



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**NEWSLETTER**



3rd October 2016

Thank you to everyone who came along to support and for all the help with cakes and refreshments at our Macmillan coffee morning; I hope you enjoyed your coffee (or tea), cake and a natter. The children enjoyed sharing their songs with you and the pupils of Class 4 were excellent ambassadors for school as fundraisers and serving the cakes to everyone there. Mrs Henson was the closest at guessing the number of spots on the cake (there were 495) and she kindly donated the prize money to Macmillan.

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Beth Broomfield for his contributions in class and friendship towards others.

Class 2: Daniel Jones for great problem solving in Maths and reasoning his answer.

Class 3: Jake Griffin-Cowap for trying his best in all aspects of his work.

Class 4: Jessica Simpson for super effort with writing and hard work and perseverance with long multiplication.

The Infant cup was awarded Issy Abbinante for her helpful and enthusiastic attitude towards school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Mia Percival for settling in so quickly to school and for being so kind and helpful to other children. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Friday 7th Oct - Open morning at 10am for parents with children due to start school in September 2017**

Monday 10th Oct - Open afternoon at 1.30pm for parents with children due to start school in September 2017

Tuesday 11th Oct - Class 4 to Chester Cathedral for Pilgrim day

Friday 14th Oct - School photographs

Wednesday 19th Oct - Class 1 Family Lunch

Wednesday 26th Oct and Thursday 27th Oct - Parents' Evening

Monday 31st Oct - Friday 4th Nov - Half term

Wednesday 9th November - Class 2 Family Lunch

Thursday 10th Nov - Class 4 trip to the Houses of Parliament

Friday 11th November - Cake Sale

Wednesday 23rd November - Class 3 Family Lunch

Tuesday 29th November - Internet Safety Roadshow, Mrs Ritson attending with 5 pupils from Class 4

Wednesday 30th November - Class 4 Family Lunch

Wednesday 30th November - Starlight clothing collection

**Tuesday 20th December - KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm**

Wednesday 21st Dec - Whole school panto trip

Thursday 22nd Dec - 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.

Attendance  
 Whole school  
 attendance for the year  
 to date is:

**97.3%**

Fundraising Update!

Thank you to all of our families and friends who have supported our recent fundraising efforts. So far this term we have raised:

- £270.50 for the Fire Cadet Nepal School Project.
- £67.50 for School through your sponsorship of Mrs Henson and Mrs Brassington for taking part in Tough Mudder.
- £291.18 at our Macmillan coffee morning which was a great success!

Thank you also for your harvest festival donations which will help families in need through Save the Family Foodbank.

Carol Service

We will be holding our Carol Service on Tuesday 20th December at Holy Trinity church, starting at 6pm. Space is limited in church so this is for KS2 pupils and families as the infants will be performing a nativity (dates to be arranged). There will be a small Christmas Fayre afterwards back at school from 6.30pm to which everyone is invited.



### Capenhurst Community Group

The children have been asked to design a logo for the recently formed Capenhurst Community Group. Each child will bring home a leaflet with space for their design and these are to be returned by Friday 25th November at the latest. The group will then judge the entries and the winner will be announced at the 'Carols on the Green' event on Saturday 17th December at 5pm. We plan to take a choir to this event and share some of the carols and songs that we will be learning for Christmas. The group have also organised a Barn Dance for Saturday 19th November in the village hall at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the school office. There will be food, a bar and a raffle.

### Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets and Use of Image consent forms were sent home last week. Please ensure that you check this information carefully and return to school as soon as possible. It is important that our records are kept up to date and information is updated where necessary, particularly where contact numbers may have changed. This year, the Council has also asked us to collect details of your child's country of birth and nationality so please add this information on the relevant section of the form; this has not been requested previously, so no data is currently held. Please sign and return the forms even if no changes are required. Thank you.

### Church News

Harvest Supper will take place in the village hall on Friday 7th October at 7pm. Tickets are £10 per head; concessions are available. Please contact Jo Pemberton if you would like one of the last few remaining tickets. Thank you.

Sunday Funtime returned this weekend and will continue to take place every second Sunday of the month during term time only for children aged 4 and over. If your child would like to join in, please meet at Holy Trinity church at 9.30am. The children will return to church in time for the end of the service.

### Open days for Reception 2017

There are two sessions booked in for parents and families of children due to start school in September 2017. These are Friday 7th October at 10am and Monday 10th October at 1.30pm. If you know of parents with children due to start in September 2017; please let them know about these sessions.

### School Dinners & Snacks

The price of a school dinner for children in Classes 3 & 4 is £2.20 per day. Toast/half a bagel is 30p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) is 60p. Please send payment in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name. Cheques should be made payable to "CWAC".

The new menu for October is now available to view on the website under Parent Information - School Dinners.

### ICT Acceptable Use Policy Agreements

ICT Acceptable Use Policy Agreements were sent home recently. Please take the time to read through the agreement with your child to ensure that he/she understands what is expected of them. Please sign the form with your child and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

### West Cheshire Foodbank

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **instant coffee, tea, rice pudding and cereal**. 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 you are all welcome to join us on Tuesdays from 3.10pm til 3.30pm, weather permitting, to take part in the Golden Mile.

### 100 Club

Please pass any outstanding subs to Mr Brocklehurst as soon as possible so he can complete the admin and get up to date. If you would like to join the 100 club but don't currently play, there are numbers available if you would like to join.

### Letters that were sent home last week:

- Acceptable Use Policies
- Date Collection sheets & Use of Image Consent forms
- Parent Governor Vacancy Update

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

**Katherine Shaw**

**Daniel Brocklehurst**