



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

7th October 2013



Class 4 had a wonderful time at the Zoo on Wednesday last week and came back to school full of exciting tales! I am looking forward to seeing their presentations following their visit.

Mrs Claire Green

Sharing assembly

Due to a school trip, we will be holding our final sharing assembly of this half term on Thursday 17th October. Sharing assembly will be on Friday as usual this week.



October BBQ!

Friday 11th October is the date of our BBQ - hopefully everyone has received a flier with details of how to purchase tickets for the event and has the date booked in their diaries or on their calendars. Please return your ticket orders before Wednesday so that we can order enough food for everyone.

There will be a bottle tombola, games organised by pupils in class 4, and a sweet stall. Mr Ashton from Premier Sports will be there to host sporting activities for the children.

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

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Grace Dickinson for improved behaviour and careful listening

Class 2: Rosie Howling for fantastic independent maths work

Class 3: Hannah Booth for always being hard-working, cheerful and sensible

Class 4: Matthew Booth for an increasingly mature attitude to school and fantastic work on the Orang-utan project this week and incredibly knowledgeable about animals!

Cups were awarded to Dominic Henson for great homework and trying hard with his work and doing more than he was asked. The junior cup was awarded to Oliver Hubbard for a mature and sensible attitude to Y6; he always tried hard to overcome difficulties that he may be having with his work. 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.



Stay and Play

Parents of children in Class 1 are invited to stay and play on Tuesday 8th October from the start of school until 10.30am. Come along and join in with the fun in Reception getting to know how your child is settling into school. It is also an opportunity to get to know Miss Ledsham and Mrs Gregory a little better.

Pupil assessment routines

Next week, children in classes 2, 3 and 4 will be completing assessments in reading, writing and mathematics. These assessments will be marked and the progress and attainment of all pupils will be reviewed by the class teacher. Following this there will be pupil progress meetings following the half term break where the teachers and I will review the assessments and progress of all pupils so that we can ensure all needs are being met. The results of the assessments will be shared with you at Parents' evenings after the half term break. Letters will be sent home this week so that appointments can be made.



Swimming

Arrangements for swimming sessions for pupils in Class 4 have now been confirmed. The lessons will be on Wednesdays from 9.30am until 10.00am. Lessons will commence on Wednesday 6th November, with a separate letter coming home next week with further details.

Family lunch

Following on from the success of the family lunch for pupils in class 1, we have decided to host a family lunch for each class between now and the end of term. Class 2 pupils have already brought home a letter about their family lunch which is on Wednesday 9th October. Class 3 family lunch will be on Wednesday 13th November and Class 4 will have their family lunch on Wednesday 27th November.

1st Great Sutton Scout group

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Mad Science

We still need to fill 10 places for this very exciting after school club to take place. The first session will be on Tuesday 15th October. Return your slips and money as soon as possible to secure a place. If you have lost your slip, please call into the school office as we have spare slips available.

Go Orange for Orang-utans

Following their visit to the zoo, the children in class 4 have arranged to host their 'Go Orange for Orang-utans' on Friday 29th November. Children will be encouraged to wear something orange for the day and bring £1 towards the fundraising initiative at Chester Zoo. During sharing assembly on that day, the children will share their presentations about Orang-utans.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox appeal

It's that time of year again when we ask for your kind help towards Operation Christmas Child.

Our children have been given a leaflet today with suggested gifts for their shoebox, please follow the instructions on the leaflet and return your shoebox to school no later than Friday 15th November.

Texting in your child's Absences

Please note that the mobile number for texting in your child's absence is 07856 756 580.

Some parents have been using the school messaging service that is shown on your phone as C'Hurst CEP - this is NOT to be used for reporting your child's absence as the school does not receive incoming messages, unless you have been asked to respond specifically.

Comments/Suggestion slip:

Signed:

Child's name:

Class: