

#### CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

27th April 2015



It was lovely to start last week with everyone remaining on Green. We also went to church for our worship on Thursday and there was a calm and thoughtful atmosphere throughout the building as all the children and staff reflected on Stephen's words. A positive first week back.

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: Elena Grimshaw for excellent explanation writing

Class 2: Phoebe Bowden for more confidence in her own ideas and working independently

Class 3: Jack Doyle for continuing to make good progress with his writing

Class 4: Gracjan Kucharek for trying really hard with algebra this week and improved English skills

The Infant cup was awarded to Ana Rahim for good all around attitude to all her school work this week. The Junior cup was awarded to Jessica Simpson for having a positive attitude to her work and trying her best at all times.



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



#### Dates for your calendars

Wednesday 29th April - Family lunch for Class 1

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

#### 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.

#### Tuesday 23rd June - Y6 Diocesan Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral

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

Monday 20th July - Leavers' Service for pupils in Year 6 at Holy Trinity church starting at 11.30am

Tuesday 21st July - School closes for summer at 2.00pm

Wednesday 2nd September - School re-opens to pupils following the summer break

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

## Friends of Capenhurst - A reminder about the clothes collection

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.



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## Y6 Leavers' Services

On Tuesday 23rd June the pupils in Y6 will join Y6 pupils from schools within the Chester Diocese for the Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral. This is a lovely occasion and a wonderful way to mark and celebrate their time at a church school. They will learn songs to sing with the rest of the pupils. Due to limited space it is not possible for families to join the pupils at this service. They will spend the rest of the day in Chester and return to school in time for the end of the school day.

As part of their celebrations at the end of this year there will be a Leavers' Service led by all the pupils at school for the pupils in Y6. This will take place at Holy Trinity on Monday 20th July and start at 11.30am. Parents and families of pupils in Y6 are invited to join us for this service and afterwards for lunch at school.

Further details of both services will be sent home nearer each date.

#### 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. 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.

#### School uniform and PE kit

A reminder that all children need to have their PE kit in school at all times in case their PE lesson needs to move. There are some children who regularly forget their PE kit which hinders their ability to take a full and active part in the lesson. If your child has longer hair then it needs to be tied up at all times in school and especially for PE. As we are hoping to continue to have warm and sunny weather at various points this term, each child will need to have a water bottle in school as well as a sun hat. Sun cream may prove to be necessary once the sun begins to strengthen. The wearing of sandals is permissible but socks must still be worn.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with the wearing of school uniform.

## Polling day - Thursday 7th May

School is open as usual on polling day, however, the village hall is used as a polling station. Please be mindful that the car park may be busier than usual when dropping off and collecting your children at the start and end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation with this in advance of the day.

## Cheshire Police and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service - Open Day

On Sunday 17th May, the above services will be holding an open day at Cheshire Police HQ, Winsford, CW7 2UA. The event is free and will run from 11am until 4pm. It looks to be an informative and engaging day which I hope many of you are able to attend.

## Letters that have been sent home

There were no letters to parents sent home during the first week of this term.



## Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Ava Abbinante