



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

2nd February 2015



I trust that everyone had a lovely weekend and enjoyed time with their families. A reminder that the nominations for the parent governor vacancy close on Thursday 5th February; if anyone would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity please ask me or one of the current parent governors on the playground.

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: Cobey Jones for absolutely fantastic writing and much improved attitude

Class 2: Ben Hardwick for improved listening skills and settling to his work quicker

Class 3: Alyssa Walsh for her eagerness to learn and willingness to go the extra mile to improve her work

Class 4: Eleanor Riley for perseverance in maths this week whilst learning area and perimeter and continuous improvements in writing

The Infant cup was awarded to Katherine Shaw for always having such a good positive attitude towards school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Drew McMillan for always having a positive attitude to all his peers and towards all aspects of his school work. 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 - Shakespeare 4 Kidz for Years 4,5 & 6

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.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will be held when we return from school after the half term break. Letters have been sent home for you to request an appointment. Staff will endeavour to allocate times as close as possible to any request but it is not always possible to give each family the specific time they request due to some time slots being more popular than others. Times are allocated on a first come first served basis with siblings being allocated times in a sensible sequence. Each family will be allocated a time and these will be sent home before the half term break. If you need to re-arrange your allocated time, please speak with your child's teacher to see if there are other possibilities. I will be available on both evenings if there is anything that you would like to address with me. Parents' evenings are an opportunity to discuss on a more formal basis the progress and attainment that your child has made since September and their next steps so that they can build on these.



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.

A request for help

Friends of Capenhurst are in need of a treasurer following the resignation of Mrs Gloria Jackson. It has been a pleasure working with Gloria and she will be missed by everyone who worked with her. The role of treasurer can be held by a member of your family; attendance at Friends meetings and events is not necessary as reports can be sent electronically and money can be collected and passed on for the treasurer to bank after events. If you or a family member is interested in finding out more about the role, please do not hesitate to contact me or Bev Guest at school.

100 club

A letter has been sent home explaining how the 100 club works and how everyone can be involved. The 100 club is a simple way to raise additional funds for the children in school - the aim this year is to improve the vegetable garden and our outdoor environment - whilst being in with a chance to win £30 if your number is drawn. See Mr Brocklehurst or any member of Friends of Capenhurst for further information.

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.

Staffing News

Parent Governor vacancy

Shakespeare 4 Kidz - Years 4,5 & 6

Parents Evening

Friends of Capenhurst - 100 Club

Lost & Found

A pair of glasses has been handed in to the school office. They are purple/burgundy in colour and appear to be a long-sighted prescription. Please pop in and claim them if your child has misplaced them!



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Jakob Griffin-Cowap