



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

14th November 2016



Wow! What a trip the children in Class 4 enjoyed when they spent a day in London last week. It was wonderful to take part in the trip and see the children be totally fascinated and engrossed in finding out about the workings of the Houses of Parliament as well as seeing the sights. As usual their behaviour was exemplary and we were well-supported by the employees of Virgin trains and London Underground who went out of their way to help us out with our travel and transfer arrangements. Our MP, Christian Matheson spent an hour with the children, explaining how parliament works, answering their many questions and showing us around the inside of the parliament buildings.

There will be display of the children's work on a board near the back door to school - come along and read all about their trip.
 Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Isla Griffin-Cowap for her enthusiasm and effort with reading.

Class 2: Elena Grimshaw for great effort towards all of her work.

Class 3: Amberley Orriss for a really good piece of independent writing.

Class 4: Chloe Cooper for taking a really active part in our trip to London and being thoroughly enthusiastic all day.

The Infant cup was awarded to Maddie Bradley for her fabulous effort and attitude towards everything. The Junior cup was awarded to Alyssa Walsh for her general knowledge and her mature approach to sharing information during our trip to London. A special mention for Ellie who has raised £350 towards immunotherapy treatment for her friend's grandad by having 14 inches cut off her hair. Ellie also donated her hair to The Little Princess Trust, a charity which makes wigs for children with cancer. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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 December - Whole school panto trip

Thursday 22nd December - School Christmas Lunch

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

Friday 23rd December - INSET day

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

23rd-27th January - Faith Week

Wednesday 1st February - Young Voices 2017

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:

97.4%

Little Faces School - Christmas Charity

This Christmas our chosen charity is the Little Faces school. Geoff Ward from DHL will be updating the children on the progress the school is making with the new school building project and introduce them to our new sponsored child (Kelvin and his family have moved out of the area and no longer attend the school). Monies raised at the Nativity and Carol Service will be forwarded to Little Faces to buy bricks for the new school building project. Thank you in advance for your support.



Friends of Capenhurst Fundraising Update

Thank you for your contributions to the cake sale on Friday; we raised £76.12!

Events for this term:

- **Tuesday 29th November - Friends of Capenhurst meeting after school, all welcome**
- Wednesday 30th November - Starlight clothing collection (collection bags were sent home last week)
- 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

Starlight Collection Bags

We will be happy to accept your collection bags after school on Tuesday 29th November or on the morning of Wednesday 30th November. Unfortunately, we can not take them any earlier as we do not have space to store them in school. The charity will accept clothing (but no school uniform), paired shoes and handbags. No household linen or bric-a-brac please. Additional bags are available from the office. Thanks.

Aims & Mission Statement Review

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to read through and reply to the Aims & Mission Statement Review. If there are any further responses, please can you send them to school before the end of this week (Friday 18/11/16). Thank you.

Children in Need - Friday 18th November

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



Capenhurst Community Group

Capenhurst Community Group have organised the following events:

- 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.

West Cheshire Foodbank

Thank you for your recent donations of items for the West Cheshire Foodbank. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **juice, jams and cereals**. 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'.

Community Governance Review

Cheshire West & Chester Council is carrying out two separate Community Governance Reviews in the unparished areas of Chester and Ellesmere Port, with the aim of finding out what governance arrangements exist to enable residents to have their say. Some communities in Cheshire West & Chester are represented locally by town or parish councils while others, known as unparished areas, are represented by different forms of community governance arrangements such as community meetings, neighbourhood management, tenants'/residents' or community associations. Since 2011 the Council has reviewed areas that were already represented by town and parish councils and, as a result, some changes to parish boundaries and parish council arrangements have been made. The Council is now reviewing the unparished areas of Chester and Ellesmere Port - in Ellesmere Port this includes the wards of *Ellesmere Port Town, Grange, Ledsham and Manor, Little Neston and Burton (part), Netherpool, Rossmore, St Paul's, Strawberry, Sutton, Whitby and Willaston and Thornton*. Stage 1 consultation runs from **20 October to 14 December 2016** and you are encouraged to take part in the Ellesmere Port review at: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/CommunityGovernanceEllesmerePort

Young Voices

The deadline for ordering audience tickets and t-shirts for Young Voices is this Friday (18/11/16). Tickets and t-shirts can not be ordered without payment in full. Thank you.

Flu Immunisation

The School Nurse has requested that flu immunisation consent forms are completed and returned as soon as possible for children in Years 1-3.

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 by following the link to School Admissions at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Pantomime Trip
- Big Maths - Year 6
- Sight & Hearing Tests - Class 1
- Family Lunch - Class 3