



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

28th November 2016



Thank you to everyone who attended the E-Safety information evening; I hope you found it useful. Mrs Ritson will be sending home an evaluation form so that we can review future evenings.

This week sees the start of Advent. We will be making our Advent wreaths in school to use each Monday as we celebrate Advent together.

The children in Classes 1 and 2 are working hard on their Christmas performance of 'Lights, Camel, Action' with the dress rehearsal taking place on Friday; please make sure any costume requests have been sent into school before then.

Don't forget the Friends of Capenhurst meeting taking place after school tomorrow (Tuesday), everyone is welcome.

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Beth Broomfield for putting 100% effort in all that she does.

Class 2: Joseph Heeley for trying very hard with his writing.

Class 3: Abi Heeley for trying really hard with her maths and got thinking problems through carefully.

Class 4: Orion Dobbie for making more of an effort with the amount of writing he produces and great work on fractions this week.

The Infant cup was awarded to Skye Massey for her attitude towards school life and trying hard with all that she does. The Junior cup was awarded to Will Guest for his positive attitude towards school life and his peers. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Tuesday 17th January - Class 1 & 2 Winter Trip to Hooton Earth Skills Project

23rd-27th January - Faith Week

Wednesday 1st February - Young Voices 2017

Half Term - Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February

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:

97.2%

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**
- 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



Bags For Life

The Bags for Life, (sponsored by CNS), which the children have helped to create with their self portraits are selling really well! They are available to purchase for £4 each using the order form on the letter that was sent home last week. Please send in your orders to the office with the correct money, (cash only please). Any remaining bags will be available to buy at the various Christmas events. Order now to avoid disappointment!



Trees and Turkeys!

Mr & Mrs Brassington, parents of Lucy and Libby, are selling turkeys and Nordmann Christmas trees from their farm. They have kindly offered to provide school's Christmas tree this year and will also donate £1 to school for each tree that they sell during the festive season. Trees are available from Aviary Farm, Welsh Road, near Two Mills. To order your Christmas turkey, please contact Mrs Brassington on 07748 652773. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Brassington for their kind offer and continued support.



Starlight Collection Bags

We will be happy to accept your collection bags after school tomorrow (Tuesday 29th November) or on Wednesday morning (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.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Bags for Life
- Nativity Tickets - Classes 1 & 2
- Nativity DVD Recording - Classes 1 & 2

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.

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 and UHT milk**. 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.

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.

Mid-day Assistant Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a mid-day assistant. Please enquire in the school office if you or someone you know would be interested in applying for the position. 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.

Capenhurst Community Group

Capenhurst Community Group have organised the following events:

- Family Bingo - 02/12/16, from 7pm
- Farmers' Market - 10/12/16, 9am-1pm
- Carols on the Green - 17/12/16 at 5pm

For further details, please enquire in the school office.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Amelia Rahim

Ben Hardwick

Christmas in Ledsham

Redrow would like to extend an invite to parents and pupils to their Christmas event for Claire House on Thursday 1st December from 5.30-7.30pm at the new development off Ledsham Road. There will be carols, hot chocolate, mulled wine, a brass band, a raffle and a special appearance from Father Christmas.