# Aim, Achieve, Succeed



10th March 2014

Non-uniform day

trip.

Thank you to everyone who was able to make a donation to the help fund a voluntary Services

Overseas trip for a resident of Capenhurst

village. In total, school raised £85 towards the

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CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

I hope that each of you managed to enjoy the sunshine this weekend. Let's hope it is the start of more sunny days to come.

There will be a 100 club draw during sharing assembly this week. If you have any concerns or queries about school, please

don't hesitate to contact me. Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Cobey Jones for improvement with his number work and trying hard to use his phonic knowledge in his writing

Class 2: Joe Powell for very good attitude and enthusiasm this week.

Class 3: Harry Erraji for demonstrating a very positive and helpful attitude.

Class 4: Jack Barnett for a much more consistent effort in all areas particularly literacy this week



The Infant Cup was awarded to .Olivia Jenkins for good all round effort particularly science this week. The Junior Cup was awarded to Lara Charalambides for tackling work with a positive attitude. 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.

## Sport Relief - Friday 21st March

As part of Sport Relief 2014, the staff and children will be taking part in the Sport Relief mile and our very own version of a 'Bake Off' - the Capenhurst 'Ice Off' where each child will be able to ice and decorate a cup-cake in school with a winner being chosen from each year group. The events will take place during the morning of Friday 21st March and you are invited to come along and join your children as they run/walk the Sport Relief mile wearing red and white or their pyjamas. Classes 1 and 2 will do their mile from 9.30am onwards and classes 3 and 4 from 11am onwards. If you have a child in more than one class, you are welcome to stay for the morning.

As a school we will be learning the Sport Relief song which we will share with you during sharing assembly and class 3 will perform their line dance on the playground at the end of the school day for everyone to enjoy! If you need another sponsor form, please come into the office.

## Parental questionnaire - the results

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the recent parental questionnaire. The results have been collated and show that the large majority of parents feel that Capenhurst is a good school that their children enjoy. Where possible I have made contact with parents who have expressed concerns so that they can be addressed. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss individual concerns, then please contact school so that one can be arranged at a mutually convenient time. There were a number of positive comments which I have been able to share with staff and governors.

It has been noted that the range of additional activities is an area that needs further investigation. This will be discussed in school and I shall be in touch with the outcome of any discussions.

If you have any further suggestions, let any member of staff know.

## Premier Sports

Stuart Gordon, the area coordinator for Premier Sports has approached school to ascertain the level of interest in holiday clubs. These would be held at school and there would be a cost involved. If this is something that you would be interested in finding out more, please complete and return this part of the newsletter.

I would be interested in finding out more about holiday clubs yes/no

I would prefer full days/half days/full weeks/part weeks (delete those which do not apply)

Signed: Child's name:

Age of children:





Friends of Capenhurst - REMINDER OF EVENTS

#### Friday 14th March - School sweater and summer dress sale with the addition of a cake sale on the side!

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 can be brought into school at any time between now and the sale.

#### Friday 4th April - Chocolate tombola

This event will take place before and after sharing assembly on the Friday. 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 a donation to the stall.

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.

### End of term arrangements

School closes for the Easter break on Friday 4th April at 3.10pm. There will be a sharing assembly at the usual time on this day. School re-opens for staff and pupils on Tuesday 22nd April following the Easter Monday Bank Holiday.

#### Family Lunches

Class 2 will host their family lunch on Wednesday 26th March. A text invitation will be sent out nearer the date, please reply as soon as you can so that food can be ordered in time to meet everyone's needs.

## Class 4 trip to the STEM festival

The Ellesmere Port Education Partnership of which school is a member has organised a Sciences and Technology festival. The children in Class 4 will be visiting the festival on the morning of Monday 24th March. A letter with transport details will be sent home with the pupils later this week.

#### lpads

We have just purchased 15 new ipads for school, two have been funded by 'Friends of Capenhurst'. Thank you for your continued support.



**Birthday Celebrations** 

The following children have celebrated a birthday during the holidays or this week:

Megan Jones Layla Orriss Ewan McGinn