



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

9th March 2015



It was lovely to see so many families in school last Friday during our 'Learning Together' afternoon. I hope you enjoyed your time in school and learnt a little more about what happens in your child's class. The next one will take place on Friday 20th March at 9:00am.

Many thanks,
Mrs Green

Sharing assembly
Sharing assembly will take place on Friday at the usual time of 2.40pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Freya Warmer for super work this week in literacy and maths

Class 2: Katherine Shaw for always trying hard with her work and good behaviour at all times

Class 3: Joe Powell for writing a well-structured and honest book review of 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore'

Class 4: Kieran Eusebio for being very good at Young Voices and presenting his data handling investigation and cracking codes well

The Infant cup was awarded to Ellie Anderson for an excellent all round attitude to school. The Junior cup was awarded to Ryan Shaw for being a great help this week and always trying hard to be the best he can be.

Another week with the whole school remaining on GREEN - let's keep this going until the end of term!

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates for your calendars

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

Thursday 19th March - Friends of Capenhurst meeting

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

Friday 27th March - Non-uniform day with contributions for the chocolate tombola

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 - Chocolate tombola before and after 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

During last week's book week each class interpreted the adventure of Mr Morris Lessmore and his fantastic flying books in very different ways - as explained in sharing assembly. The books produced by each class are all very different but equally as stunning; hopefully everyone got the opportunity to look through these during their time in school or afterwards in the Village Hall. The staff took a variety of photographs during the week and these will be available on the school website very soon.



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

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.

There is also a partial solar eclipse on the same morning so we will be able to observe that together.

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.

Friends of Capenhurst

Friends of Capenhurst will be organising a chocolate tombola for everyone to enjoy on Thursday 2nd April. Contributions are requested from families and these can be brought into school on Friday 27th March which will be a non-uniform day for the children.

Friends of Capenhurst have also agreed to purchase a small egg for each child in school that will then be hidden by the school council before all the children are invited to hunt for their own egg! The egg hunt will take place on Thursday 2nd April.

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

The choir had a fabulous time at the Young Voices concert last week. They sang and danced enthusiastically along with over 7000 pupils from across the North West. As always their behaviour was impeccable and they continue to be a credit to their parents and the school. I'm sure the parents who were able to be part of the audience were very proud of their children. A big thank you to Mrs Ritson for preparing the children for the concert. Mrs Bunting and Miss Morrison are also thanked for giving their time to join Mrs Ritson and the children at the concert.

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 4



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Alexander Grimshaw

Elena Grimshaw

Megan Jones

Layla Orriss

Ewan McGinn