



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th January 2015



Happy New Year!

It was lovely to start the new school term with the whole school on 'GREEN', I am sure there will be more weeks like that this term.

If you have any questions or queries about school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,
Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will be held on Friday at 2.40pm as usual.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Thomas Ikin for conquering his fear in gymnastics and using the equipment sensibly

Class 2: Megan Jones for good independent writing

Class 3: Jack Doyle for doing some very good writing in both literacy and R.E.

Class 4: Ryan Shaw for a good start to the new term, especially with a piece of independent writing

The Infant cup was awarded to Aidan Yates for a good maturing attitude to school and all his work. The Junior cup was awarded to Kyran Pover for a positive attitude to school in general and especially in writing.

It was pleasing to see the whole school remain on Green for the first week of the term. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates for your calendars

Monday 12th January - Class 3 begin their swimming lessons

Friday 16th January - Online safety project begins with Classes 3 and 4

Wednesday 21st January - Life Caravan visits school. Each class will spend time learning about the body, medicines and how to make sensible lifestyle choices

Friday 23rd January - Netball tournament

Friday 30th January - Netball tournament

Monday 16th February - Half term week begins

Monday 23rd February - School re-opens

Tuesday 24th February - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 25th February - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 4th March - Choir at Young Voices Concert at the Phones4U Arena in Manchester

Friday 13th March - Red Nose Day

Mon 23rd - Wed 25th March - Conway Centre residential for Classes 3 and 4

Thursday 2nd April - School closes for Easter break

Monday 20th April - School re-opens

w/c 11th May - KS SATs for Y6 pupils. No holidays will be approved during this week.

Further dates, events and details will be sent home as they become available.

Christmas fundraising

Thank you to everyone who bought a tree from the Brassington family. They sold all 59 trees and with some people making additional donations, raised £78.00 for Capenhurst CE Primary School. I am sure the School Council will make sure that the money is spent wisely!

Christingle Coin Tubes

Thank you to those of you who have returned the Christingle coin tubes that were given out in December. If anyone else would like to donate, please return the tubes to school by the end of this week. Thank you.



Online safety

The pupils in Class 4 will be receiving some helpful sessions run by students from the University of Chester about online safety. They will then be asked to design a short presentation or poster to share with the pupils in Class 3 and pass on their knowledge. Peer to peer teaching is a powerful tool for learning and it is hoped that pupils in both classes will benefit from these sessions. Mrs Bunting and Mrs Ritson will remain with the pupils during these sessions in order to support the children as they work through these activities. The students from the university have developed this programme as part of a peer-to-peer research project which is being supervised by one of the lecturers. This is a valuable opportunity for the children at Capenhurst and will give them an insight into future learning opportunities as well as teaching them how to stay safe online.

KS2 Residential

All pupils in Classes 3 and 4 have received a letter with the details of the forthcoming residential at the Conway Centre, Anglesey. The residential will commence on Monday 23rd March with pupils returning on Wednesday 25th March. This is an exciting opportunity for all pupils to take part in outdoor and adventurous activities supervised and developed by expert tutors and course leaders as well as school staff. For those pupils who would prefer not take part, attendance at school as normal is expected and work will be set for them by their teachers. If costs make attendance difficult, please speak in confidence to a member of staff so that payment options can be discussed and agreed. If you have any questions about this trip, please speak with Mrs Bunting or Mrs Ritson.

Instrumental tuition - Class 4

The children in Class 4 will be taking part in a 10 week instrumental tuition programme starting on Thursday 15th January. This will be at no additional cost to parents for the 10 week whole class sessions. The children will be learning to play the clarinet, which will be provided free of charge (funded by Musical Routes Music Education Hub) to school for the children to use during these lessons. The children will be taught by a peripatetic music teacher - Mr Ged Barry - employed by QLP, the advisory team from the local authority. This is an exciting opportunity that it is hoped the children will enjoy. The possibility of further tuition after the initial 10 week programme will be explained later this term.

Letters that have been sent home

The following letters were sent home before the end of last term. Please ask in the school office if you have missed one of them or check the school website for a copy.

Conway residential - Classes 3 & 4

Mobile phones & electronic devices in school



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Georgia O'Neill

Amber Tunstall