



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

1st February 2016



What a busy few weeks! Have we really only been back for four weeks? On Friday PCSO Lauren Davies met with Miss Evans and the junior safety officers to talk about how she can support in their role in school. A few dates were discussed and we plan to invite her back to continue working with Eleanor and Mark as well as introducing herself to the other children and becoming a friend of the school.

During next week's sharing assembly the children in Class 1 will be sharing their dinosaur work with the school. There will also be a cake sale and a 100 club draw.

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Daniel Jones for his independent writing and contributions during our phonics sessions.

Class 2: Thomas Ikin for fantastic effort with his independent writing.

Class 3: Katherine Shaw for some fantastic independent work on fractions.

Class 4: Alex Charalambides for great work in maths and making continued improvements in his writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Alexander Grimshaw for his overall effort and attitude towards school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Libby Feeney for being a good friend to others and working 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 January was:

96.5%

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 3rd February - Class 4 Family Lunch

Monday 8th February - Chinese New Year family learning session, 9.00-10.15am

Monday 8th February - Chinese New Year themed lunch (for children only)

Wednesday 10th February - Parents' Evening, appointments available between 3.30 and 5.00pm

Thursday 11th February - Parents' Evening, appointments available between 4.00 and 6.00pm

Friday 12th February - Cake sale after sharing assembly

Friday 12th February - School closes for half term

Monday 22nd February - INSET day. School closed to pupils

Tuesday 23rd February - School re-opens for pupils

Friday 26th February - DVD/Book sale after sharing assembly

Thursday 3rd March - Young Voices concert, please refer to earlier letter for details.

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day, further details to follow.

Wed 16th - Fri 18th March - Residential trip for pupils in Classes 3 and 4.

Monday 21st March - Sport Relief - further details to follow.

Wednesday 23rd March - Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church at 11.30am - all welcome

Thursday 24th March - Non-uniform day with chocolate contributions for the tombola

Friday 25th March - Good Friday - school closed

Monday 28th March - Easter Monday - school closed

Friday 1st April - Chocolate tombola after sharing assembly

Friday 1st April - school closes for Easter holiday. Pupils to be collected at the usual time of 3.10pm

Monday 18th April - School re-opens for the summer term for staff and pupils.

Saturday 27th August - Family fun day (further details to follow during the rest of the school year)

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.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day will take place on Tuesday 9th February this year. The children will be taking part in awareness raising activities throughout the day, planned for by the staff. There is an e-safety section on our school website under the 'Parent Information' tab, with links and information which you may find useful. This is updated and added to on a regular basis. Most recently we have added a link to the 'Parents Protect!' website, a project of the Lucy Faithfull Foundation, as well as two useful leaflets produced by Cheshire Police relating to Internet Safety and Cyber Fraud.



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Friends of Capenhurst

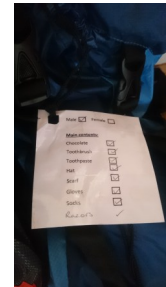
Do you have any unwanted (and unused) Christmas gifts that need a new home? If so, please bring them into school so that they can be kept and used as raffle prizes etc. for future fundraising events.

Friday 12th February - Cake sale after sharing assembly; please bring cakes to school on the day.

Friday 26th February - Book/DVD sale; please bring in contributions from Wednesday 24th February onwards.

Share Charity

Mrs Arkell is volunteering at the new Share Charity that has opened in Chester, which provides support for the homeless. Last week she put out a request for any spare clothing or bags e.g. adult gloves, hats, scarfs and waterproof rucksacks. With your help, Mrs Arkell has made been able to make three bare essential rucksacks which will be delivered to the charity tomorrow. If you would still like to donate, but haven't yet, please continue to send items into school. Thank you so much for your support.



Young Voices Reminder (Choir)

Please send in £11.50 for your child's coach travel for Young Voices by Friday 12th February if you have not already done so. Cheques should be made payable to 'CWAC'. A limited number of adult seats are available.

Vouchers for Schools

Sainsburys Active Kids - we are once again collecting vouchers; please send them in to the school office if you collect them when you shop.

Sycamore Garden Centre - Strikes Garden Centres run a 'Gardens for Schools' scheme, whereby they allocate a voucher for every £10 spent in a single transaction in their garden centres and coffee shops. Customers can then donate their vouchers to the school of their choice so they can be exchanged for free gardening products. We would welcome your vouchers as we need 250 vouchers to exchange for £100 to spend in the centre.

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.

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 **fruit juice, UHT milk and tinned puddings**. 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.

Letters that have been sent home

No letters were sent home last week, other than the newsletter.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Jake Griffin-Cowap