



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

18th May 2015



And so we have arrived at the end of the first half of the summer term - a short but busy one too! I hope you all get time to rest and relax over the half term break and everyone returns refreshed and ready for the final part of this school year.

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 9.10am following the assembly by Adrian Derbyshire; more details within this newsletter.

Congratulations to Mrs Forrester and Mrs Niblock whose numbers were drawn in the 100 club during last week's assembly.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Lia Charalambides for producing a fantastic piece of independent writing

Class 2: Katherine Shaw for good effort in her use of paragraphs in her recent writing assessment

Class 3: Jamee Jones for good work in maths and trying really hard to master short multiplication

Class 4: Kieran Eusebio for trying hard under pressure this week and really applying himself in this week's tests

The Infant cup was awarded to Daisy Dowdeswell for an excellent attitude to school life, in particular her recent maths. The Junior cup was awarded to Jack Doyle for his confidence and enthusiasm in all lessons.

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

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

Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July - Class changeover mornings involving all children

Thursday 2nd July - Sports Day

Tuesday 7th July - 'Porridge' - end of year performance (afternoon and evening)

Friday 10th July - End of year reports go home to parents

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.

Adrian Derbyshire - Assembly on Friday 22nd May at 9.10am

Adrian Derbyshire, Great Britain Paralympic athlete will be joining us on Friday morning to give a special assembly to the whole school. He will be bringing along his gold medals to inspire the children. The assembly will focus on bullying, stigma and hate crime. He will also talk about his life through his disability and his career as a GB athlete. He is currently undertaking a 4,000 mile hand-cycling tour to spread awareness and raise funds for his campaign. Adrian will be selling his wristbands for £1.50 at the end of assembly, which are inscribed with his motto #InspireBelieveSucceed. Families are very welcome to join us for this presentation, following which Mrs Green will lead sharing assembly.



Sports Day

This will take place during the afternoon of Thursday 2nd July. All children will take part in the event and everyone is invited to join us on the field to support their child in the races and activities. There will be a small social after sports day with activities for the children and a few stalls for everyone to enjoy; it is hoped that many of you can join us for this event and we look forward to seeing you there.

Friends of Capenhurst - Fundraising Update

Thank you for all your contributions to the cake sale last Friday; the event raised almost £85 for Friends of Capenhurst.

We also had a good response to the recent clothes collection and raised a further £36.42. We hope to have another collection of unwanted clothes and shoes in October. Thank you once again for your support.

End of year performance - KS2 pupils

The pupils in Classes 3 and 4 are beginning to prepare for their end of year performance entitled - 'Porridge'. This will take place on Tuesday 7th July in both the afternoon and evening. More details will follow of any costume needs - watch this space! If anyone is able to help out with costumes, props or scenery, please let Mrs Bunting know.

Discover Arts Award

The log books for the children in Classes 1 and 2 who will be working towards achieving the Discover Level Arts Award during this term have arrived in school. Today's dance workshop will form part of the children's work towards this award, along with their work with Ticky Lowe in June. Their participation in the arts festival will also contribute. The log books will begin to come home for you and your child to collect other items for it at home. It is hoped that all children will be able to gather enough evidence to achieve the award which will be presented during a celebration assembly later this term.

Arts Festival

Ellesmere Port Schools Arts Festival is taking place from 23rd-25th June. The whole school will be taking part in the festival on Thursday 25th June at the Civic Hall from 11am - 11.25am. A letter with more details will be sent home in due course.

School Dinner Menu

As per the note that was sent home last week, Miss Sims has had to make a small change to the dinner menu for this week only. Chicken & Vegetable Pie will be served on Tuesday (instead of Thursday) and Spaghetti Bolognese will be served on Thursday (instead of Tuesday). To avoid disappointment, please make sure that your child is aware of the change. Thank you.

Class Photos & Leavers' Photos

Academy Photography has collected the orders for any class photos or leavers' photos that had been handed in to the office. If anyone missed Thursday's deadline, they have agreed to accept any late orders into school by **Tuesday morning (19th May)** at no additional charge. Orders later than this will need to be posted directly to Academy Photography and will incur and additional return postage charge.

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.

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