



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

29th March 2016



I trust you all had a lovely Easter weekend and the weather didn't spoil any of your plans. This week is very busy with lots of sharing assemblies. The assembly on Wednesday is a sharing of the dances that the children have learnt during the day. Friday sees the return of our usual sharing / celebration assembly with Stars and Cups awarded as normal.

After speaking with Reverend Stephen last week, we will be holding a special assembly for him on Friday 13th May starting at 2.15pm. All are welcome; please feel free to invite parents of children who may have left school but would like to attend to wish him well.

Mrs Green

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 30th March - Whole school dance workshop followed by sharing assembly at 2.30pm

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

Friday 13th May - Sharing Assembly starting at 2.15pm

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

Friday 10th June - Queen's 90th Birthday Picnic

Wednesday 15th - Thursday 16th June - Class 2 Beeston Residential

Tuesday 28th June - Beach School for Classes 3 & 4

Thursday 30th June - Whitby High School new intake welcome meeting for parents and pupils

Tuesday 6th July - Y6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils only)

Wednesday 20th July - Y6 Leavers' Lunch

Thursday 21st July - School closes at 2pm for the summer holidays

Saturday 27th August - Family fun day (further details to follow)

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September - INSET Days

Wednesday 7th September - School re-opens to pupils

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:

97.0%

Bickley Hall Farm Trip - Class 1 & 2

The children in Classes 1 & 2 had a wonderful time last week during their trip to Bickley Hall Farm. They went pond dipping and looked at the creatures they found under a microscope. They made clay dinosaurs and a dinosaur garden and even managed to toast marshmallows on a campfire. They were a delight to take out and were well-behaved as usual. Cheshire Wildlife Trust are looking forward to meeting our junior children in June.

Sport Relief Update

Thank you for your sponsorship donations for Sport Relief. The children have so far raised £448 for this worthy cause, which is a fantastic achievement. Please ensure that any remaining sponsor money is sent in to school send by **tomorrow (Wednesday 30th March)** so that we can send it off before the Spring Break. Thank you for your support.



Friends of Capenhurst

Thank you to everyone who brought in chocolate contributions last week for the tombola which will be held on Friday 1st April after sharing assembly.

Thursday 21st April - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school

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 tomorrow. 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 **2.30pm** to watch the children perform.

Clarinet Concert - Class 4

Just a reminder that Class 4 will be holding a clarinet concert on Thursday at 2.50pm for their parents. We hope that you can make it.

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 week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **tinned meat, noodles and UHT milk - stock levels are very low**. 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

- Staffing News



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays:

Ewan Cartwright
Anna Fereday

Zac Forrester
Milla Evans