



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

4th November 2013



School was very busy last week with parents' evening which saw many parents being able to attend - if you have any questions following from your appointment, please don't hesitate to contact me or your class teacher to discuss them.

Mrs Claire Green

Cake Sale

There will be cake sale on Friday 8th November before and after sharing assembly organised by the Friends of Capenhurst.

Please bring your cakes to school in the morning.

Events - reminders

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.

Don't forget this week's themed lunch on Tuesday to mark Bonfire Night - please your money on the day.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Milla Evans for being a kind and considerate member of class this week and trying hard with her work

Class 2: Jenny Howie for writing a wonderful fantasy story

Class 3: Libby Gunn for always doing her best and making good progress in class 3

Class 4: Claudia Barrett for her model of Llandudno in her own time and for trying really hard with her reading & maths

Cups were awarded to Jake Griffin-Cowap for always listening and following instructions and to Layla Orriss for trying hard and doing very well in the recent assessments. 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.

It was pleasing this week to give out a large number of 'Good to be Green' stickers - I am looking forward to a full week where everyone remains on green and hopefully it isn't too far away!



'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.

Panto trip

Each child will have brought a letter home about the whole school trip to the panto at the Floral Pavillion in New Brighton on Wednesday 18th December. A big thank you to Friends of Capenhurst for their contribution to costs enabling school to keep cost per child to a minimum. With trip, event and excursion, school always ensures that costs are kept to a minimum for all children whilst being fair - if costs of trips and events is something that any family finds difficult then please don't hesitate to speak with me at school to discuss options that may be available.

School uniform

We are currently sourcing alternatives school uniform options, this is due to the rising costs from our current supplier "Your School Uniform". We are currently looking at two companies, a local shop and another online company — we will keep you informed once a decision is made.



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Children in Need

The school council have decided to mark 'Children in Need' on Friday 15th November by asking everyone - staff and pupils to wear either "Pyjamas or Spots" or "Spotty Pj's", and bring £1 as a donation to the work that children in need undertake.

Cross country races

Well done to Ryan Shaw, Mark Howie, Claudia Barrett and Kieran Eusebio for representing school at the cross country event on Saturday. They all ran well and competed well against the other competitors. Ryan did very well finishing 4th in his race - a medal finish doesn't look too far away.

Christmas Card fundraiser -

Orders have now been sent in to 'Cauliflower Cards' - thank you for your support

Friends of Capenhurst

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th November, starting straight after school. Please feel free to come along and join this welcoming group and share your ideas and enthusiasm. A crèche will be supervised by a member of staff.

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.

HMI visit

On Wednesday we welcome Christina McIntosh to school for the morning to share with her the progress school has made towards achieving the outcomes of its action plan. The purpose of the visit is to share with school its progress and to support me in my role as headteacher in enabling school to continue to grow and improve. It is not a monitoring visit and as such there will not be a formal letter from Christina as last time.

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.

I am able to attend the Parents' working meeting.

Signed:

Child's name:

Comments/Suggestion slip: