



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

9th February 2015



Hopefully each family received ballot papers for the parent governor election. These need to be returned before Thursday 12th February so that they can be counted and the parent governor elected thereafter.

Many thanks,
Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will be held on Friday at 2.40pm as usual. The children will be sharing ideas and tips about being safe online.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Daisy Dowdeswell for perseverance with addition

Class 2: Aidan Yates for improvements with his writing and expanding sentences using connectives

Class 3: Jamee Jones for her positive attitude to all aspects of her work

Class 4: Ryan Ward for his continued positive attitude towards school; with super effort with complex sentences this week.

The Infant cup was awarded to Bailey Mansfield McKenna for an excellent attitude to school and improved concentration. The Junior cup was awarded to Jessica Simpson for working hard at everything she does and always trying her best. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates for your calendars

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

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.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10th February

On Tuesday the children will be taking part in a variety of activities aimed at keeping them safe online. This complements the work that Class 4 have been doing with students from the University of Chester. As technology developments and methods of communication become more immediate, it is essential that all our children know how to keep themselves safe online and as adults we need to know the potential dangers. The following are useful websites to visit and find out more:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.besafeonline.org

www.kidsmart.org.uk

www.digizen.org

www.childnet.com/kia

www.saferinternet.org.uk

The list is not exhaustive and some of these links can be accessed through the school website.

Parents' Evening

Times will be allocated this week and sent home at the end of the week. If you have not yet returned your slip, please do so as soon as possible. Everyone will be allocated a time as it is important that parents are kept informed of their child's progress, attainment and areas of development.



Conway Trip - Classes 3 & 4

Just a reminder that full payment for the Conway residential trip is due by Friday 27th February. Payment cards are available in the school office if you wish to take advantage of a staged payment option. 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.

Family Service

Sunday 15th February is the next family service at Holy Trinity Church, Capenhurst. The service starts at 9.30am and all are welcome. It is also the Pet Service so you are welcome to bring your pet to church with you on that day.

Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you for your support at the DVD/book sale on Friday. We managed to raise £42.50 and the remaining DVDs will be sold on Music Magpie to raise more funds.

Don't forget the Valentine cake sale this Friday (13th February). 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.

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.

Beaver colony

The two beaver colonies at Great Sutton have a few vacancies for children aged 5 and a half - 7 years old. They meet on Mondays and Wednesdays respectively, playing games, getting to know other children and making things for example. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Dave Burrows on 0151 339 4062 or via email to burrows.d@sky.com

School Dinner & Snack Money

Mrs Auld sent home outstanding dinner/snack money notices on Friday. Please check your child's book-bag for one if you have not already done so! Please clear any outstanding debt by Friday morning so that the money can be banked before the half term holiday. Please also remember to include money for this week's meals and snacks. A school dinner is £2.15/day for Years 3-6, toast is 30p and a bacon butty is 60p. Just a gentle reminder that dinner and snack money should be paid in advance. Thank you.

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.

Confirmation classes - Class 4
Parent Governor election notice and ballot paper



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week or during the half term holiday:

Freya Warner