



This week Mrs Ritson will be planning and leading a French Language and Culture day for all the children in school. This will take place on Thursday 8th December. The children will be sharing their news from the day during Friday's sharing assembly which will start at 2.30pm.

With this and all the Christmas activities we have already planned, the next few weeks will be very busy!

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Ethan Lowe for his hard work with his phonics.

Class 2: Max Brown for his effort with writing.

Class 3: Bailey Mansfield-McKenna for making good progress with his reading and his spelling.

Class 4: Hannah Lonsdale for making huge improvements in both her effort and achievements in all aspects of school.

The Infant cup was awarded to Jack Osborne for perseverance and focus in the classroom and during rehearsals. The Junior cup was awarded to Mia Percival for giving 100% in everything that she does and for being kind and helpful to children and adults alike. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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 (9.00am until 10.00am)

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
November:

95.7%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

97.0%

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.

Last year the Council received a high volume of late applications which resulted in many siblings attending different schools and therefore created a high number of appeals.

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

Secret Santa is an opportunity for each child to purchase a gift for a friend or relative (maybe more than one), wrap it in school and then place it under the tree at home as a 'surprise'. Each gift will cost £2.50 and the children will be supported with the selecting and wrapping of the gifts. Donations of new/unused items suitable for all ages and gender would be much appreciated and should be brought into school by **Friday 9th December**. To take part, your child should bring in £2.50 per gift in a named envelope with an note of who they are buying a gift for.

The children's '100' club draw will take place during sharing assembly on Friday 16th December. Tickets are 50p each and are now available from Mr Brocklehurst in the playground.

Thank you for your recent support with the clothes recycling scheme; we collected 115kg of clothing which raised £46 for school and £11.50 for Starlight. The next collection is scheduled for March.

Events for this term:

- Friday 9th December - Secret Santa for KS1
- Friday 16th December - Secret Santa for KS2
- 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!

Builders Academy Lego Club (Years 2-6)

Children in Years 2-6 brought home a letter last week about the return of the Builders Academy Lego club. Last year it was very popular. We need a minimum of 12 children to sign up for the club to go ahead. Please return your forms with payment as soon as possible if your child would like to take part. Thank you.

West Cheshire Foodbank

As we approach the festive season, it is a good time to give extra thought to the people in our community who are struggling for one reason or another or who are less fortunate than ourselves. It would be lovely if we could send our final foodbank donation of the year in an overflowing box! The Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT fruit juice and UHT milk** at the moment. 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. Thank you for your support.

Street-dance

The children who attend street-dance after school on Wednesdays would like to invite their parents to watch their dance at 4pm on Wednesday 14th December.

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.

Capenhurst & Ledsham Community Group

Capenhurst & Ledsham Community Group have organised the following events:

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

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.

Capenhurst Christmas Post Service!

The children can start to use the Capenhurst Christmas Post Service to send their cards to their friends in school. The post box is at the back of the school outside Class 4 and once collected from the post box, the cards will be delivered to each class daily. Don't forget to write the recipient's full name and class on the envelope!

Letters that were sent home last week:

- E-safety meeting feedback form
- Builders' Academy Lego club (Y2-6)

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.