



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

30th March 2015



This is the final week of the Spring term; school closes for Easter on Thursday 2nd April at 3:10pm and re-opens for the Summer term on Monday 20th April at 8:40am. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each family for their support during this past term and wish you all a peaceful and relaxing Easter break.

Many thanks,
Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will take place on **Thursday 2nd April** at the usual time of 2.40pm with the children in Class 4 sharing two short pieces they have learnt with Mr Barry during their 10 week course on the clarinet.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Daniel Durband for fantastic effort in independent writing

Class 2: Ben Hardwick for good effort with maths challenges

Class 3: Alex Charalambides for his accurate recount of his second day at Menai and for his use of inverted commas in his independent writing

Class 4: Claudia Barrett for her good team work demonstrated throughout the residential trip

The Infant cup was awarded to Elena Grimshaw for her excellent all-round attitude to school. The Junior cup was awarded to Eleanor Riley for her perseverance in all the challenges she faced at the residential this week and her all-round positive attitude to school life.

Congratulations to the **whole school** for remaining on GREEN all week.

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



Dates for your calendars

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

Friday 24th April - Class photos and leavers' photos

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.

Friday 22nd May - Visit from Adrian Derbyshire, Great Britain Paralympic Athlete - families are invited to join us for sharing assembly at the earlier time of 9:10am

Thursday 18th June - Whole school trip to the Horse Trials at the Bolesworth Estate, Cheshire. More details to follow after the Easter break.

Further dates, events and details will be sent home as they become available.

KS2 Residential

The children in Classes 3 and 4 had a wonderful at the Conway Centre last week and returned tired but full of news about their activities. The instructors commented on how well behaved all the children were and their positive attitude to trying new activities. A big thank you to Mrs Bunting, Mrs Ritson, Miss Morrison and Mr Hartley for giving up their time to accompany and looking after the children last week.

Mrs Bunting and Mrs Ritson have put together a short video compilation of photographs from the trip and these will be available for parents to view after sharing assembly on Thursday this week.

End of term service

Families are invited to join us for our end of term service on Wednesday 1st April. Church will be open from 11:15am and the children will walk across from school ready for the service to start at 11:30am. Children from pre-school will be joining us and the service will be led by Revd. Stephen Southgate. I hope that you are able to join us and look forward to seeing you in church.



Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate for the tombola which will take place before and after sharing assembly this week.

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.

More fundraising ideas were shared at last week's meeting and these will be sent home separately. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the fundraising events.

Parish Clerk Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a clerk to the parish council. The role is a varied one that will account for approximately 60 hours per year. The clerk will support the council in carrying out its functions and part of a team serving the community. If this is a role that interests you then please call in at the school office for the full advert or contact Jo Pemberton on 0151 339 0761 or via email joannapem@yahoo.co.uk

Capenhurst Cricket Club

Capenhurst Cricket Club is currently recruiting new junior (male) members from Years 5 and 6 to become their new U11 team. If any Year 5 or 6 boys are interested in joining the junior section, or if any parents are interested in becoming a coach, please contact Jordan Bailey at jordan148@hotmail.co.uk or Club Chairman, Philip Smith on 07866 341972 for further details.

New Fit 4 Life sessions

Fit 4 Life has been commissioned by Cheshire West and Chester Council to deliver FREE healthy lifestyle sessions to educate young people aged from 4 to 16 and their families about the benefits of healthy eating and regular exercise. The programmes run for 6 weeks and are for children aged 4-16 years old who are above a healthy weight and their families. Children participate in 45 minutes of fun physical activity followed by 45 minutes of interactive healthy eating education and cook & eat sessions. Meanwhile the parents will participate in 1 hour 30 minutes of an interactive healthy lifestyle workshop with our trained leaders.

New Fit 4 Life programmes are due to start at:

The EPIC Leisure Centre, McGarva Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 9HH

On: **Tuesday 21st April**

At: **4.15pm-5.45pm**

If you are interested in more information or would like to register your details for this or future programmes please contact the team on: 0800 300 0103 (N.B: Children must meet certain criteria to confirm a place on this programme.)

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.

Ellesmere Port Football Coaching Club

Premier Sport after school clubs - Summer Term



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week or during the Easter holidays:

Ewan Cartwright

Anna Fereday

Kyran Pover

Zac Forrester

Milla Evans

Drew McMillan