



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

12th October 2015



Each child brought home a letter about the forthcoming parents' evening. The slip at the bottom of the letter needs to be returned next week so that appointments can be allocated. The staff do their best to allocate appointments that best meet the times requested by parents and to ensure that family groups have appointments close together. Once the appointments have been organised, they will be sent home with the children. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Kind regards,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Daniel Jones for his good focus in class and excellent contributions to class discussions.

Class 2: Ewan Cartwright for trying so hard with his writing and extending his sentences independently.

Class 3: Phoebe Bowden for working really hard in every lesson and trying her best at all times.

Class 4: Ewan McGinn for his increased confidence in maths and great contributions to workshops during our Crucial Crew visit.

The Infant cup was awarded to Ava Abbinante for a fabulous all round attitude and effort towards all of her work. The Junior cup was awarded to Eleanor Riley for her all round positive contribution to school life and her enthusiasm and organisation for her role as Junior Safety Officer. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Friday 16th October - Bromborough Bible Exhibition - an interactive morning exploring the Bible for pupils in Class 4.

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.

Assessment Information Evening

Thank you to those parents who attended the evening - I hope you found it useful. The presentation is available for all parents to view on the school website within the curriculum section. If any parent would like additional information pertinent to their own child, please contact your child's teacher.

At the end of the evening an evaluation form was handed out. The comments that you write on these forms are helpful and guide us as to what further information you, as parents, would like. Please complete and return these as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have already complete theirs.



Themed lunch - Bonfire Bonanza

The next themed lunch will be on Thursday 5th November with a firework theme. Letters and order forms have been sent home today. There will be a 'golden ticket' underneath one of the plates with the child winning a prize should it be their plate! Please return the order form by **Thursday 22nd October** if your child would have a lunch on this day.

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.

Cake Sale

Thank you for the donations of cakes on Friday and to those who bought them after sharing assembly. The cake sale raised £93.18 in total!

Traversing Wall

I am pleased to share that the traversing wall will be installed during the October half term holiday. Once all the pupils are back in school, they will be given the opportunity to 'have a go' following an induction about how to use the wall safely. There will then be a rota for its use during the school day. In line with health and safety guidance due to the height of the lowest foot holds, there is no need to change the surface near the wall. Children will be instructed in its safe use before being allowed to use it. Any child who chooses to use the wall (or tyre park) in an unsafe manner will be removed from the equipment immediately and their use of it restricted until they are able to use it safely.

As with the tyre park, children are not to use the traversing wall before school. Once you have collected your child at the end of the school day you are welcome to supervise them on either the tyre park or traversing wall. There will not be any staff supervising the use of the tyre park or traversing wall before or after school. Your understanding and cooperation with this is much appreciated.

Builders' Academy Lego After School Club

After half term we will be offering a new after-school club for children in Years 2 - 6. The club will run on a Tuesday from 3.15-4.15pm for six weeks from 10th November to 15th December. If your child is interested in joining, please complete the registration form that has been sent home today and return with payment in full by **Wednesday 21st October**. Places are available on a first come, first served basis.

West Cheshire Foodbank

Thank you for your recent donations of items for the West Cheshire Foodbank. 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!

The Allergy & Free From Show

The Allergy & Free From Show North 2015 sponsored by Schär, is taking place on 7-8 November at the Liverpool Exhibition Centre. We have been contacted by the organisers and free tickets are available (saving you £7.50 per person). If this is of interest to you, tickets can be downloaded from www.allergyshow.co.uk/go/school.

Allergies can deeply affect students' lives and, by direct association, their school lives too. Furthermore, parents often undergo challenging, sometimes stressful journeys, in order to achieve adequate healthcare, as well as source alternate 'everyday' necessities (food, drink, clothing) in order to restore their child's health and sense of normality. The Allergy & Free From Show hopes to provide invaluable information for those suffering from allergies, food intolerances, coeliac disease, hay fever, IBS, eczema and asthma.

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.

- Governor Ballot Result
- Young Voices (KS2 Choir only)
- Parents' Evening