



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

9th November 2015



It was pleasing to see that most parents were able to attend last week's Parents' Evening. I hope that each appointment went well for you and that you feel that comments shared were pertinent and useful. During the evening SIAMS (church inspection) questionnaires were handed out. These questionnaires will provide us with an insight as to parent perception of our Christian values and ethos. If you could take the time to complete and return them as soon as possible, that would be much appreciated.

Kind regards,
 Mrs Green

Sharing Assembly will be held on Friday at 2.40pm as usual in the village hall.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Issy Abbinante for her focus and concentration in all lessons.

Class 2: Cobey Jones for his effort with his maths and for singing the lines in his solo clearly.

Class 3: Dominic Henson for making a concerted effort to improve his writing and include expanded noun phrases.

Class 4: Alex Charalambides for a fantastic effort in all areas, particularly with writing this week.

The Infant cup was awarded to Lucy Brassington for an excellent all round effort, being a good team player and always being kind and helpful. The Junior cup was awarded to Hannah Lonsdale for working hard to improve her maths, writing and reading both in and out of school - fantastic effort! Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 10th November - Lego club will start after school

Friday 13th November - Children In Need Pyjama Day

Monday 16th November - Individual photographs

Wednesday 18th November - Class 1 Family Lunch

Wednesday 2nd December - Class 2 Family Lunch

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

Monday 14th December - Family Learning Together morning

Monday 14th December - Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Church, starting at 2pm. Everyone is invited to join the school for this service

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.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the month of October was:

95.9%

Children In Need

The School Council have voted on this year's Children In Need fundraising activity and they would like to hold a pyjama day on Friday 13th November. Children are asked to bring a £1 donation for this worthy cause and come to school in their PJs - don't forget to bring a teddy!

Photographs

On Monday 16th November the photographer will be in school to take individual and sibling group photographs. Those families with pre-school children who would like a sibling group photograph are to make their way to the village hall before the start of the school day for this to take place. Sibling groups where all children are pupils at school will be taken during the school day as well as individual photographs. Proofs will be sent home later in the week, so please look out for them!



Family Learning Together morning

Parents and families are invited to join their children in school on Monday 14th December from 9.00am until 10.15am to learn about the Christingle and to make one with each of their children. The Christingles will then be taken over to church for the service later that day. The service will start at 2pm and everyone is invited to join us.

Year 1 & Year 2 Flu Immunisation

Children in Class 2 will be bringing home consent forms for the national flu immunisation programme today. Please return the forms to us by Friday 13th November. If you have any queries please call the Immunisations Team at the Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust on 01244 403453.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The leaflets for the Shoebox Appeal were sent home before half term. If you would like to fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child we will be collecting them during **this week**. They will be collected on **Thursday 12th November**. Thank you.

Friends of Capenhurst

Order forms for 'Spotty Pig' ceramics were sent out last week with a return date of Wednesday 25th November. Money will need to be returned with the order form; cheques should be made payable to 'Capenhurst CE Primary School'. 'Starlight' clothing collection bags were also sent home last week. We have a number of extra bags in the school office, should you require any more. Additional plain bags can be sent into school as part of this collection. Bags are to be brought to school no earlier than the end of the day on Wednesday 18th November ready for collection on Thursday 19th November.

The next Friends of Capenhurst meeting will be on Thursday 19th November, everyone is welcome and there will be a crèche. The meeting will be held in school and start at 3.15pm.

Class 1 Family Lunch

Parents/Carers of Class 1 pupils, who would like to join us for Family Lunch on Wednesday 18th November, are reminded to return their order form with £2.20 per adult meal by this Wednesday (11th November) so that we can cater accordingly.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

If you would like to place a book order, please return the form with correct payment by Friday 27th November to ensure that any books are received before the end of term. Thank you.

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, tinned meat and instant coffee**. 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.

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.

- Family Lunch - Class 1
- Use of playground equipment
- Spotty Pig Christmas Plates
- Starlight clothes collection bags



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Gracjan Kucharek