



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**NEWSLETTER**

7th November 2016



Welcome back! I hope everyone had a relaxing break and enjoyed the crisp, autumnal weather. This half term looks to be full of celebrations and activities which will keep everyone busy for the coming weeks. As usual, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.  
 Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Orla Metcalfe for her enthusiasm during dance lessons.

Class 2: Daisy Dowdeswell for good effort with her maths.

Class 3: Dominic Henson for working really hard on his literacy.

Class 4: Alyssa Walsh for great science work and showing a positive attitude to all aspects of her work.

The Infant cup was awarded to Ethan Lowe for good listening and being quick to set to an activity or game. The Junior cup was awarded to Evan Bartlett for always being a great role model for the other children and for always doing his best. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly before the half term break.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Wednesday 9th November - Class 2 Family Lunch**

**Wednesday 9th November - Ethos Group visit to Christ Church Primary School**

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

**Friday 11th November - Cake Sale; donations of cakes would be welcome**

**Friday 18th November - Children in Need; children are to wear spots and/or stripes and bring a donation**

Tuesday 22nd November - Class 3 trip to Techniquet, Wrexham

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

**Tuesday 29th November - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school, all welcome**

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

Tuesday 6th December - Infant Nativity at 1.30pm

Wednesday 7th December - Infant Nativity at 6pm

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 - Christmas jumper day (in return for donations for the tombola)

Friday 16th December - Final sharing assembly of the term

Tuesday 20th December - KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm, followed by Christmas Fayre back at school

Wednesday 21st Dec - Whole school panto trip

Thursday 22nd December - School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 22nd Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at 2pm

**Friday 23rd Dec - INSET day**

**Monday 9th January - Return to school after the Christmas break**

**23rd-27th January - Faith Week**

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 October:

**98.1%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.3%**

London Trip - Class 4

The children in Class 4 are very excited about their trip to the Houses of Parliament this week. They should be at **Chester Train Station no later than 7.20am** on Thursday. They will need a waterproof coat and a small rucksack to carry their packed lunch, as well as a few snacks and drinks for on the train. School uniform should be worn, not forgetting school jumper or cardigan, with a pair of sensible shoes. The train is scheduled to **return to Chester at 10.13pm**. The register will remain open until 10.15am for children in Class 4 on Friday morning.



## Friends of Capenhurst Fundraising Update

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

- **Friday 11th November - Cake sale - your cake donations would be very welcome on Friday morning.**
- **Tuesday 29th November - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school, all welcome**
- Wednesday 30th November - Starlight clothing collection
- Friday 9th December - Secret Santa for KS1
- Friday 16th December - Secret Santa for KS2 (Contributions of new, unused or unwanted items/gifts that are suitable for either Secret Santa event can now be sent into school)
- Tuesday 20th December - Christmas Fayre following the Carol Service

## Poppies

The Year 6 children will be selling poppies in school this week. The Royal British Legion have also sent a box of other items that the children may wish to purchase in support of the poppy appeal, including pencils, erasers, wristbands, friendship bracelets and other items. These will be available to buy after sharing assembly; suggested donations range from 50p to £1.

## Children in Need - Friday 18th November

The ethos group have decided to encourage the children to wear spots and stripes next Friday (18th November) to raise money for Children in Need. Donations of at least £1 would be welcome. Thank you.



## Capenhurst Community Group

Capenhurst Community Group have organised the following events:

- **Farmers' Market - Saturday 12th November, 9am-1pm**
- Barn Dance - Saturday 19th November at 7.30pm; tickets £10
- Logo competition deadline - Friday 25th November
- Carols on the Green - Saturday 17th December at 5pm

For further details and tickets, please enquire in the school office.

## Shoe Boxes

Please bring in your Christmas shoe boxes this week; they are being collected on Friday 11th November. Please remember to secure your box with an elastic band and enclose £2.50 per box to help with postage. There are more leaflets available in the office if you would like any extra. Thank you for your support

## 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.

## Book Club Orders

The children brought home book club leaflets before the half term break. If you would like to place an order, please return the order form with payment by 25th November to ensure delivery in time for Christmas. For every order, school receives credits for free books for our library. Cheques should be made payable to 'Scholastic Ltd'.

## Cross Country

The next ESSAR West Cheshire Athletic Club schools cross country race will be held at Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane on Saturday 12th November. Races start at 10am and are for children in Years 3 to 8.

Please let us know if your child would like to attend. Further details can be found at [www.westcheshireac.co.uk](http://www.westcheshireac.co.uk)

## Capenhurst Cubs & Beavers

Capenhurst Cubs and Beavers is now on a Wednesday night from 6-7.30pm in the village hall. If your child would like to join, there are spaces available.

## 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.

## Reception 2017 Admissions

If you have a child due to start school in September 2017, the deadline for applications is 15th January 2017. Please apply online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) by following the link to School Admissions.

## Capenhurst Village Preschool

Preschool currently has vacancies for children aged 2-5 years. For further information or to make an enquiry, please contact 07976 455562.

## Letters that were sent home in the week before the half term break:

- Ethos Group trip (12 children)
- Book club leaflets
- Internet Safety Roadshow (4 children in Class 4)