



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

17th November 2014



Last week saw the children of Capenhurst play their part in remembering those who have fallen defending their country. Capenhurst pupils took part in the act of remembrance at the cenotaph in Ellesmere Port and at the remembrance concert at the Civic Hall later in the evening.

The staff and I are looking forward to seeing many of you at our New Curriculum Evening this week on Wednesday, starting at 6pm.

Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will be held on Friday 21st November in the Village Hall starting at the usual time of 2.40pm.

The 100 club will be drawn at the end of this week's sharing assembly.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Daniel Durband for increased confidence when talking in class

Class 2: Aidan Yates for good effort and attitude in all subjects

Class 3: Ben Galloway for writing at length and using some lovely imagery

Class 4: Gemma Priest for great effort and independence with faction work this week and increased motivation in all areas

The Infant cup was awarded to Mila Evans for all round fantastic attitude to work. The Junior cup was awarded to Hannah Booth for being kind and considerate and going the extra mile creating her wreath of poppies. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly this week.



Remembrance

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the start of World War One - the war to end all wars. Unfortunately as we have come to know, this was not the case. The pupils of Capenhurst have marked this anniversary through their study of WWI and its impact on the community. They have made their own poppies and wreaths and shared family memories and items to bring the history of this event to life. Through their attendance at the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph in Ellesmere Port and their contribution to the Remembrance Concert at the Civic Hall, they have shown their respect and given thanks to those who gave their lives during WWI and the wars that have followed. Mrs Ritson and I were extremely proud of Class 3 during the Remembrance Concert and those of you who were able to join us, I know that you too were proud. An important year and one that the children of Capenhurst have marked with dignity, respect and a growing understanding of the sacrifice that others have made.

Football tournament

On Friday the football team of Capenhurst played their first two matches of a two week tournament. They played well as a team with many children showing resilience and enthusiasm for the game! They drew the first match 2-2 and went on to finish the evening with an emphatic win of at least 12-0. Their behaviour was excellent as was their sporting conduct. Watch this space for more news about this week's matches.

Children in Need - Friday 14th November 2014

Friday saw pupils at school dressed as their hero - sporting, super or family member! There was also the much awaited Bake Off! Each entry for the Bake Off was judged for its taste, texture and decoration before the winner was chosen. This year's winner was Daniel Brocklehurst with his Smartie and KitKat chocolate cake - delicious! All remaining cakes were sold before and after sharing assembly. Added to contributions from all members of the school community, we raised a grand total of £138.70 For Children in Need. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you for all your contributions to this worthy cause.

Anti-bullying

Today marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week. This is an important week where all children and adults will consider the impact of bullying on those around them. Incidents of bullying are rare at Capenhurst but that doesn't mean that we are complacent in our understanding and support for pupils who feel that they are being bullied at school. Assemblies will focus on what is bullying and how we can support each other alongside specific lessons delivered by all staff across school. Our Anti-Bullying policy is also available on our school website - www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk





Dates and events - a few reminders!

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.

Wednesday 3rd December - Class 3 Family Lunch

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 - Class 4 Family Lunch

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 our 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.

Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you to everyone who has sent contributions to the Secret Santa fundraiser. If you are able to contribute items to this activity, please send them to school as soon as possible. Donations can be as wide and varied as you can think of; children will want to buy for most family members.

The deadline for personalised gifts has been extended to Tuesday 18th November; please be mindful that Christmas cards are not being created by the children this year.

Non-uniform day on Thursday 11th December will be an opportunity for contributions to the bottle and chocolate tombola to be sent in.

Further meetings have been scheduled for:

Tuesday 2nd December

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.

School dinner menu survey - all classes

Photograph reminder - all classes

Premier Sports gymnastics competition - Years 1 & 2

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 complete your details below 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:

Joseph O'Neill

Lia Charalambides