



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

28th October 2013



I hope everyone had a good break over half term and is ready for a busy run through to the end of this half term. Parents' evenings are taking place this week and each child will have brought home an appointment before school broke up.  
Mrs Claire Green

### Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will take place as usual on Friday 1st November 2013 in the Village Hall. Please come along and join with school as we celebrate the achievements of the children.

### Events

The next family lunch will be for children in class 3 on Wednesday 13th November. If you are able to join your child for lunch this day, please complete the slip on the bottom of the letter that will be sent home. Families of children in classes 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their roast dinner and will be lovely to see you for lunch that day.

The lunch follows our 'learning together' morning when you are invited to spend time with your children in class and see what they are learning. This session will run from 9am until 10.30am. We hope you are able to pop along, even if only for a short while.

### Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Lucy Brassington for excellent progress and behaviour

Class 2: Orion Dobbie for good effort with his writing

Class 3: Will Guest for an excellent piece of science homework

Class 4: James Irlam for great effort during assessment week

Cups were awarded to Libby Feeney for all round effort and hard work and to Zoe Guest for a fantastic half term, being a friend to all and always trying her best. 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.

A special mention to the 57 pupils who remained on Green for the whole half term - quite an achievement and it was lovely to be able to give out so many certificates.



### 'Open Morning'

We are holding an open morning on Thursday 7th November for families of children due to start school in September 2014. The session will run from 9.15 to 10.15am, if you know of any families with children due to start school in September, please let them know about the morning.

### New staff

It is Mrs Wilson's first day today and we all wish her well as she starts her time at Capenhurst. I am sure the children in Class 1 in particular will make her very welcome and that she will become a valued member of the staff.

### New parent governor

I am pleased to welcome Mrs Forrester, mum of Zac in class 1. to our governing body as your new parent governor. Mrs Forrester is looking forward to working with school and the governors in making a difference for all the children of Capenhurst.

### The Great Free School Lunch

RSVP slips must be in by tomorrow (Tuesday 29th) at the latest, as the Mrs Cadman needs to place her food order tomorrow morning.



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## Class 4 swimming

Swimming for all pupils in class 4 will start on Wednesday 6th November. A letter detailing arrangements and transport costs will be sent home this week.

## Cross country races

The next race will be on this Saturday 2nd November at West Cheshire Athletics' track, Stanney Oaks. Please arrive at 9.30am first race starts 10am.

## Christmas Card fundraiser - reminder

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, cheques are to be made payable to Capenhurst CE Primary School.** It is hoped that you will be able to support this fundraising initiative.

## Parents' Evenings

Parents Evening is this Tuesday and Wednesday, 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: