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CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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I hope that you managed to enjoy some of the sunny weather that appeared this weekend. Fingers crossed it chooses to stay for a while.

The children in school are getting ready for the Sport Relief events that have been planned for Friday. Don't forget to come along and join in when you can.

Mrs Green

100 club

Congratulations to Jayne Tunstall whose number was drawn from the bag in last week's 100 club draw.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

- Class 1: Lucy Brassington for a super week of good behaviour, reading, writing and maths
- Class 2: Dominic Evans for great improved writing and lovely effort and enthusiasm towards his writing
- Class 3: Jamee Jones for her enthusiasm and courage at swimming this week
- Class 4: Gemma Priest for great effort in all she does and a mature attitude towards her work

The Infant Cup was awarded to Ava Abbinante for trying hard with all her work and making good progress in all areas. The Junior Cup was awarded to Eleanor Riley for being a conscientious worker and giving her best at all times. 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

On Friday, the staff and children will be taking part in the Sport Relief mile and the Capenhurst 'Ice Off'. The events will take place in the morning and you are invited to come along and join your child/ren as they walk/run the 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.

During sharing assembly everyone will be performing the sport Relief song and dance for you to enjoy. After school, classes 3 and 4 will perform their line dance on the playground. I hope you are able to join us for these activities on Friday.

Gifted and Talented Languages Day!

On Wednesday last week, Mrs Ritson led a Gifted and Talented languages day for pupils from a number of other local Primary Schools. We welcomed 24 extra pupils to school on Wednesday as they joined 3 pupils from Capenhurst for a day of linguistic fun and a widening of the understanding of other cultures. It was pleasing to be able to host a day like this and a big thank you to Mrs Ritson for organising it, supported by 2 other teachers from local Primary Schools. A member of staff from Whitby High School came along and was very impressed with the behaviour and skills of the children taking part. We are looking forward to being able to host and attend other similar days based around various aspects of the school curriculum.

Staffing news

Miss McColl, who supports a pupil in Year 6, has taken the very difficult decision to leave our team at Capenhurst a term earlier than was planned as she has secured a new role supporting a pupil at a primary school in Chester. It is with sadness that we prepare to say 'goodbye' and 'thank you' earlier than we thought but fully appreciate the consideration which Miss McColl took when making this decision. I would like to express my thanks for all her hard work and the unstinting commitment that she has shown school during her time at Capenhurst and wish her every success in her new role. As a school we will look to cover her role with staff already in school to maintain continuity for everyone.



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Outstanding monies

As we approach the end of the financial year, it would help the process enormously if all outstanding monies were paid before the end of this week. This includes dinner money, swimming fees, Menai fees and snack money.

Cheques for dinner/snack money should be made payable to "CWAC" or Cheshire West & Chester. All other outstanding fees, cheques should be made payable to "Capenhurst CE Primary School".

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and the swift settling of outstanding bills.

PE Kit—a reminder

It has been noted that some children are starting to wear items other than their usual PE kit for PE lessons. School PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black shorts with black pumps. Dark coloured tracksuits are necessary for outdoor PE along with trainers. Football shirts of any kind are not to be worn for PE lessons. Your support in this matter is much appreciated.

It has also been noted that a number of children regularly do not have their PE kit in school, to avoid any confusion, it is advisable that PE kits are to be brought into school on Mondays and then taken home to be washed, if necessary, on Fridays.

Friends of Capenhurst - reminder of events

One final event before the end of term.

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.

Thank you to everyone who donated to or bought items from the cake and uniform sale on Friday.



Birthday Celebrations

The following child will be celebrating a birthday during this week:

Mark Howie