons especially Maths and R.E.

Class 4: Drew McMillan for consistent effort and perseverance in all areas, particularly writing which he can self-assess and edit independently

The Infant Cup was awarded to Abigail Heeley for excellent attitude to everything in school. The Junior Cup was awarded to Amber Tunstall for behaving impeccably whilst representing school at Chester Cathedral last week. 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 24th October - INSET day. School closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th November - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 5th November - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance event at the Civic Hall with pupils in Class 3 joining pupils from other local schools in a choral performance. A separate letter with details has been sent home to pupils in Class 3.

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.

Friday 5th December - Secret Santa for children in Classes 1 and 2

Tuesday 9th December - Afternoon performance of the Infant Nativity in the Village Hall

Wednesday 10th December - Evening performance of the Infant Nativity in the Village Hall with a sweet sale afterwards in school.

Thursday 11th December - Non uniform day with donations of bottles or chocolates for a Christmas Tombola

Friday 12th December - Secret Santa for children in Classes 3 and 4

Monday 15th December - Junior Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church following with Christmas fair back 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.

Pilgrim Day

The pupils in Class 4 enjoyed a Pilgrim Day at Chester Cathedral and I hope you enjoyed hearing all about it during sharing assembly on Friday. They all had a great day and learnt lots about Christianity as well as exploring their own faiths and beliefs. As usual their behaviour was exemplary at all times; they were a credit to their parents and school. There will be photographs on the website very soon - www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk



Friends of Capenhurst

Friends of Capenhurst have organised a variety of events in the lead up to Christmas which include the following:

Secret Santa - this is an opportunity for each child to purchase gifts for family and friends at a price of £2 per item and wrap them at school. Contributions of new or unwanted gift items can be sent to school after the half term break to put in the collection, from which the children make their choices.

Raffles - there will be a raffle for both the Nativity and the Carol Service with tickets available at all performances.

Christmas Fair - following the Carol Service there will be a small fair back at school with a raffle, tombola, refreshments and there may be additional stalls arranged nearer the time.

Children will also be designing images that can be printed into a variety of items such as coasters, canvas shopping bags etc. Further details and order forms will be sent home after half term.

If you are able to help with any of these events, please let one of the Friends of Capenhurst know or contact school.

All '**Spare Change**' collections are to be sent to school before Friday 7th November ready for counting.

Cake sale - Thank you for all your donations of cakes, this event raised over £90.

Further meetings have been scheduled for: Monday 10th November and Tuesday 2nd December

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 member 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 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.

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 or check the school website for a copy.

Scholastic Book Club - all classes

Bikeability - Class 4

Remembrance choir event - Class 3

Scholastic book order

Each child brought home a Scholastic book club leaflet last week. If you wish to place an order, then complete the order form and return it to school with the correct money before Friday 14th November. This will ensure that the books will be delivered before the Christmas holidays.

Capenhurst and Ledsham Communication Hub

Capenhurst and Ledsham Villages have their own Facebook page where communication about community events, activities, planning applications and police news can be shared. This is managed by our previous Chair of Governors, Mr Tony Warden, who closely monitors the posts and information that is shared.

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: _____



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays:

Orion Dobbie