



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

20th April 2015



Welcome back!

I hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable time with your families and friends. This a short half term, but a busy one with Year 6 pupils sitting their end of Key Stage 2 assessments. Your continued support with attendance during this time is appreciated.

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: Ava Abbinante for excellent work in maths

Class 2: Cian Evans for great effort in both maths and writing

Class 3: Alex Charalambides for all-round effort and achievement

Class 4: Drew McMillan for working hard in all areas and being a good team member in the science quiz

The Infant cup was awarded to Milly Powell for excellent attitude to school and always being positive. The Junior cup was awarded to Jenny Howie for always showing an excellent attitude to her work.

Congratulations to the **whole school** for remaining on GREEN all week. Well done to the 59 children who remained on GREEN for the entire half term.

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly at the end of last term.



Dates for your calendars

Friday 24th April - Class photos and leavers' photos

Wednesday 29th April - Family lunch for Class 1

Friday 1st May - Clothes collection for Friends of Capenhurst. More details overleaf.

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday, school closed

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 15th May - Cake sale after sharing assembly

Monday 18th May - Whole school dance workshop

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

25th - 29th May - School closed for Half Term Break

Monday 1st June - INSET day, school closed to pupils. School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 2nd June.

9th - 10th June - Y1 and Y2 pupils to Beeston

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

23rd - 25th June - Ellesmere Port Arts Festival

Thursday 2nd July - Sports Day (to be confirmed)

Wednesday 15th July - Leavers' Disco at Mollington golf club, all invited

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

Arts Festival

The Ellesmere Port Arts Festival will take place between 23rd and 25th June at the Civic Hall in Ellesmere Port. The pupils of Capenhurst will be submitting two pieces for the festival. One piece will be a digital art project completed by the pupils in EYFS which will then combine with work from EYFS pupils in other local schools to form a larger digital art piece. All pupils in school will be working with the artist Ticky Lowe in May to create work that will be displayed at the Arts Festival. We are also planning to take the school to the festival to perform an musical item (or two). The date and time for the musical item has yet to be allocated, I will let everyone know the details as soon as they are available.

Taking part in the Arts Festival will be an exciting opportunity for all the school to share the talents of all its pupils with a wider audience and for the pupils to see their work displayed in a larger forum. They will benefit enormously from working with Ticky in creating their own work as well as sharing their musical ability with others. It is hoped that you will be able to join us when we perform and also take the time to visit the festival with your families and see the work from Capenhurst as well as the work produced by other schools.



Friends of Capenhurst

The clothes collection organised by Friends of Capenhurst has been set for Friday 1st May. This is an ideal opportunity for families to dispose of unwanted clothing and raise funds for school. The bags of clothing etc. can be brought into school from Thursday 30th April. Please do not bring them before this day as school is limited in terms of spare space. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to take the bags to the depot.

Bolesworth International Show

On Thursday 18th June the whole school will be taking part in the Schools Day at the Bolesworth International Show. This is an annual event with world class horses arriving to take part in show jumping and eventing in the grounds of Bolesworth Castle, Cheshire. During the Schools Day there will be a range of activities for the children to enjoy such as story-telling, traditional methods such as cob building, birds of prey displays, cooker road show and sheep racing to name but a few. It looks to be an exciting and informative day out with the children being given the opportunity to experience a range of different activities. We are hoping to secure funding to help pay for the coach; if successful, there will be no cost for this trip. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Hatching Chickens

The pupils in Class 1 will be welcoming new friends into their class over the next few weeks - chicks! Mrs McMillan has kindly arranged for eggs and an incubator to arrive at school so that the children can watch as the eggs begin to hatch and find out more about the process. The eggs and incubator are safe to have in school and the children will gain a lot from the experience. Children in Class 2 and the rest of the school will also be able to visit and see what is going on. Thank you to Mrs McMillan for arranging this for the pupils at school.

Beeston Residential - 9th & 10th June

The children in Years 1 & 2 have the opportunity to visit Beeston Outdoor Education Centre for an overnight residential stay. This will take place during 9th and 10th June. It is an excellent experience for all the children with a variety of activities being planned by Mrs Wilbraham and Miss Riddiough. Letters detailing the arrangements and costs were sent home just before the half term break. The first payment is due this Friday. Please return consent forms and medical forms ASAP. If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Wilbraham, or Miss Riddiough at school to talk them through.

Class Photos & Leavers' Photos

Academy Photography will be visiting on Friday (24th April) to take class photos and leavers' photos. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform and that they don't forget their smiles!

Clarinet Tuition

As a result of sponsorship from Capenhurst Nuclear Services, we are able to continue with clarinet tuition for the pupils in Class 4 for the summer term. I was, and I'm sure you were too, very proud of how the children performed during our sharing assembly at the end of last term and feel that this will continue to be a positive and rewarding experience for them. The lessons will continue on Thursday afternoons and we all look forward to hearing the children perform again.

Letters that have been sent home

The following letters were sent home during the final week of last term. Please ask in the school office if you have missed one of them or check the school website for a copy.

Family Lunch - Class 1
Beeston Residential - Years 1 & 2
Stranger Danger



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Daisy Dowdeswell
Hannah Booth

Amberley Orriss