



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

30th September 2013



I hope that everyone managed to make the most of the sunny weather this weekend. There is plenty to keep everyone busy this week at school with Class 4 enjoying a writing project with Liz Pitchford including a trip behind the scenes at Chester Zoo.

Mrs Claire Green

Non-uniform Day

Friday 4th October will be a non-uniform day with pupils being asked to bring a bottle into school ready for the bottle tombola at the BBQ on Friday 11th October.

Gardening at School

A very big thank you to everyone who gave their time to come along on Saturday and tidy up the school grounds. It was a great morning with many families able to come along and pitch in. I am sure that you will all agree that the grounds look so much better and the planters too! The children, staff and I will look forward to keeping the area clean and tidy and watching the new plants grow and flower over the coming weeks. Thank you to the Shaw family for taking away the table and all the planters, giving them a good tidy and fresh lick of paint - they all look fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Brassington for taking away the numerous bags of garden waste.

The morning would not have been as successful without everyone freely giving of their time - a real team effort.



Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Zac Forrester for settling into class 1 and becoming more confident making friends

Class 2: Kyran Pover for trying hard with his reading and writing

Class 3: Jack Doyle for trying really hard in maths and for doing some fantastic dragon work

Class 4: Lara Charalambides for a beautiful descriptive setting in literacy and becoming much more decisive!

Cups were awarded to Ava Abbinante for coming into school with a positive attitude and always trying her best and to Oliver Fenn for working sensibly and hard in all lessons. Well done to all the children who shared their successes in this week's sharing assembly and to those pupils who remained on green all week.



Harvest Festival

Thank you everyone who attended and/or donated towards the Harvest Festival on Thursday; it was lovely to see the church so full. It was good to see and hear the children lead the service so well, ably supported by the young children from pre-school.

Parents' Working Party

The first session will be on Wednesday 2nd October at 9.30am where we will look through any comments and suggestions submitted by parents and look at ways of working together to address them. Feedback from these sessions will be shared through the weekly newsletter. If you have any suggestions to put to the group, email or send them with a parent to the session.

The sessions are an opportunity for parents to share their thoughts and ideas, as well as finding out what is happening in school, as part of working together for the benefit of the children at school.



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Class 3 trip

Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Weaver Hall Museum last Friday. Mrs Ritson was pleased to share that they had all behaved impeccably. Thank you to Mrs Crawford, Mrs Arkell, Mrs Guest and Mrs Jones for their support in accompanying the children during the day.

Family BBQ

Following the success of the 'Picnic Tea' after sports day last term, we have decided to hold a family BBQ on Friday 11th October from 3.30pm onwards. There will be a bottle tombola, games organised by pupils in class 4, and a sweet stall. It is hoped that Premier Sports will be there to host sporting activities for the children - more details to follow soon.

In order to make sure there is plenty of food for everyone, we will be selling tickets. Details of cost and the food available will be sent home as a separate letter with an order form attached.

The BBQ will be an opportunity for all families - old and new - to get to know each other as well meeting the staff during a more informal event. I look forward to seeing many of you there, we have wet weather plans should they

Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you to everyone who came to last week's meeting. Friends of Capenhurst now has a new Chair - Sarah Evans, and a new secretary - Adele Ikin. They will be in touch soon with their own newsletter keeping you informed about events and fundraising ideas. Here's to another successful year for the Friends of Capenhurst!

Mad Science

A 'Mad Scientist' hosted a very exciting assembly for the whole school on Friday morning with a stunning array of experiments to entertain and excite the children. They have offered to run an after school club for KS2 pupils. There is a separate letter being sent home with further details and costs. Having spoken to other schools that have run it and the parents of pupils who have attended, it sounds like it is very engaging for the children and worth the cost.

Lunch options

Unfortunately there will no longer be two options for lunch. This is due to increasing costs for the kitchen and to minimise the amount of food that is wasted given the lead times necessary when ordering in the ingredients. Where dietary needs indicate an alternative then this will be provided. If this applies to your child, please let school know as soon as possible.

Comments/Suggestion slip:

Signed:

Child's name:

Class: