

CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



22nd September 2014

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Gardening morning on Saturday. I'm sure you will all agree that the garden and planters are looking colourful and tidy after everyone's hard work.

The literacy information evening on Wednesday will start at 6pm - apologies for missing the time off the letter sent home on Friday.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Zac Forrester for persistence and working independently.

Class 2: Anisah Rahim for trying hard in literacy and producing good homework.

- Class 3: Libby Feeney for working so hard to improve her presentation and for keeping her books neat and tidy.
- Class 4: Ryan Shaw for an amazing effort with his maths this week, which he has persevered with and worked independently with great accuracy.

The Infant Cup was awarded to Jake Griffin-Cowap for being so kind and caring and helpful, especially with the new children at school. The Junior Cup was awarded to Jamee Jones for returning to school with such a positive attitude to her learning and for being so kind and helpful to other children and staff. 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.

Dates and events - a few reminders!

Wednesday 24th September - **Parents' Information Evening**. This will focus on writing, spelling and phonics and will start at 6pm. A letter with further details has been sent home.

Thursday 25th September - Harvest Festival at church, 11.30am

Friday 26th September - Family BBQ. This is a chance for everyone in the school community to meet up and chat. An order form has been sent home. Don't forget to order your tickets!

Friday 10th October - Red, White & Blue Day in support of the Armed Forces charities. Please look out for a letter about this later this week.

Friday 24th October - INSET day. School closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th November - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 5th November - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance event at Civic Hall

Wednesday 19th November - Parents' Information Evening. This will focus on the new national curriculum and how it is being delivered at school.

Thursday 18th December - Whole school panto trip

Friday 19th December - School breaks up for Christmas at 2pm.

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.

Harvest Festival

We are holding our Harvest Festival in church on Thursday 25th September. The service will start at 11.30am and each class will be taking part in delivering part of the service.

Each family is invited to make a contribution to the Harvest display and these will then be added to the contributions made by the congregation of the Holy Trinity during their Harvest Service on the following Sunday. The contributions as a whole will be distributed by the church to families in need.

We hope that you are able to join us for the service and look forward to seeing you in church on Thursday.

Sharing assembly

This will start at the usual time of 2.40pm. Class 3 will be sharing a poem with everyone during the sharing assembly this week.



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BBQ

Please remember to order your tickets for our, now, annual new school year BBQ. It is an ideal opportunity to meet other parents and chat informally with staff as well as enjoy tasty food. There will be a bottle tombola and sweet stall as well as ice-cream! The pupils in class 4 are designing table top games for all to enjoy with prizes to be won.

Family Lunches

Last year we introduced family lunches where families were invited to join their child for lunch and stay and play afterwards for the remainder of the lunch break. It was well-attended and many positive comments were received about the experience as well as compliments to Mrs Cadman for her cooking. We have set aside dates for these to take place again this year. Wednesday 8th October - Class 2 Wednesday 5th November - Class 1 Wednesday 3rd December - Class 3 Wednesday 10th December - Class 4 Order forms will be sent out nearer the time. The staff and I look forward to joining many of you for lunch on these days.

Friends of Capenhurst

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd September, straight after school. An open invitation to any interested parent is extended.

Governing Body

The governing body of Capenhurst has two vacancies for co-opted governors. This role is open to members of the wider community who feel that they are in a position to be part of the governing body. The current members of the governing body work tirelessly to support the good work taking place in school challenging and asking questions in their capacity as critical friends. The current vacancies provide an exciting opportunity for like-minded and community orientated people to join school as it strives to be the excellent school that its pupils deserve. If you know someone who is member of your wider family or work colleague who has skills that they could use as a member of our governing body, please do not hesitate to ask them to contact me at school, head@ capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk or our current chair, Jayne Tunstall, chair@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

School Uniform Ordering

We have been informed that our school uniform supplier can offer a free delivery service to school for on-line school uniform ordering. Please look out for a letter regarding this service later in the week.

Letters that have been sent home

The following letters were sent home last week. Please ask in the school office if you have missed one of them.

Literacy Information Evening - all classes

Friends of Capenhurst newsletter - all classes



Birthday Celebrations The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Aidan Yates