



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

11th May 2015



It was very interesting to hear the children in each class chatting about the outcome of the general election last Thursday. It had been a focus for conversations and discussions in classes designed to develop an understanding by the children of the process of voting and democracy.

If you have any queries or questions about your child and their experiences at school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will take place on Friday at the usual time of 2:40pm.

There will be a double draw of the 100 club during this week's assembly. Good luck everyone who has a number!

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Ewan Cartwright for excellent attempts with writing

Class 2: Ben Hardwick for excellent effort with recent homework

Class 3: Will Guest for demonstrating good problem solving and reason skills in maths

Class 4: Lara Charalambides for all round effort in every subject

The Infant cup was awarded to Joseph O'Neill for his lovely, polite attitude to school and his positive approach to work. The Junior cup was awarded to Layla Orriss for always giving 100% to all her work and being a good friend to others.

Congratulations to everyone on their excellent behaviour as the WHOLE school remained on GREEN all week.

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



Attendance

Whole school attendance for the month of April was:

98%

Dates for your calendars

w/c 11th May - KS SATs for Y6 pupils. No holidays will be approved during this week.

Monday 11th May - Parents' Information Meeting straight after school for Years 1 & 2 about Beeston

Wednesday 13th May - Parents' Information Evening for Classes 1 and 2 about the Discover Arts Award

Friday 15th May - Cake sale after sharing assembly

Monday 18th May - Whole school dance workshop; families are invited to join us at 2.50pm

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

Wednesday 17th June - Y6 pupils trip to Chester University

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.

Y6 SATs

This week the children in Y6 will be taking their end of key stage 2 tests - SATs. It is important that they arrive at school promptly and ready to start, hopefully having had a good breakfast. Mrs Bunting has been working hard over the past few weeks preparing the children for the tests and ensuring that whilst they understand the importance of 'doing their best', they are not overly anxious and worried about the tests. We wish them all 'good luck' and ask that each one does the best that they can each day.



Dance Workshop - Monday 18th May

Families are invited to watch an informal sharing of the workshops that the children will have enjoyed during the day. The sharing session will begin at 2.50pm and run until the end of the day. We hope that you are able to join us for this session.

Collection for Nepal

Thank you to those who contributed to our collection to help those affected by the earthquake in Nepal. In total we raised £93.85 for this worthy cause and the money has now been sent off.

Friends of Capenhurst - Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale following sharing assembly on Friday. Please bring your contributions to school on Friday morning if possible. Thank you.

Family Service

There will be a family service on Sunday 17th May at Holy Trinity church. The service will start at 9.30am. During these services Stephen tailors the content to engage and interest those children who are able to attend with their families. Please come along and see for yourself if you are able to do so.

Discover Arts Award

The children in Classes 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to work towards achieving the Discover Level Arts Award during this term. They will be able to use their experience with the artist Ticky Lowe in preparation for the Arts Festival, their participation in the dance workshop and the arts festival itself. Miss Riddiough will be running a short meeting on Wednesday 13th May where she will explain the award in more detail.

Beeston Residential - 9th & 10th June - Parents' Meeting

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 not already done so.

There is an information meeting for Y1 & Y2 parents regarding this trip straight after school today (Monday 11th May). Mrs Wilbraham and Miss Riddiough will be available to answer any questions you may have about the residential.

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.

School Uniform Orders

If you need to order any school uniform from our supplier www.yourschooluniform.com the next cut off date for free delivery to school is tomorrow, Tuesday 12th May. This will ensure delivery in early June, after half term.

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.

Creatures & Critters After School Club