



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

24th November 2014



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the curriculum information evening on Wednesday. If there are any evaluations to be returned please do so at your earliest convenience. The information presented at the evening is now available on the school website in the curriculum section.

Many thanks,
Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will be held on Friday as usual.

Congratulations to Mrs Forrester whose number was drawn from the bag in last week's assembly.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Bailey Mansfield McKenna for a positive attitude to his work.

Class 2: Ben Hardwick for learning his lines beautifully for the Nativity play.

Class 3: Kyran Pover for trying so hard with his handwriting in particular and writing in general.

Class 4: Georgia O'Neill for fabulous effort with fractions and applying them to problems.

The Infant cup was awarded to Daisy Dowdeswell for a positive and happy start to school. The Junior cup was awarded to Leah Jackson-Fowler for having such a positive attitude to her work, the staff and her classmates. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly this week.



Little Faces

In partnership with DHL we have sponsored Kelvin so that he can attend the Little Faces school in Mombasa. This has been made possible through the donation of clothing that took place at the end of last school year. We shall continue to raise funds over time so that we can sponsor Kelvin through his schooling. Jeff from DHL visited school last week to talk to the children about Kelvin and his family and how attending school will give him a better chance in life. There will be another clothing collection during this school year as well as other fundraising to support Kelvin and other children at Little Faces school.

Literacy Learning Together session

On Thursday 27th November, parents and carers are invited to join their child or children in class and work alongside them as they develop their literacy skills. It will be an opportunity for you to see how we teach literacy and watch how your child learns and responds. As it is a more formal arrangement than previous more practical session, we politely request that pre-school children and younger siblings don't attend, as this session doesn't offer an opportunity for them to take part as others have. I hope you understand the reasons for this and there will be other opportunities for younger siblings to come into school.

Your voice

As part of working together, it is important that school invites parents to offer suggestions and thoughts about what goes on in school and if there is anything to add. Please take a few moments to respond to the following questions and return this part of the newsletter to school. Thank you.

What additional information evenings would you find beneficial linked with other areas of the curriculum?

What suggestions would you like to put forward in respect of home/school communication and/or working together?

Your name: _____

Child/ren in year/s: _____



Dates and events - a few reminders!

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. Sharing assembly will start at 1.30pm on this day.**

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 ordered personalised gifts - the orders have now been sent off. Through your generosity, this initiative has raised £176.95 for Friends of Capenhurst. We have been assured that the items will be returned to school in time for Christmas.

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 in 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.

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

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.

Class 3 family lunch - Class 3 only

Staffing news - Classes 1 and 2 only

Big Maths at Whitby High School - Y6 pupils only

Cake Tins!

Following the successful cake sale for Children In Need, we have a number of un-named cake tins and boxes in the staff room. Please pop in to collect them if you think they belong to you. Any left unclaimed will be disposed of at the end of term.

School Uniform Ordering

If you need to order any school uniform from our supplier and wish to take advantage of the free postal service to school, the cut-off date for orders this term is Tuesday 16th December, for delivery on 6th January 2015.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Jennifer Howie