



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*NEWSLETTER*

23rd February 2015



Welcome back! I trust that everyone had an enjoyable half term break. Parents' evenings will be held this week giving each parent an opportunity to discuss the progress and attainment of their child with their teacher. I am available on both evenings if you have anything that you wish to address with me. Parent surveys will be handed out on both evenings, please take the time to fill these in as your feedback helps us to identify further areas for development and build stronger relationships with our families at school.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will be held on Friday at 2.40pm as usual. There will be a 100 club draw during this week's assembly.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Anna Fereday for excellent maths

Class 2: Phoebe Bowden for significant improvement with her reading comprehension

Class 3: Leah Jackson-Fowler for improving her writing and using 'magpie-ing' to help her

Class 4: Gemma Priest for all round excellent effort during assessment week

The Infant cup was awarded to Ewan Cartwright for excellent attitude to information work. The Junior cup was awarded to Chloe Cooper for showing progress in all areas of her work. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.

Congratulations to the 58 pupils who remained on GREEN for the whole of the half term.



Dates for your calendars

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

**Monday 2nd March - 'Book Week' - everyone will be enjoying the book 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore'**

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

**Thursday 5th March - World Book Day**

**Friday 6th March - 'Learning Together' afternoon based on our shared book. Please arrive at 1.10pm to join your children in their class.**

Wednesday 11th March - Family lunch for Class 3

Friday 13th March - Red Nose Day - details to be sent home soon following the School Council meeting this week

Sunday 15th March - Family Service at Holy Trinity Church starting at 9:30am. It is also Mothering Sunday. All families are welcome to join this service.

Wednesday 18th March - Family lunch for Class 4

Friday 20th March - 'Learning Together' based around practical maths and problem solving. An opportunity for you to take part in a maths lesson alongside your child.

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

Wednesday 1st April - End of term service at Holy Trinity Church. Families are welcome to join us for this service which will start at 11.30am

Thursday 2nd April - School closes for the Easter break

Monday 20th April - School re-opens

Wednesday 29th April - Family lunch for Class 1

Wednesday 6th May - Family lunch for Class 2

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.

Book Week

During the week commencing Monday 2nd March, each class will be using the book 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore' as a focus for their activities and learning. This will incorporate the celebration of reading on World Book Day - Thursday 5th March. On Friday 6th March from 1.10pm onwards, parents and siblings are invited to join each class and take part in some of the exciting activities that are planned. Sharing assembly will follow straight on from this.



### Learning Together sessions

As part of our Book Week, parents and younger siblings are invited to join us for the afternoon of Friday 6th March from 1:10pm onwards. During this session you will be encouraged to join in with the activities from the week and see what the children have been doing based on the book - 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore'.

The next curriculum based 'Learning Together' session will be on Friday 20th March from 9:00 - 10:15am. This session will have a mathematical focus with the teachers planning practical and problem solving activities where the children (and you) will be asked to apply their mathematical knowledge in a fun way. It is hoped that many of you will join us to show the children that there is nothing to be afraid of when it comes to maths. Hopefully by the end of the session you will see how maths can be fun! As it is a lesson rather than creative session, we ask that younger siblings don't join us on this occasion as we did with the literacy based session in the autumn term. Your cooperation with this was much appreciated. We will continue to plan 'Learning Together' sessions where siblings can join in so that they become familiar with school and its environment.

### End of term service

On Wednesday 1st April, Revd. Stephen will be leading worship at Holy Trinity Church for the whole school community. Families and friends are invited to join us at church for this service and the children from pre-school will be coming along too. The service starts at 11:30am with church being opened from 11:15am so that you can arrive and settle before we walk across from school. It will be lovely to see you all at church as you join us in our worship.

### New Cook

I am pleased to welcome Miss Donna Sims as our new cook. Miss Sims was our temporary cook whilst CBS recruited a replacement for Mrs Cadman. She has already fitted in well and the children have enjoyed her food. Now that we have a permanent cook, we are able to resume family lunches. The dates are on the front of this newsletter and slips will be sent home with each class in turn. I look forward to welcoming many of you when you join your children for lunch.

### Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you to the everyone who contributed to or bought from the DVD sale and the cake sale. The events raised a total of £122.90 for Friends of Capenhurst.

Mrs Knapton, a grandparent of a pupil at school, has kindly offered to be the new treasurer for Friends of Capenhurst. We all look forward to welcoming her to the group.

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.

### Young Voices - Wednesday 4th March

Those attending Young Voices will need to look out for a letter detailing final arrangements for this event. Any outstanding coach monies are to be returned as soon as possible.

### Letters that have been sent home

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

Focus on Lent & 'Love Life, Live Lent' booklet  
Parents' Evening Appointment Times  
Book Week  
New Parent Governor

### Playground Improvements

Following recent School Council meetings, we are hoping to obtain planning permission for an outdoor classroom and traversing wall in the front playground. If anyone has had any successful planning applications in the local conservation area, we would be grateful if you would share them with us. Please see Mrs Bowman in the school office if you are able to help. Thank you.