



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

21st September 2015



It was lovely to see so many friends and families at the BBQ on Friday - I hope you enjoyed it! The morning started well with the Welly Walk and all the children, families and staff enjoyed their 'brisk' walk around the field. During collective worship this morning, we watched a simple video that demonstrated to the children where their sponsor money will be sent and how they are helping families in Africa become sustainable and more able to feed themselves without relying wholly on food aid. Once you have collected all your sponsorship money, please send it in to school in a named envelope so that we can gather it altogether and send it on to Farm Africa. For more information about their work, please look at their website - [www.farmafrica.org](http://www.farmafrica.org)

Kind regards,  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Suki Evans for listening carefully and remembering lots of information about Farm Africa and the Welly Walk.

Class 2: Freya Warmer for having a good attitude towards all of her work, particularly Literacy.

Class 3: Alyssa Walsh for doing a great piece of independent writing on reasons for school adopting a dolphin.

Class 4: Chloe Cooper for trying hard with work on place value in Maths.

The Infant cup was awarded to Skye Massey for being a friendly member of the class who will have a go at all activities. The Junior cup was awarded to Evan Bartlett for working hard in all lessons and always doing his best. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



## Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will take place on Thursday 24th September at Holy Trinity Church, starting at 11.30am. Friends and families are welcome to join us in church for this service. The children will be leading the service with readings, prayers and songs. Contributions to the Harvest display are welcome and can be brought into school prior to the service that morning. This will be displayed in church for our service before being added to the contributions brought as part of the family service on Sunday 26th September. This service will start at 9.30am on Sunday morning and friends and families of Capenhurst are invited to join the congregation of Holy Trinity for this service.

## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**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.



## BBQ

It was lovely to see so many of you at the BBQ on Friday; I hope you enjoyed the event. The children in Class 4 worked hard to make sure that they sold all the names for the teddy with the winning name - Dave - being picked by Cian Evans. There were 102 sweets in the jar and Milla Evans was the closest with a guess of 100! The bottle tombola sold out and raised £73; thank you to everyone who contributed to this stall. The sweet stall and raffle also proved very popular and in total, over £300 was raised by school and Friends of Capenhurst which will be put towards the playground improvements. The primary reason for hosting the BBQ was to provide an opportunity for everyone in the school community to come together and get to know each other. In this case, I think it was a success and will continue to form part of our start of year routines.

We have secured planning permission for the playground improvements and have begun the process of securing contractors to begin the work. The aim is to start with the traversing wall for which there are funds available and then add the outdoor classroom once additional funds have been raised. Watch this space for further news as we have it.

## Tough Mudder!

Thank you to Jackie for donating her sponsorship money of £400 to school to be put towards the playground improvements. The event sounded very challenging and the school is very appreciative of your efforts in raising money towards improvements on the playground for the children.

## 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.

## Young Voices 2016 - Change of Date

Further to the letter that was sent home last week to children in Classes 3 and 4, please note that the date of the concert has been changed by the Phones 4 U Arena. The concert will now take place on **Thursday 3rd March 2016**.

## Book Club Orders

If you would like to order any books from the Scholastic Book Club, please return your order form and payment by Friday 2nd October. Thank you.

## Golden Mile

Don't forget that everyone is welcome to join us on a Tuesday afternoon (weather permitting) from 3.10-3.30pm to take part in the Golden Mile. Keep up the good work!

## 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.

- Young Voices 2016 - Classes 3 & 4
- Parent Governor vacancy & nomination form



## Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

*Evan Bartlett*

*Joseph Heeley*

*Aidan Yates*