



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

24th October 2016



Thank you to everyone who has returned their behaviour survey. The children have also completed theirs so the policy can now be revised and drafted accordingly before being ratified by the governors in November.

Wishing everyone a restful half term break.

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Jack Osborne for asking sensible questions about his work and making pertinent observations.

Class 2: Lexi Edwards for great independent effort with her writing.

Class 3: Zac Forrester for working really well in maths (multiplication).

Class 4: Libby Feeney for her writing and her perseverance with other subjects which she doesn't find so easy.

The Infant cup was awarded to Lia Charalambides for demonstrating a mature and sensible attitude to all aspects of school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Milly Powell for trying her best in everything she does and for being so kind and helpful.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 26th October - Parents' Evening

Thursday 27th October - Parents' Evening

Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November - 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

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**.

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:

97.4%

Parents' Evening

Every child brought home a slip with an appointment time on it - please check book bags to make sure your slip has made it home! Following our SIAMS inspection we were tasked with reviewing our school aims and mission statement with all members of our school community. At parents' evening you will be handed a letter with the review explained; your time would be appreciated and responses can be returned to school over the following days and after half term. The children will be involved in writing the aims in a more child-friendly manner after the half term break. Governors and staff will be reviewing them also with a view to revised ones being in place for the start 2017. Many thanks for your cooperation and time with this review and the behaviour survey; your contributions are welcomed and used to evaluate school practice.



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 (Contributions of new, unused or unwanted items/gifts that are suitable for either Secret Santa event can be sent to school after half term)
- Tuesday 20th December - Christmas Fayre following the Carol Service

Mrs Henson has set up a Friends of Capenhurst Facebook page through which fundraising and other school news can be shared. Parents and carers are invited to join this closed group with Mrs Henson, Mrs Lowe and Mrs Brassington retaining administrator rights over who can join the group. It has been decided that the group will be restricted to parents, carers and grandparents (where they are known and regular carers for their grandchildren). It is not necessary for wider family members and family friends to be part of the closed group. Any member found to be using the page inappropriately will be blocked and school will be informed.

Thank you to Friends of Capenhurst for their time in setting up and managing the page; it should prove to be useful and informative for everyone involved. If you have any questions about this new venture, please do not hesitate to contact school or Mrs Henson.

Capenhurst Community Group

Capenhurst Community Group have organised the following events:

- Halloween Party - Sunday 30th October, 5-7pm; tickets £3.50
- 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.

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 overleaf). There will be a small Christmas Fayre afterwards back at school from 6.30pm to which everyone is invited.

Poppies

After half term, the Year 6 children will be selling poppies in school. 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.

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.

Chester Fencing Club

Those children in Years 5 & 6 (only) who took part in fencing club, may be interested to know that Chester Fencing Club meets at Christleton Gym at Christleton High School on Thursdays from 5-7pm. For more details visit: <http://www.chesterfencingclub.org/>

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.

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 last week:

- Street-dance Club - Classes 1 & 2
- Bonfire Lunch
- Community Group Halloween Party
- Young Voices - choir only

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week or during the half term break:

Beth Broomfield Stephen Anderson
Cobey Jones