



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

21st November 2016



Thank you to everyone for their generosity in donating to Children in Need - we raised £102.01!

With regards to paying monies into school and to reduce the number of queries in the office in the morning, monies for trips, lunches, snacks and activities are to be sent into school with your child in a NAMED envelope, rather than coming into the office. If your child owes money for lunches or snacks, reminders are sent home on a Friday with your child. When paying for more than one item, please write this information on the front of the envelope. Any change required will be sent home at the end of the school day. Envelopes will be made available in each classroom and in the entrance hall should you not have one to hand at home. All the children are asked by their teacher to hand in any monies at registration and the bags of younger children are checked during the day. Your support in the matter is much appreciated and would aid the smooth running of the office in the morning. Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Ethan Henson for his hard work during maths sessions.

Class 2: Erin Yates for trying hard with her literacy and leading her dance in rehearsals.

Class 3: Ava Abbinante for using lovely language and ambitious structures in her writing.

Class 4: Jack Doyle for making good progress with his English work, particularly his reading comprehension.

The Infant cup was awarded to Freya Pace for being a good friend to others. The Junior cup was awarded to Ben Hardwick for giving his best in all lessons and fantastic listening skills. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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:

97.1%

Before & After School Provision

Starting in January, Capenhurst Village Preschool will be offering before and after school care for children at our primary school. They will be running a breakfast club before school from 8am and will also offer after school care until 6pm. We hope that this will be of assistance to those parents who have enquired about such provision in the past. We would be grateful if you would spread the word to families and friends with preschool aged children who may be interested in applying to our school for a reception place in September. For further information and to register your interest, please contact Jo Maton on 07976 455562.



Friends of Capenhurst Fundraising Update

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

Keeping Your Child Safe Online

The e-safety information meeting for parents and carers will take place this Thursday, 24th November, straight after school. It should be finished by 4.15pm and children are welcome too. PC Rhys Matthews will be giving a presentation to the adults, including a Q&A session, whilst the children will be taking part in online safety activities in the adjacent classroom led by Mrs Ritson. Please try your best to attend what promises to be a useful and informative session. It would be helpful if you could let us know if you are able to join us so that we have an idea of numbers. Thank you.

Head Lice

We have been advised of a case of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Please ensure hair is tied back for school as soon as it is long enough. Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

CNS Christmas Card Competition

Well done to Ellie Anderson (1st), Milla Johnson-Evans (2nd) and Daisy Dowdeswell (3rd) for their winning entries in the Christmas card design competition run by Capenhurst Nuclear Services. If you would like to purchase any Christmas cards, they are available from the school office in exchange for a donation to our Christmas charity, the Little Faces School.

Capenhurst Community Group

Capenhurst Community Group have organised the following events:

- Logo competition deadline - 25/11/16
 - Carols on the Green - 17/12/16 at 5pm
- For further details, 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 this Friday 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'.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Class 4 Family Lunch
- Carols on the Green - Classes 3 & 4

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Lia Charalambides

Skye Massey

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.