



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

21st March 2016



It was lovely to welcome back all the children from their residential trip. I am pleased and proud to report that they all had a great time, had a go at all the activities on offer and that their behaviour was exemplary (as we have come to expect). Hopefully they have fully recovered over the weekend and are ready for the last couple of weeks - both of which are only 4 days long!

It is a non-uniform day on Thursday with contributions to the chocolate tombola requested in return for children being allowed to wear their own clothes to school. The tombola will be held after our next sharing assembly on Friday 1st April.

Don't forget it is Easter this weekend with school closed on Friday 25th March and Monday 28th March. Hope you all have a lovely, long weekend.

Mrs Green

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 21st March - Sport Relief

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

Thursday 24th March - 3.10-3.30pm, Class 3 & 4 families are invited to view our Menai photos after school in Class 3

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

Thursday 31st March - Clarinet concert for Class 4 parents at 2.50pm

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.

Tuesday 19th April - Science workshop for Classes 3 & 4 provided by Urenco.

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.

Attendance
Whole school
attendance for the
month of February was:

97.7%

Whole school
attendance for the year
to date is:

96.9%

Bickley Hall Farm Trip - Class 1 & 2

The children in Class 1 & 2 are very excited about their trip to Bickley Hall Farm tomorrow. Please remember to bring a packed lunch (if you have not already ordered one from the school kitchen). Your child should come to school dressed in their school jumper, along with leggings/jogging bottoms and wellies. **Please also bring a spare pair of pumps or trainers in a named carrier bag.** Although we are hoping for good weather, please ensure that they also bring a (named) waterproof coat. We will be leaving on the coach at 9am promptly and will return in time for the end of the school day.

Clarinet Reminder for Class 4!

Don't forget, children in Class 4 will need to bring their **clarinet** to school tomorrow morning (**Tuesday**) as they will be having a music lesson at **9am** this week!

Family Service

Please join us at 11.30am on Wednesday 23rd March for our family service at church led by Reverend Stephen. It would be lovely to see you all there for this year's Easter service. It is hoped that Pre-school will also be joining us.



Friends of Capenhurst

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Sport Relief Update

The children had a great time this morning taking part in their obstacle races for Sport Relief. They have so far raised £146 for this worthy cause, which is a fantastic achievement. Please send in your sponsor money by next Tuesday (29th March) so that we can send it off before the Spring Break. Thank you for your support.

Menai Photos

Mrs Bunting and Mrs Ritson will be around on Thursday afternoon after school to share the photos with you from our trip to Menai. Parents/carers of our junior children are welcome to join us in Class 3 at 3.10pm - we will be finished by 3.30pm!

Snack

Next week, from Wednesday 30th March - Friday 1st April, the choice of snack will be toast or hot cross buns (instead of bagels) at the usual price of 30p. Bacon butties (60p) will also be available on Friday as normal.

Dance Workshop

The whole school will be taking part in a dance workshop on **Wednesday 30th March** so please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at the start of the week. The workshop is an opportunity for the children to experience a traditional Hindu dance coinciding with their RE and PE studies. For further information please visit www.pushpanjalidance.co.uk We would like to invite you to a sharing assembly at **2.40pm** to watch the children perform.

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.

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.

West Cheshire Foodbank

Thank you for your recent donations of items for the West Cheshire Foodbank. This month 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.

Vouchers for Schools

Just a reminder that we are 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!

Letters that were sent home last week

- Easter Lunch Menu
- Class 4 Music



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Issy Abbinante

Mark Howie