



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

17th October 2016



Thank you to everyone who has returned their parents' evening slips; any outstanding slips need to be returned so that preferences can be taken into account. Appointments will be sent home this week. If you have any questions about anything else in school, please do not hesitate to contact me.
 Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Amelia Rahim for improved listening and concentration.

Class 2: Curtis Cottrell for fabulous effort with his reading and writing.

Class 3: Freya Warmer for working hard and doing her best in all areas of the curriculum.

Class 4: Ewan McGinn for his consistent effort and enthusiasm in all areas of school life.

The Infant cup was awarded to Charlie Cooper for being sensible all week and being a good friend to others. The Junior cup was awarded to Katherine Shaw for being a fantastic role model at all times.

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 19th Oct - Class 1 Family Lunch

Wednesday 26th Oct and Thursday 27th Oct - Parents' Evening - appointments will be sent out this week

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

Thursday 24th November - E-safety meeting after school led by Cheshire Police

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

Wednesday 30th November - Class 4 Family Lunch

Wednesday 30th November - Starlight clothing collection

Monday 5th December - Flu vaccination for children in Years 1, 2 and 3 (consent forms have been sent home)

Thursday 15th December - Christingle Service at Holy Trinity church at 2pm with families invited to make Christingles with their children during the morning at school

Friday 16th December - Final sharing assembly of the term

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

Wednesday 21st Dec - Whole school panto trip

Thursday 22nd December - School Christmas Lunch

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 September:

97.1%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

97.5%

Behaviour survey

Thank you to everyone who has returned their behaviour survey. 16 replies have been received so far; please can you ensure that your survey is returned before Friday 21st October so that your voice can be heard and your comments and opinions taken into consideration. If you choose not to reply, I will assume that you are happy with the contents of the behaviour policy and support its use in school.

The children will be completing their behaviour survey in school over the next two weeks so that all comments can be collated and the policy and procedures revised accordingly.

ICT News

I am happy to share that school has been awarded the 360 Degree Safe award for our work with the children and community on keeping everyone safe online as well as being recommended for the ICT Mark in recognition of the ICT teaching that takes place in school. A big thank you to Mrs Ritson for her hard work in leading both these areas in school and preparing everyone for the assessment day, and to parents, children and governors for their role in the assessment day and within school.



Capenhurst Community Group

- The children have been asked to design a logo for the recently formed Capenhurst Community Group. Last week, each child was given an entry sheet 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.
- There will also be a Halloween Disco in the Village Hall on Sunday 30th October from 5-7pm. Tickets are £3.50 per child. There will be lots of fun and games and the children will each get a drink and a snack. There will be prizes for the best outfit and the best pumpkin! A letter will follow this week.

Friends of Capenhurst Fundraising Update

Friends of Capenhurst have organised a few events so far for this term:

- Fri 11th November - Cake sale
- Fri 9th December - Secret Santa for KS1
- Friday 16th December - Secret Santa for KS2
- Tuesday 20th December - Christmas Fayre following the Carol Service

There will be a meeting this term to discuss these and other forthcoming events, date to be confirmed and will be published in next week's newsletter.

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.

Wednesday After-school Clubs

After half term we will be offering two new afterschool clubs; street-dance for KS1 children and photography for KS2 children. By holding both clubs on the same day it is hoped that parents with children in infants and juniors might find it easier as this may require just the one pick up at 4.15pm. Numbers are limited so please return forms with payment as soon as possible (but by Friday 21/10/16 at the latest) to secure a place for your child. If there is insufficient interest, the clubs will be cancelled as they are being run by external providers.

Ellie is Fundraising!

Ellie Anderson in Year 2 is cutting off 12 inches of her hair and donating it to The Little Princess Trust, a charity which makes wigs for children suffering hair loss due to cancer treatment. She is also looking to be sponsored to do this and all money raised will be going towards life saving immunotherapy treatment for her friend's Grandad; #GetBillBetter. If you would like to sponsor Ellie, there is a sponsor form in the school office.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/GetBillBetter>

West Cheshire Foodbank

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **porridge oats, canned mixed vegetables and biscuits**. 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

The first 100 club draw took place at sharing assembly on Friday and the winner was Mrs Green! If you would like to join the 100 club but don't currently play, there are numbers available. Please see Mr Brocklehurst if you would like to join.

Flu Vaccination

Please check book bags for consent forms for children in Years 1, 2 and 3 regarding the flu vaccination and return as soon as possible.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Capenhurst & Ledsham Community Group logo competition
- Techniquet Trip - Class 3
- Parents' Evening
- London Trip - Class 4
- ICT Club - Years 2-6
- Class 2 Family Lunch
- Photography Club - Classes 3 & 4

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Orion Dobbie