



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

14th March 2016



On Wednesday we will be waving off our junior children as they leave for their residential trip to the Conway Centre - fingers crossed for dry weather! As they will not return until Friday afternoon, there will not be a sharing assembly this week. Congratulations to Mrs A Niblock whose number was drawn last week as part of the 100 club draw.  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Charlie Cooper for his involvement with his group when talking through instructions for a stone age animal trap.

Class 2: Zac Forrester for great effort with his reading and written comprehensions.

Class 3: Libby Feeney for working independently in maths and for showing perseverance.

Class 4: Jessica Simpson for increased progress with her reading comprehension.

The Infant cup was awarded to Max Brown for increased focus and participation in phonics and reading activities. The Junior cup was awarded to Dominic Henson for greater independence and effort 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 February was:

97.7%

## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Wednesday 16th March - Class 1 Family Lunch

Monday 21st March - Sport Relief - further details over the page.

Tuesday 22nd March - Class 1 & 2 Trip to Bickley Hall Farm

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**

**Wednesday 30th March - Whole school dance workshop followed by sharing assembly at 2.40pm**

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.**

Thursday 21st April - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school.

Wednesday 27th April - Class 2 Family Lunch

Friday 6th May - Class Photographs

**Monday 9th - Friday 13th May - SATs week - no absences will be authorised during this week**

Wednesday 18th May - Class 4 Family Lunch

Wednesday 25th May - Class 3 Family Lunch

**Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term**

**Monday 6th June - INSET Day - school closed to 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.

## Star of the Week badge amnesty

If you have any 'Star of the Week' badges lurking around at home, hidden under the sofa, dropped in the 'stuff' drawer in the kitchen, now is the time to return them to school. They can be the older design or the new badge with the school name on. Thank you in advance for any returned badges.

## Mid-day Assistant Vacancy

If any parent or grandparent is interested in becoming a mid-day assistant, even if just for a couple of days a week, please get in touch. Thank you.



### Friends of Capenhurst

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### KS1 Gymnastics club

This week's club (Thursday) will not be taking place as Mr Hartley is accompanying the junior children to Menai on their residential trip with Mrs Bunting and Mrs Ritson. Please arrange to collect your child(ren) at the usual time of 3.10pm. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. The club will resume next week.

### Sport Relief 2016

We will be supporting this year's Sport Relief on **Monday 21st March**. The children will be taking part in a sponsored obstacle course during the morning. Sponsor forms were sent home last week; please check your child's book-bag if you have not yet seen it! The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit for the day, including something red!

### Miss McColl is on the run!!

Miss McColl is running the Chester half marathon on Sunday 15th May to raise money for Claire House in memory of Aidan Carroll, a former pupil of our school, who sadly passed away in December after a short battle with cancer. If you would like to sponsor her, please bring your donations into the school office where we have a sponsor form for you to complete. Many thanks for your support.

### Bickley Hall Farm Trip - Class 1 & 2

We are still waiting for consent forms from several children for this trip. Please return your form to school ASAP so that your child does not miss out. If you have misplaced the letter, please ask in the office for another copy. Thank you.

### Vouchers for Schools

Just a reminder that we are once again collecting 'Sainsburys Active Kids' vouchers as well as 'Gardens for Schools' vouchers which can be collected from Sycamore Garden Centre and other Strikes Garden Centres when you shop. 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 **noodles, tinned puddings and cereal**. 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.

### Letters that were sent home last week

- Conway Centre Emergency Contact Details - Classes 3 & 4
- Sport Relief Sponsor Form



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Layla Orriss

Ewan McGinn