



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

14th September 2015



The first full week of the new term has passed and everyone has settled into school calmly and sensibly. The next few weeks will continue to be busy ones for everyone as we all settle back into the routines and expectations of the school year. If you have any questions or queries to raise, please raise them with your child's teacher in the first instance where appropriate.

Kind regards,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Lexi Edwards for settling into school very well and her positive approach to all activities in school

Class 2: Thomas Ikin for making a very good start to Year 2 and trying hard with Maths

Class 3: Anisah Rahim for making such a positive start to Class 3

Class 4: Gracjan Kucharek for fantastic written work and great effort in all areas this week

The Infant cup was awarded to Bailey Mansfield-McKenna for his all round positive attitude to Year 2 and all the new challenges. The Junior cup was awarded to Jamee Jones for a great start to Year 5; getting used to new routines with an increasing confidence and smile! Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Welly Walk

Hopefully everyone is busy collecting sponsorship money for our welly walk on Friday. The children will need to bring their wellies into school on Friday to wear for the walk. They will need to come in school uniform and wear their school shoes as usual. In case of inclement weather, a waterproof coat will be necessary. If the field is too wet and muddy, then the walk will take place round the playground.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Friday 18th September - Fencing club begins at lunchtime

Friday 18th September - Sharing assembly at 2.40pm; all invited

Friday 18th September - Welly Walk in the morning with the annual school BBQ starting at 3.30pm

Thursday 24th September - Harvest Service at Holy Trinity church. This service will be led by the children and are all invited to join us. Contributions to the harvest food collection are welcome into school during this week and will be displayed in church.

Thursday 8th October - Parents' Information Evening. This will focus on assessment without levels and how this is different from previous assessment routines. The evening will start at 6pm.

Wednesday 14th October - Open Afternoon at 1.15pm for Reception 2016 children and their parents

Friday 23rd October - INSET day. School closed to pupils

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term

Tuesday 3rd November - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 4th November - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10th November - Lego club will start after school. Further details to follow.

Monday 16th November - Individual photographs

Thursday 26th November - Choir singing at Cheshire Oaks

Thursday 17th December - Whole school panto trip

Friday 18th December - School breaks up for Christmas at **2pm**.

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January - Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January - INSET day. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 5th January - School re-opens for the Spring Term

Tuesday 19th January - Mosque visit for pupils in Y1-6. Further details will follow (**please note change of date.**)

There will be more details sent home for the events as they become available and closer to taking place. Other dates will be added as they are set in the diary.



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BBQ

A letter was sent home last week about our annual BBQ taking place this Friday at 3.30pm. Please remember to order your tickets by Wednesday at the latest so that we ensure we can cater accordingly. Additional food and drink can also be pre-ordered if required.

The BBQ is an ideal opportunity to meet other parents and chat informally with staff as well as enjoy tasty food! There will be a bottle tombola, raffle and sweet stall and Angie will be here with her ice-cream bike! The pupils in Class 4 are also designing table top games for all to enjoy with prizes to be won.

Friends of Capenhurst (FoC)

Friends of Capenhurst is our Parent Teacher Association. We are lucky to have a very active PTA which organises a variety of events and fundraising activities throughout the year. FoC are able to use the funds to provide extra resources to enhance the children's education and to assist with the funding of exciting educational visits that each class benefit from every year. Currently FoC are helping us raise funds for our playground improvements.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday 24th September starting at 3.15pm, straight after school. An open invitation is extended to any interested parent. There is a crèche facility and the meeting will be held in Class 4.

Tough Mudder!

Jackie Henson (Dominic's mum) completed the Tough Mudder event at Cholmondeley Castle on Saturday. It was a challenging event but Jackie said that she thoroughly enjoyed it. Sponsorship money can still be handed to Jackie on the playground or brought into the school office in a named envelope to pass on to her. Thank you.

Golden Mile

Last term, all children in school were given the opportunity to participate in the Golden Mile. The Golden Mile is a safe, simple and measurable health and physical activity initiative, accessible to all age groups regardless of ability. The idea is to promote regular exercise and inspire and encourage participation with the focus on fun. Every time the children complete a circuit or length of the playground at break times, their progress will be logged by our Golden Mile monitors and certificates awarded.

We will continue to promote this initiative and hope that you will stay for a few moments with your children after school on Tuesday afternoons (weather permitting) from 3.10 - 3.30pm on the school playground to join in the fun!

School Uniform

At Capenhurst, we are proud of our school and our pupils' appearances. In order to improve our services to you, we have once again made arrangements with our online school uniform provider to enable you to order uniform online and have the items delivered to school, without any delivery charge.

Parents/carers must order uniform online at www.yourschooluniform.com by the relevant cut off dates, to receive items by the scheduled delivery dates:

Delivery Date	Cut Off Date	Delivery Date	Cut Off Date
15/10/2015	23/09/2015	19/04/2016	29/03/2016
03/12/2015	11/11/2015	11/05/2016	19/04/2016
13/01/2016	22/12/2015	15/06/2016	24/05/2016
10/02/2016	19/01/2016	15/07/2016	23/06/2016
09/03/2016	16/02/2016	05/09/2016	15/08/2016

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.

- Premier Sports after-school clubs
- Fencing lunch-time club - Classes 3 & 4 only
- BBQ flyer and order form
- Welly Walk (including sponsor form)



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Hannah Lonsdale