



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

14th October 2013



A busy week of assessments and art work to complete in our final week of the half term.

I wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 28th October.

Mrs Claire Green

Sharing assembly

Due a school trip, we will be holding our final sharing assembly of this half term on Thursday 17th October. The first draw of the 100 club will take place during this assembly.



October BBQ!

Friday 11th October was the night of our BBQ and it was lovely to see so many of you at school with your families. I hope you enjoyed the evening too!

A very big thank you to those who gave up a few minutes of their time to man the stalls and to all the staff who gave of their time freely and supplied the salad items.

Overall the event raised £238.15.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Joseph O'Neill for making good progress in school since September

Class 2: Phoebe Bowden for making a great start to class 2, working hard with a sensible attitude

Class 3: Jessica Simpson for working really hard with her maths and literacy

Class 4: Drew McMillan for determination and perseverance in every task he undertakes

Cups were awarded to Anna Fereday for excellent behaviour and being a kind friend in class 1. The junior cup was awarded to Ewan McGinn for working very hard and being enthusiastic about all 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

Miss Ledsham and Mrs Gregory enjoyed spending time with parents of their pupils during 'Stay and Play' last week - they hope parents did too, and saw how happy and settled all the children are in their class.

New staff

It is with pleasure that I am able to announce that we have appointed Mrs Louisa Wilson, an experienced teaching assistant to work with Miss Ledsham in class 1. She will be in school on Thursday spending all day in school getting to know the children and parents. We will be saying 'goodbye' and 'thank you' to Mrs Gregory during sharing assembly on Thursday but we will welcome her back as a supply teacher whenever the need arises.

Class 4 trip

Class 4 will be visiting Llandudno on Friday as part of their topic on contrasting localities. It looks to be a busy trip with plenty to keep the children occupied. I look forward to hearing all about it on their return to school.

The allergy + "Free from" show north on 26—27 October 2013 at BT Convention Centre, Liverpool

If you, your children or extended family and friends live with any type of allergy, intolerance or autoimmune disease (like Coeliac Disease) then this should be of interest. To get your free tickets click or enter into your web-browser the link below:

www.allergyshow.co.uk/go/school-parents-email



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Cross country races

Saturday was the first race of four, as part of this year's cross country season. Miss Ledsham was very proud of Ryan Shaw, Mark Howie, Claudia Barratt and Kieran Eusebio who represented Capenhurst at this event. All children ran well and should be proud of their efforts and achievements.

Christmas Card fundraiser

We have joined forces with 'Cauliflower Cards' to enable the children to design their own image for a Christmas card. These will be sent home attached to an order form before the end of this week. Packs of 12 cards are available to purchase at a cost of £5.50 with £1 being donated to school for each pack sold. Gift tags with the same image are also available at a cost of £2.50 with 50p being donated to school. Full explanations for ordering are on the order form. Orders and monies are to be returned to school before Friday 1st November to enable cards to be printed and returned in time for Christmas. It is hoped that you will be able to support this fundraising initiative.

Parents' Evenings

Letters with appointments will be sent home this week; if you are unable to make your allocated slot, please contact your child's class teacher who will do their best to accommodate a change of appointment wherever possible.

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.

Working together

Thank you to everyone who returned their slip about the best time for the next parents' working party meeting. The most popular time was in the evening. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th November at 6pm. Please complete and return the slip below if you plan to join us for this meeting.



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I am able to attend the Parents' working meeting.

Signed:

Child's name:

Comments/Suggestion slip: