



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

2nd March 2015



Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evenings last week, I trust that you found them to be informative and positive. A good number of surveys were returned and will help us to continue to reflect on any changes or improvements to school. If you haven't done so already, please take a few moments to complete the parent view survey at www.parentview.ofsted.org.uk

Many thanks,
Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will be held on Friday at **2.30pm** this week to give the children time to share their activities from Book Week. Please come along and find out what they have been up to.

Congratulations to Pam Molyneux whose number was drawn during last week's 100 club draw.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Abigail Heeley for amazing poetry writing

Class 2: Evan Bartlett for remembering to show his working in maths

Class 3: Jenny Howie for working hard to improve her times tables at home as well as in school

Class 4: Georgia Cooper for continuing to display a mature attitude to her work and showing progress in all areas as a result

The Infant cup was awarded to Megan Jones for a great working attitude and trying hard with all her homework. The Junior cup was awarded to Libby Feeney for working hard in all areas and for her lovely handwriting. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates for your calendars

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 on the reverse of this newsletter

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 - Music recital during sharing assembly

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 - taking place this week!

During this week, each class will be using the book 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore' as a focus for their activities and learning. The children will be exploring the text, the images and using them to stimulate speaking, listening, reading, writing and maths exploration and activities. As part of this week we will be celebrating 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. It will also be an opportunity for you to find your book on our 'library shelves' - your contributions have been fantastic. There is still time for more to arrive if you have not had chance to finish yours. Sharing assembly will follow straight on from this.



Comic Relief

The children on the School Council have chosen to support Comic Relief by inviting children to wear pyjamas and/or wacky hair to school on Friday 13th March. Donations of at least £1 are requested towards this excellent cause. Everyone is encouraged to take part in a way that they feel comfortable.

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.

Young Voices - Wednesday 4th March

The choir have been working hard to learn the words to the many songs that they will be singing with pupils from across the North West at this year's Young Voices concert. There are some interesting dance moves to keep the children on their toes! Mrs Ritson has been busy rehearsing with the choir and she will be joined by Mrs Bunting when they accompany the children on the coach; I shall travel to the arena later the same day and join everyone for the concert and return trip home. Each child will have brought home a letter with the final arrangements explained in detail. It is important that this letter makes it home - please check all school bags. If you have ordered an adult ticket for the concert, they will also be sent home today.

If you have not already paid for your child's seat on the coach, please ensure that £11:50 is sent into the school office by Wednesday (4th March). Thank you.

Friends of Capenhurst

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.

Music Recital

Class 4 will be performing a music recital during sharing assembly on Thursday 2nd April, to showcase what they have learnt during their clarinet lessons this term.

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.

Family Lunch - Class 3

Young Voices Final Arrangements - Choir

Cake boxes

There are a number of cake boxes in the staff room, presumably left over from past cake sales. Please pop in to the office to see if any belong to you. Any remaining will be sent to the charity shop next week. Thank you.