



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

12th December 2022

*'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.'* Romans 15:13  
Christian Value - Joy



We had a lovely time at the panto last Friday - the children enjoyed themselves and were very well behaved. Thank you to everyone who organised and supported the Christmas fayre on Friday. It was lovely to see the hall full and I hope you all enjoyed your time there. On Sunday, the village held their Carols on the Green event with lots of people braving the ice and cold to gather together for some festive cheer and carol singing. Thank you to the children and families who were able to join the event, the community enjoyed seeing you there. Last Thursday Class 4 went to the Rectory Nursing Home to sing to the residents and staff. This was enjoyed by everyone who took part and something the residents had been really looking forward to. Canon Steve would like to invite families to the Christmas Eve service at Holy Trinity starting at 11.30pm.

This week is a busy week with Nativity performances, the Carol Service, Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.

### Capenhurst Christmas Post continues to be open this week.

I hope to see many of you at some of the events this week and would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Take care of yourselves and each other over the coming weeks as you enjoy time with loved ones.

Many thanks for your continued support this term and always - it is much appreciated by everyone at school.

Any questions, please email - [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Green

### Christmas Jumper Day—Thursday 15th December

This year we will be wearing our Christmas jumpers (or t-shirts) on Thursday 15th December. It is preferred that children wear the rest of their school uniform with their jumper/t-shirt as it is not a non-uniform day.

Each Christmas we support a different charity and this year we would like to help St Peter's at the Cross with their 'Meal for Everyone' initiative. St Peter's will offer a regular hot meal, community and a moment of hope to those who need it most, in the darkest moments of the year. They hope to raise in excess of £5000 to run this project for at least four months from January to April. Thank you for your support.



### Snack - Wednesday 14th December

On Wednesday, Helen will be preparing over 90 Christmas dinners. **There will be no school snack on this day.** Please ensure that your child brings a snack from home instead.

Thank you.

### Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Monday 12th Dec - Infant Nativity Performance at 1.30pm & 6pm**

**Tuesday 13th Dec - Junior Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm**

**Wednesday 14th Dec - Class 4 Farm Visit in the morning**

**Wednesday 14th Dec - Christmas Lunch (no school snack available today)**

**Thursday 15th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - please wear a Christmas jumper/t-shirt and bring £1 for our Christmas charity collection**

**Friday 16th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at 1.30pm for ALL pupils**

**Tuesday 3rd Jan - INSET day (school closed for pupils)**

**Wednesday 4th Jan - School reopens for pupils for the Spring Term**

w/c Monday 9th Jan - After-school clubs restart this week

Tuesday 10th Jan - Swimming starts for Class 3 children (Years 3 and 4)

Wednesday 18th Jan - Year 4 family lunch

Wednesday 25th Jan - Year 3 family lunch

**Monday 30th Jan - Young Voices**

w/c Monday 20th Feb - School closed for half term break

Friday 10th Mar - Class photos

Wed 15th - Fri 17th Mar - KS2 residential to the Conway Centre

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.



### Class 4 Farm Visit - Wednesday 7th December

A reminder that Class 4 should wear their PE kit on Wednesday for their visit to the farm. Please bring thick socks, wellies (ideally) or old trainers to change into. A spare pair of socks would be a good idea in case they get wet. Don't forget a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves—and some extra layers to keep warm!

### After-school clubs

There will be no after-school clubs this week. Details of next term's after-school clubs have been sent home via ParentMail. Please complete the form ASAP if your child would like to take part. Clubs will restart week commencing 9th January 2023.

### Swimming - Class 3

A reminder that swimming starts for Class 3 children after the Christmas holidays. If you have not already done so, please give your consent using the ParentMail form; there are a couple of forms outstanding. Please ensure that you have paid the first instalment of £26.40 before Tuesday 10th January and the remaining £22 before Tuesday 28th February. Thank you.

### West Cheshire Foodbank - Reverse Advent Calendar

We welcome your on-going support in helping us to donate to the West Cheshire Foodbank. As we approach a special time in our Christian calendar, we remember the love and hope that Jesus Christ brought into our lives. We would like to share this time with those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year, in each class we will have an advent box which we hope will be filled by our Capenhurst families. Instead of just thinking about receiving, we'd like to encourage the children to think of others in their time of need. We hope you will be able to support us with this advent challenge as best you can. We will be accepting donations from Wednesday 23rd November which is 24 days before we break up for the Christmas holidays. Please see the accompanying page of this newsletter for more information. Thank you.



### Applying for school places

Parents with pre-school children due to start school in September 2023 are reminded that you are able to apply for reception places online via the Council's website at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)  
The closing date for admissions is 15th January 2023.

### Friends of Capenhurst

#### Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page, 'Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)'. This is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**; please request to join the group if you have not already done so and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

#### 100 Club

This year's first 100 club draws took place at celebration worship on Friday 2nd December, with each of the winners taking £30.

November - Bev G

December - Mrs Auld

Christmas draw - Jenna S

#### Bonus Ball Fundraiser

The bonus ball drawn on Saturday 10th December was number 54. Congratulations to Fraya F!

There are still numbers available - if you would like to take part, please see Mrs Osborne on the playground or send a message via the school office.

#### Christmas Jumpers

Thursday 15th December is our Christmas Jumper Day where the children can wear their Christmas jumper in exchange for a £1 charity donation.

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates @CapenhurstCEPS



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays: 12th Dec - 2nd Jan



Harry G

Sidney N

Daelan J

April W

Pearl H