



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

28th September 2015



I hope you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed time with friends and family. Tomorrow is the final day for nominations for those interested in taking on the role of parent governor. This is an important role within the school as the governors play a strong role in the leadership of the school as critical friends to me and also to the staff. If you are interested, please return your nomination to the school office before lunchtime tomorrow (Tuesday 29th September).

Kind regards,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Joseph Heeley for his focus and enthusiasm in class.

Class 2: Jake Griffin-Cowap for his hard work and determination with Maths activities.

Class 3: Joe Powell for very good independent writing.

Class 4: Layla Orriss for a great effort with both Maths and Literacy this week; and tackling everything with a smile!

The Infant cup was awarded to Ellie Anderson for her positive attitude towards everything that she does and always giving her best. The Junior cup was awarded to Hannah Booth for her amazing attitude towards all aspects of school life and being a great buddy to the younger children.

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Farm Africa

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsorship money for the walk. So far you have raised over £600 for the charity which is a wonderful amount of money from our small community. If you still have any outstanding monies, please return them as soon as you are able so that we can confirm the final total and then send it off.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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.

Friday 9th October - Cake Sale after sharing assembly. Donations of cakes welcome!

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

Friday 4th & 11th December - Secret Santa

Tuesday 8th December - Infant nativity at 1.30pm

Wednesday 9th December - Infant nativity at 6pm

Wednesday 16th December - KS2 Carol Service followed by the Christmas fair

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**).

Thursday 3rd March - Young Voices Concert at the Phones 4 U Arena in Manchester (for KS2 children in choir).

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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Friends of Capenhurst (FoC)

The first meeting of the new school year went well and I am pleased to share with you that Mrs Brassington will be taking on the role of chair of Friends of Capenhurst. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Guest for all her hard work, time and support as the previous chair and am pleased that she will continue to be part of the group. The committee is a strong group of parents who work tirelessly behind the scenes organising events and activities to raise additional funds for the children at school. During the past year they raised over £3000 towards the playground improvements, to which other funds have been added from events such as the fun day and letters to local businesses and council members. The Mayor of Ellesmere Port has contributed £1000 towards these improvements following her attendance at the fun day.

During this term there will be a number of fundraising events; the details are as follows:

Friday 9th October - Cake Sale after sharing assembly

Friday 4th and 11th December - Secret Santa

Wednesday 9th December - Raffle and sweet sale after the Infant Nativity

Wednesday 16th December - Small Christmas fair after the KS2 Carol Service

Friday 18th December - Children's Draw (similar to 100 club but for the children)

There will also be a clothing collection after October half term that will raise money for school as well as making a contribution to the Starlight Foundation - a charity who organise 'once in a lifetime' experiences for terminally ill children. More details of the clothing collection will be sent out in a few weeks time.

All of these activities are organised to provide opportunities for families and friends of Capenhurst to come together and get to know each other as well as raising additional funds for equipment and activities for the children in school. As with everything, these events need people to volunteer to help. If you are able to help in anyway, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Data Collection Sheets & Consent Forms

Data collection sheets and various consent forms were sent home last week. Please ensure that you check this information carefully and return to school as soon as possible. It is important that our records are kept up to date and information is updated where necessary. Please sign and return the forms even if no changes are required. Thank you.

Lunchtime Celebration - Thursday 1st October

A letter was sent home last week regarding the change of menu and the fruit basket raffle for all children who have a school meal on 1st October. We hope that as many children as possible will take part and have a school meal on Thursday.

Book Club Orders

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

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.

- Junior High - Class 4
- Data collection sheets
- Use of Images consent forms
- Allergy & Medical Needs Information forms - Class 1
- Lunchtime Celebration on 1st October



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Daniel Brocklehurst