



Another week rushes past and half term looms ever closer with still so much to do! Don't forget the maths information planned for this week, more information is contained with this newsletter.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact school to discuss them.

Mrs Green

Young Voices

Those children taking part in Young Voices will have brought home a letter about coach transport to and from the concert next Monday. Please return any monies as soon as possible so that final arrangements can be made.

Thank you.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Zac Forrester for trying hard with everything he does and improvements made with his reading

Class 2: Libby Feeney for producing lovely literacy work

Class 3: Eleanor Riley for being a fantastic role model and producing some wonderful descriptive writing

Class 4: Oliver Hubbard for great work in all areas and fantastic maths and descriptive writing

The Infant Cup was awarded to Abi Heeley for super number work, reading and writing. The Junior Cup was awarded to Jessica Simpson for making such good progress with her maths and reading. Well done to all the children who shared their successes in this week's sharing assembly and to those pupils who remained on green all week.



Sporting events

Well done to the children who braved the weather on Friday to play two football matches. The team played well together with everyone giving their best in rather unpleasant conditions. We lost both games but the scores didn't truly reflect the skill and effort displayed by everyone. Thank you to the parents who also braved the wet and windy condition to support the children as they played. Thank you to Mr Ashton and Miss Ledsham for preparing the children for the matches. There will be two further matches this Friday.

It is also the final cross country on Saturday for those children who have been taking part. I will be there to support and cheer as you take to the event for the final time.

Maths Calculations evening

On Tuesday 28th January there will be an information evening explaining how we teach mathematics at Capenhurst with a particular focus on the different ways calculations are taught. Each teacher will be at the evening and there will be an opportunity for you to hear from each teacher how the methods change as the children move from class to class developing their mathematical ability on the way. The evening will start at 6.30pm and last for approximately one hour.

Please complete the slip below indicating whether you are able to attend. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Maths Calculations Evening - Tuesday 28th January

I am able to attend the evening

Signed: .....

Child/ren: .....

Classes: .....

Date: .....



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Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you to everyone who was able to be there at the Friends of Capenhurst meeting on Wednesday 22nd January. It was a productive evening with the following events planned for the coming weeks.

**Friday 7th February - DVD/Book/Games sale**

This is an opportunity for you to bring in unwanted games, DVDs and books so that others can buy them and raise valuable funds for Friends of Capenhurst and the pupils at school. Items for the sale can be brought into school during the week ready to be sold before and after sharing assembly on that day.

**Friday 28th February - School sweater and summer dress sale**

This is an opportunity for you to re-cycle school sweaters and summer dresses that are in good condition by selling them to other parents for a nominal charge. The items of clothing will need to be washed and pressed with the size easily visible so that parents can buy the appropriate size for their child. Clothing is to be brought into school from Monday 24th February and the sale will take place before and after sharing assembly on that day.

**Friday 4th April - Chocolate tombola**

This event will take place before and after sharing assembly on Friday 4th. Donations of chocolate for the stall can be brought in on **Friday 28th March** with the children being able to wear their own clothes in return for their donation.

If you are able to help out at any of the above events, please contact a member of Friends of Capenhurst or let school know in the usual ways.

Conway Residential

The children in classes 3 and 4 should have brought home a letter with information about the residential trip. If you have any queries about the trip, please speak to your child's teacher.

Whole School Languages Day

On Friday 28th February we will be holding a whole school languages and cultures day. The children will be working in their houses and each teacher is planning a day based on a European country so that the children can develop an understanding of the language and culture of that country. Parents and families are invited to join their children from 1.15pm onwards. The children will also be sharing their experiences during sharing assembly that day. The assembly will start at 2.30pm that day.

School Office

Mrs Kate Thomas has taken the difficult decision to resign her post as school bursar for personal reasons. Kate has been a valuable member of staff for 4 years and she will be missed by all. As a supportive parent of Capenhurst with a pupil in Key Stage 2, Kate will continue to be a member of our community and take a full and active part in school life and all that it has to offer. The governing body and I will look to secure a replacement in due course, taking time to ensure that person has the skills and personality to become part of the strong staff team. Kate will remain in post until school breaks for the Easter holiday demonstrating her continuing commitment to school.



Birthday Celebrations

The following child has celebrated a birthday during this week:

**Claudia Barrett**