



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*NEWSLETTER*

26th January 2015



The new term continues to be a busy one with everyone working hard and enjoying the different activities in each class. 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. Congratulations to Ms Ikin whose number was drawn out at the 100 club draw during last week's assembly.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Alexander Grimshaw for being a maths magician

Class 2: Cian Evans for super work in maths

Class 3: Jessica Simpson for doing some great independent writing and working hard to improve her writing

Class 4: Lara Charalambides for taking on advice about both her writing and maths this week; showing considerable improvement in both areas as a result

The Infant cup was awarded to Lia Charalambides for her great attitude to school life and trying hard with everything she does. The Junior cup was awarded to Orion Dobbie for mastering column subtraction this week. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates for your calendars

Friday 6th February - DVD/Games/Book sale in the Village Hall after sharing assembly. There will also be a collection of unwanted clothing for recycling, please see the reverse of this newsletter for more information.

Friday 13th February - Cake sale after sharing assembly. School closes on this day for half term.

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.

Governing Body news

I am pleased to share with you that the governing body of Capenhurst CE Primary has a new chair and vice chair. The chair of the governing body is Mr Bob Durrell who is the grandparent of two previous pupils and was co-opted onto the governing body in September 2013. He brings with him an array of business skills that will be of great benefit to the governing body. Ms Lezley Sutherland, who became a parent governor in November 2014, has been elected as vice chair. Lezley has a range of business skills and wider interests that will be of benefit to the governing body and complement those skills already demonstrated by existing governors. We also welcome two other co-opted governors, Mr Mark Entwistle who is an Assistant Head Teacher at The Whitby High School and Mrs Michelle Hardwick a Learning and Development Trainer with a law firm in Liverpool, who is also a parent of a pupil at school.

After 3 years as a parent governor, Mrs Jayne Tunstall has resigned her post leaving a vacancy for a new parent governor. It has been a pleasure to have benefitted from Mrs Tunstall's strengths and experiences during her term of office and the governing body would like to express their thanks for her hard work and commitment. There will be a separate letter sent home this week detailing the parent governor nomination and election process.

There is an information page about the governing body on the school website - [www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) - under the 'About our School' tab. This page will be developed over the coming months and begin to include further information about the work of the governing body.



### Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting last Thursday. The following events are planned for this half term.

Friday 6th February - DVD/Games/Book sale. Please donate any unwanted DVDs, games or books in a good condition that can be sold on after sharing assembly on the day. There will also be a collection of unwanted clothing which will be weighed in and converted to cash for Friends of Capenhurst. Clothes are to be in a re-saleable condition and sent to school on the day of the sale in a bag.

Friday 13th February - Cake Sale with a Valentine theme. Cakes are to be brought to school on the day. It would be good to see as many Valentine themed cakes as possible amongst the selection.

During the events held in the autumn term, Friends of Capenhurst raised close to £1000. These additional funds are used to purchase various extras for the pupils at school. Recently some of these funds were used to purchase iPads for use by all pupils. This term we will be focussing on raising funds to improve the outdoor environment, including the vegetable garden and the children would like additional play activities.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 19th March, all are welcome and new ideas for fundraising or offers of help at events would be much appreciated.

### Vegetable garden

Thank you to Mrs Brassington for her offer of help with the wood chip. This will enable the paths between the planters to be covered and less likely to become muddy and boggy. The areas will soon be ready for the children to begin planting and cultivating their own vegetables for use in the school kitchen.

### 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.

ICT Club - Classes 1 & 2  
Instrument Loan - Class 4  
Young Voices - Choir (Classes 3 & 4)

### Conway Residential Reminder - Classes 3 & 4

If you have opted to pay in instalments for your child's forthcoming residential trip to Conway, the first payment is due by this Friday (30th January). 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.



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

**Abi Heeley**

**Will Guest**

**Claudia Barrett**