



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

19th January 2015



Thursday 23rd January will be the first Friends of Capenhurst meeting this term. Everyone is invited to come along and join the group.
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. The 100 club draw will take place this week.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Jake Griffin-Cowap for fantastic writing

Class 2: Dominic Henson for trying hard with his maths but also his writing that he finds harder

Class 3: Dominic Evans for trying hard to improve his writing and for writing a lovely letter to an author

Class 4: Amber Tunstall for perseverance and accurate work on time - both digital and analogue

The Infant cup was awarded to Ava Abbinante for sensibly doing what she's asked to do all the time. The Junior cup was awarded to Georgia O'Neill for displaying a mature attitude in school, both with her peers and with her work.

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



Dates for your calendars

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

Thursday 23rd January - Friends of Capenhurst meeting at school, starting at 3.15pm

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.

Vegetable garden - a plea for help

Mr Lomax (Phoebe Bowden's granddad) has spent time clearing the ground around the vegetable planters ready for the children to begin planting after the February half term. He has placed a membrane on the ground to keep the weeds down and prevent the ground becoming too wet and boggy. This surface would be improved with a layer of wood chip. If anyone is able to source this in the most cost effective manner, that would be much appreciated. Please let Mrs Green know if you have any contacts or suggestions with this matter.



Netball tournament

This has been moved to the weeks following half term. This will give the team more time to refine their skills. Children in Class 3 who would like to come to the practices on Thursdays after school need to return the slip at the bottom of this newsletter. The children from Class 3 are invited to come along and develop their netball skills in readiness for games or tournaments in the future; children from Class 4 will form the netball team for the purposes of the forthcoming tournament. It may be possible to arrange informal matches with other local schools if there is enough interest.

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 enjoyed their first lesson with a number of them being able to make a sound with their clarinet. There will be a letter going home that needs signing and returning so that the children can begin to bring the instruments home to practice. Mr Barry will be around after school on Thursday until 3.30pm should any parent have any queries about caring for the instruments, details included in the forthcoming letter.

The Life Caravan

The children are looking forward to the return of 'Harold the Giraffe' and the Life Caravan this week. Each class will have a separate session in the caravan covering PSHE topics relevant to their age group. They will spend time learning about the body, medicines and how to make sensible lifestyle choices. Please be aware that the van will be parked on the playground on Wednesday.

Netball Practice - Class 3 (please complete and return)

I give permission for my child _____ in Class 3 to take part in netball practices after school on Thursdays from 3.15-4pm.

I understand that children in Class 4 will form the basis of the netball team in the forthcoming tournament.

Signed _____ Date _____