



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th November 2014



Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening this week. It was good to see so many of you in school and I trust that you found the appointments informative.

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

Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will be held on Friday 14th November in the Village Hall starting at the usual time of 2.40pm.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Milly Powell for increased confidence and independence in writing and the perseverance to keep going.

Class 2: Cian Evans for good effort with his writing.

Class 3: Alex Charalambides for making good progress in reading, writing and maths since September.

Class 4: Eleanor Riley for her perseverance and determination with her bike training this week.

The Infant cup was awarded to Phoebe Bowden for having a good attitude and always trying her best with everything that she does. The Junior cup was awarded to Ewan McGinn for always having a positive attitude to school and his work. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly this week.



Dates and events - a few reminders!

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 has been sent home.

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

Tuesday 18th November - Choir will be singing at the Community Soup Lunch

Wednesday 19th November - Class photos in school

Wednesday 19th November - Parents' Information Evening. This will focus on the new national curriculum and how it is being delivered at school.

Thursday 27th November - Literacy Learning Together morning (9.00—10.15am). An opportunity for you to join your child/ren in their literacy lesson and see what happens.

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 with Christmas fair following 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.

Updated school policies

In the school policy section under the parent tab on the school website, you will find updated school policies that have recently been approved by the governing body. The revised school complaints policy outlines the agreed procedure for addressing any complaints or concerns you may have about school, whilst detailing how school will deal with complaints aired using social media. There are small revisions to the behaviour policy in terms of how report cards will be used at school.



Friends of Capenhurst

Children will have brought home a letter and order form so that you can purchase items with the children's own designs printed onto them. Attached to the letter will have been an image that the children have created in school which will then be printed onto the items that you would like to order.

Orders and monies should be returned to school before Friday 14th November or can be handed to members of Friends of Capenhurst at the end of sharing assembly on Friday 14th November. Cheques for these items should be made payable to 'Friends of Capenhurst'. The company have assured us that the items will be returned to school in time for Christmas.

Spare change collection

The spare change has been counted and in total £97.72 has been sent into school. The winning house - FIRE - sent in £38.20 and there will be a treat during this week for all the members of this house. Thank you to everyone who sent in their change.

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.

Fencing club

Chester Fencing club meet at Christleton gym at Christleton High School, Plough Lane, Chester on Thursdays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. If your child is interested in finding out more please contact Alan Duthie on 01244 332020 or email fencing@sallecipanovs.org.uk, or visit www.sallecipanovs.org.uk

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.

National Child Measurement Programme - Reception & Year 6

Parental Consent forms - for school visits and use of images - all classes (please return ASAP)

Premier Sports football competition - Years 4, 5 & 6

Schools Direct teacher training

Capenhurst is a member of the Port Alliance, led by the Whitby High School. This alliance was set up to offer Schools Direct initial teacher training for post-graduate students or people looking for a change of career. If this is something that would be of interest to you, please follow the link on the Whitby high School website or speak to Mrs Green. Miss Bird who is currently working with Mrs Ritson is an associate teacher completing her initial teacher training as part of this alliance.

School Dinner Menu Feedback

Mrs Cadman, our cook, has been asked to provide feedback on our new school dinner menus. It would help if you could complete the comments sheet with your child and return to school by Friday 14th November at the latest. Thank you.

Reminder: Scholastic book order

If you wish to place an order, then please complete the order form and return it to school with the correct money before this Friday (14th November). This will ensure that the books will be delivered before the Christmas holidays.

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: _____