



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

19th October 2015



And so we have arrived at the end of the first half of the autumn term! I hope you all get time to rest and relax over the half term break and everyone returns refreshed and ready for the next busy, but exciting half term! As usual, if you have any queries or questions about your child and their experiences at school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Mrs Green

Sharing Assembly There will be no sharing assembly this week as school is closed for INSET Day. The first 100 Club draw took place last week and the winner was Ms Lezley Sutherland. Congratulations!

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Curtis Cottrell for his focus and attention when working and for playing cooperatively with his friends.

Class 2: Abigail Heeley for great effort with her literacy and attempting to put spellings from her test into her written work.

Class 3: Ben Hardwick for making progress with his independent writing.

Class 4: Will Guest for great imaginative writing and all round effort in all areas.

The Infant cup was awarded to Maddie Bradley for her hard work and contributions during 'Letters and Sounds' - she is also a good friend to others. The Junior cup was awarded to Ryan Shaw for being a great role model for the younger children and trying hard in all areas. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Attendance

Whole school attendance for the month of September was:

98.4%

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

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

Monday 2nd November - Back to school

Tuesday 3rd November - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 4th November - Parents' Evening

Thursday 5th November - Bonfire Themed Lunch

Tuesday 10th November - Lego club will start after school

Monday 16th November - Individual photographs

Wednesday 18th November - Class 1 Family Lunch

Thursday 26th November - Choir singing at Cheshire Oaks

Wednesday 2nd December - Class 2 Family Lunch

Tuesday 8th December & Wednesday 9th December - Infant Nativity

Wednesday 16th December - Junior Carol Service followed by 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.

Parents' Evening Appointments

Your child's teacher will be sending home details of parents' evening appointment times this week, so please check book bags for them. Every effort has been made to accommodate your choice of appointment time, however if the time you receive is not suitable, please let us know. Each appointment is for ten minutes so it would be a great help if you could try to stick to your allotted time slot in order to help the evening run smoothly - the teachers have also been asked to keep to ten minutes too!



Family Lunches

We have now set the dates for our first family lunches of the year. Each class would like to invite their parents to join them for a school lunch on the following dates:

Wednesday 18th November - Class 1

Wednesday 2nd December - Class 2

Wednesday 20th January - Class 3

Wednesday 3rd February - Class 4

Invitations and booking slips will be sent home for the first two lunches after half term. We hope that you will join us!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The leaflets for the Shoebox Appeal were sent home last week. If you would like to fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child we will be collecting them after half term. They can be brought into school during the week commencing 9th November. Thank you.

Bonfire Lunch - Thursday 5th November

Please return reply slips by this Thursday (22nd October) if your child would like a school lunch on 5th November!

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 was sent home last week and return with payment in full by **Wednesday 21st October**. **Eight children have signed up so far; we need a minimum of 12 for the club to go ahead.**

Fencing

Our lunchtime Fencing Club has now finished, however if your child is keen to further their participation in this sport, Chester Fencing Club meets at Christleton Gym, Christleton High School on Thursdays from 5.00pm - 7.00pm. Further details can be found on their website at www.chesterfencingclub.org.

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 **instant mashed potato, instant noodles and instant pasta**. 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. We would like to share the recent note we received from the Foodbank:

"Thank you for your support for the Foodbank. We are grateful to report that we have been inundated with generous harvest donations! We do not have weights for all our donors, but we are happy to report that in the first 19 days of October we have received a total of 2866.6 kg of food. To all of you at Capenhurst Primary School a really big 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.

- Bonfire Lunch Menu
- Builders' Academy Lego After School Club (Y2-6)
- CNS Christmas Card Competition
- Road Safety Competition
- Operation Christmas Child leaflet



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Orion Dobbie