



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19th December 2016



I hope you all enjoyed the Christingle Service last week. The children were excellent throughout. I would also like to thank everyone who came along to the Carols on the Green event and say well done to the children who sang . This is the last newsletter of 2016 so I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and every good wish for 2017. I hope you all enjoy a restful and peaceful break with friends and families.

Kind regards, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Ethan Henson for his enthusiasm during Numeracy.

Class 2: Stephen Anderson for having a sensible attitude towards everything and trying hard with his independent writing.

Class 3: Phoebe Bowden for making good progress in maths and literacy and for persevering with her work.

Class 4: Will Guest for great work constructing 3D shapes and good team work in Science.

The Infant cup was awarded to Beth Broomfield for her positive approach to all school activities. The Junior cup was awarded to Amberley Orriss for always trying her best and for having such a fantastic attitude to school.

Congratulations to the children whose numbers were drawn as part of the Christmas Children's 100 club and thank you to Friends of Capenhurst for organising this fundraising activity.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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
December:

96.6%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

96.9%

Carol Service - Tuesday 20th December

We are holding our Carol Service on Tuesday at Holy Trinity Church, starting at 6pm. Children in classes 3 and 4 will need to be back at school from 5.30pm in full school uniform.

Following the Carol Service we will be holding a Christmas Fayre back at school with all invited to join us. There will be a tombola as well as other small fundraising stalls along with our raffle. Mince pies and refreshments will also be available. I look forward to seeing you at the service and the fayre.

Whole school panto trip - Wednesday 21st December

We will be leaving straight after registration for our trip to watch 'Cinderella' at the Floral Pavilion in New Brighton. As previous letters have stated there will be no hot lunch option that day. Packed lunches should already have been ordered, those children who have not ordered a packed lunch from the school kitchen will need to bring one from home. Each child will also need a small snack for the interval, preferably something small and simple - yoghurt in a tube is not a good option for this trip. A drink in a disposable carton will also be required. Children are expected to wear their school uniform as usual for the trip.



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Friends of Capenhurst Fundraising Update

The children's '100' club draw - well done to the children whose numbers were drawn on Friday.

Bags for Life are still available to purchase from the school office for £4 each. Please send in your orders to the office with the correct money, (cash only please). Order now to avoid disappointment!

Events for this term:

- Tuesday 20th December - Christmas Fayre following the Carol Service

Thank you to those parents who have supported events this term by either giving of their time, sending in donations or spending at the various event this term. These additional funds will enable each classroom to be equipped with new interactive whiteboards.

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.

Builders Academy Lego Club (Years 2-6)

Don't forget to book your child's place in Builders Academy Lego club (for Years 2-6). Last year it was very popular. We need a minimum of 12 children to sign up for the club to go ahead; currently. Please return your forms with payment as soon as possible if your child would like to take part, or else we may have to cancel. 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.

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.



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.

Capenhurst Christmas Post Service!

The children can now 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!

Dinner & Snack Money

Please arrange to clear any money owing by Tuesday so that it can be banked before the holidays. It would be most helpful if you could pay for this week's dinners (£2.20 KS2) and snacks (30p) in advance at the start of the week. Many thanks for your support with this.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Premier Sports January 2017
- Junior Carol Service, additional tickets.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week and during the holidays:

Freya Pace, Milly Powell, Phoebe Bowden, Anisah Rahim and Alyssa Walsh.

