



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

5th October 2015



What a beautiful weekend! I hope you all managed to enjoy the sunny weather with family and friends. This week we will be holding our first information evening of the new school year - Assessment without Levels. Letters were sent home on Friday to each family with a slip to be returned. If you are unable to make the evening, please return the slip with any questions you may have and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Don't forget to vote in the parent governor election, the closing date is tomorrow for all votes.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Stephen Anderson for trying new things in school and playing cooperatively with his friends,

Class 2: Alexander Grimshaw for fabulous effort when problem solving in Maths.

Class 3: Orion Dobbie for fantastic problem solving work in Maths.

Class 4: Mark Howie for a marked improvement in all areas and taking responsibility for his own learning.

The Infant cup was awarded to Lucy Galloway for super manners and caring attitude to her friends. The Junior cup was awarded to Katherine Shaw for fantastic effort in all her work and being a good friend to others. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



## 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. Cakes to be brought to school on Friday morning.**

**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**).

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.

## Applying for School Places

If you have a child currently in **Year 6** you will need to apply for a secondary school place with Cheshire West & Chester Council using their online application form by **31st October 2015**.

If you have a child who will be starting in **Reception** in September 2016, again you must apply for a school place through Cheshire West & Chester Council by **15th January 2016**. We will be holding an open afternoon for new reception children and their parents on Wednesday 14th October at 1.15pm.

If there is anything about the process that you are unsure about, you can contact the Council on 0300 123 7039 for further assistance or guidance. To apply online for both secondary and primary school places visit:

[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)



### Lunchtime Celebration - Thursday 1st October

It was good to see many pupils enjoying a school lunch last Thursday. The 'golden ticket' was found under the plate of Alexander Grimshaw who received a fruit basket.

We are looking at extending this idea during future theme days with a prize linked to the theme for the child who has the plate with the 'golden ticket' underneath.

The cook and I will be sorting dates for our 'Family Lunches' with the first one taking place as soon as possible. Watch this space for the date and your child's bag for the letter.

### Welly Walk Update

Our Welly Walk has so far raised an amazing £753! We will be sending the cheque to Farm Africa on Friday (9th October) so please send in any outstanding sponsorship money during the course of this week. Thank you once again for your support.

### West Cheshire Foodbank

We have filled our second collection box of the new term! This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of long life fruit juice, biscuits and pasta sauce. If you would like to donate items there is a collection box by the back door, or alternatively items can be brought into the school office. 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!

### Boys Brigade

There is a new Boys Brigade Group starting in Bromborough for boys aged 5 to 8. The Boys Brigade is one of the biggest Christian youth organisations in the UK and as such its objectives and aims tie in well with the Christian values we promote in school.

The group for boys aged 5 to 8 has its own programme called **Anchors** based on five areas: body, mind, spirit, community and creativity. The emphasis is on fun and a programme of activities including games, crafts, stories and opportunities to learn and share in new experiences. Throughout their time in the Anchors Section, children can gain badges and recognition for their participation in the programme. Members develop skills, build confidence, make friends, take responsibility and are encouraged to make a real difference in their communities – sharing the values that make us who we are.

The new group will meet on a Friday evening, starting on Friday 2nd October from 6pm – 7.15pm at Bromborough Methodist Church, Allport Lane, Wirral CH62 7HW. Anyone who is interested can just come along and join in!

### School Dinner & Snack Money

To help with the processing of payments coming into the school office, please send in money/cheques for school dinners and snack in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name. Please note that dinners and snacks should be paid in advance. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated and it will significantly reduce the time that Mrs Auld and Mrs Bowman spend chasing payments.

### 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.

- Crucial Crew - Class 4
- Parent Governor Election Ballot Papers
- Information Evening - Assessment without Levels



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

**Katherine Shaw**