



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

16th September 2013



It was lovely to see everyone work hard and enjoy their first full week in school last week. I am looking forward to many more weeks like this throughout the year.

Mrs Claire Green

Scholastic Book Club

Orders from the book club leaflet that was sent out last week are to be returned to school before Friday 20th September so that they can be collated and sent off.

Data forms

The children will be bringing home a variety of forms for you to check and sign. It is vital that school holds up to date contact details for each pupil; please take the time to check these details and make any amendments necessary before returning the form to school with your child.

Parent's briefing

There will be a meeting for all parents on Wednesday 18th September, starting at 6pm, in class 4. This will be an opportunity for you to find out about the actions that school plan to take in order to address the actions identified by Ofsted. If you are able to attend, please complete the slip below so that we are aware of approximate numbers.

Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in being part of the working party; if anyone else would like to be part of this group please complete the slip that was on the bottom of the monitoring letter or drop me an email - head@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Abigail Heeley for being a helpful member of the class and settling in so well

Class 2: Anisah Rahim for making a wonderful start to her time at Capenhurst

Class 3: Eleanor Riley for being a superstar all week, helping everyone and being enthusiastic about everything

Class 4: Georgina O'Neill for a mature, responsible attitude to all aspects of school life

Cups were awarded to Milly Powell for excellent behaviour this week and to Millie Howling for displaying a mature attitude towards all aspects of school. 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.



Open events at school

Monday 7th October - 1.15 to 2.15pm Open Afternoon for parents of children due to start school in September 2014

Tuesday 8th October - 9.00-10.30am 'Stay and Play' session for parents and/or grandparents of children in class 1

Thursday 7th November - 9.15 to 10.15am Open Morning for parents of children due to start school in September 2014

Wednesday 13th November - 9.00 to 10.30am Learning Together morning. An opportunity for you to spend time with your children in class and see what they are learning.

More details about each event will be sent home in the weekly newsletters as each event gets closer.

Gardening at school

On Saturday 28th September, each family is invited to join the staff improve the appearance of our school grounds. If you are able to spend a short amount of time weeding, planting and tidying it would be much appreciated. Refreshments will be provided. It will be an opportunity to work together for the benefit of the school. The session will run from 10.00am until 12noon.



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After school clubs
 After school clubs for all pupils start this week. These are provided by Premier Sports, if you would like your child to take part it is not too late to return your slip and money.

Swimming
 Due to circumstances beyond the control of school, there will be a delay in the start of swimming lessons for class 4 this term. As soon as the arrangements are confirmed, details will be sent home.

Friends of Capenhurst
 The first meeting of the new year will be held on Wednesday 25th September at 3.15pm in class 4. Miss Ledsham has very kindly offered to supervise the crèche so that all parents are able to attend. Everyone is welcome and it is hoped that we can build on the successes of last year in hosting events and raising funds that will benefit each child at school. Come along and find out more on 25th September.

Parking at school
 A polite reminder to all who travel to school by car to park with care and consideration of all and of the neighbours of school. The yellow zig-zags have finally been replaced outside school to remind all road users not to park in front of the school building. This is to keep everyone safe as they arrive and leave school.

Harvest Festival
 School will be holding its Harvest Festival on Thursday 26th September at Holy Trinity church. The service will start at 11.30am with the children taking a part in leading the service. An invitation is extended to each family to join us if they are able to.
 Donations of non-perishable food items can be brought into school on the day and these will be used to decorate church for the service before being donated to 'Save the Family'.

Family BBQ
 Following the success of the 'Picnic Tea' after sports day last term, we have decided to hold a family BBQ on Friday 11th October from 3.30pm onwards. This will be an opportunity for families new to school get to know other families at school as well as the staff. More details about stalls and activities will follow in coming newsletters. I look forward to meeting many of you there.

Pupils Arriving late
 If your child arrives in school after 9am - Please accompany your child into school office to sign them in, as registers' are closed and your child will not be marked in.

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I am interested in attending the parents' briefing on Wednesday 18th September
 I am unable to attend but would like to put forward the following comments/ideas:

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Signed:

Child's name: Class: