



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2017



Our trip to the Lady Lever Art Gallery was most enjoyable for the children and staff. We all learnt something new and enjoyed exploring the art work and exhibitions together. The workshops gave the children the chance to see the art in the gallery come alive and gain a greater understanding of what they had seen. Staff and visitors at the gallery commented on how well behaved and interested our children were as they walked around and chatted about the paintings and sculptures. Well done to all the children.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Shay Dowdeswell for his enthusiasm for everything

Class 2: Max Brown for consistently trying his hardest in everything he does

Class 3: Libby Feeny for an excellent piece of independent writing about a Greek myth

The Infant cup was awarded to Fraya Foster for being kind and considerate. The Junior cup was awarded to Lucy Brassington for fantastic effort in all areas of school life.



Maths Class of the week: Class 1

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



## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Monday 2nd Oct - Open Afternoon at 1.30pm for families with children due to start school in September 2018**

**Friday 6th Oct - School photographs (individuals and siblings)**

**Monday 9th Oct - Visit from Cheshire Phoenix Basketball for KS2 children**

Tuesday 24th Oct - Parents' Evening 4-6pm; further details will follow in due course

Wednesday 25th Oct Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm; further details will follow in due course

Monday 30th Oct - Friday 3rd Nov - Half Term Week

**Monday 6th November - Flu vaccination for children in Reception to Year 4 (further details sent home today - please check book bags)**

**Friday 8th December - Reception trip to the Broomfield Plantation; details will follow in due course**

Thursday 14th Dec - Christingle Service at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 19th Dec - Whole school panto trip to see Peter Pan at the Floral Pavillion

Thursday 21st Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at 2pm

**Monday 8th January - Return to school for the Spring Term**

**Tuesday 23rd January - Young Voices concert for KS2 children**

**Monday 5th February - Life Education Bus**

**Monday 19th Feb - Friday 23rd Feb - Half Term Week**

**21st - 23rd March - Conway residential trip for KS2 children**

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:

**98.6%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**98.6%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Classes**

**1 & 2**

## Harvest Service

Thank you to those families who sent contributions into school for the harvest display in church and distribution afterwards to families in need. It was lovely to see many children and families from school in church on Sunday playing an active part in leading the worship for the congregation of Holy Trinity, Capenhurst.

## Clarinets

A reminder for children in Class 3 to remember to bring their clarinets to school tomorrow (Tuesday) for our weekly clarinet lesson. Thank you.



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Friends of Capenhurst  
**Forthcoming Events:**

- **The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th October, all are welcome.** If you can't attend but have some ideas to share, please let Mrs Brassington or Mrs Henson know or email your ideas to the school office.
- **Sunday 22nd October - Afternoon Tea - details to follow**
- **Wednesday 8th November - Starlight Clothing Collection, bags will be sent home in due course**
- **Friday 17th November - Family Bingo**

100 Club  
Friends of Capenhurst run a 100 Club each year. Mrs Henson has recently sent letters home to those who currently play and also to families who don't yet, but may be interested. Please keep a look out in your child's book bag for more information.

Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets were sent home with your child last week. Please ensure that you check this information carefully and return to school as soon as possible, but **by Wednesday 4th October**. It is important that our records are kept up to date and information is updated where necessary, particularly where contact numbers may have changed. Please sign and return the forms even if no changes are required. Thank you.

School Dinners

We have a special lunch menu this Thursday (5th October). Each child brought home a letter last week. Please return by Wednesday to indicate your child's preference. This will be a golden ticket day where each child having a school meal will have the opportunity to win a prize. We hope that as many children as possible will have a school meal on Thursday. Please note the changes to the three-weekly menu going forward. Savoury mince has been replaced with cottage pie and the sausage casserole has been replaced with sausage and mash. We think these small changes will appeal to more children, but will continue to assess the situation as the weeks progress. The menus are posted on the school website and also on the noticeboard outside school.

Applying for school places

Parents with children in Year 6 and pre-school children due to start school in September 2018 are reminded that you are now able to apply for Year 7 and reception places online via the Council's website at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

The deadline for high school applications is October 31st 2017. The closing date for primary school admissions is January 15th 2018.

Sisters n Sport

Weekly netball classes for girls of all ages are available at The Whitby High School on Mondays 5-6.30pm (Years 4-6), Tuesdays 4.45-5pm (Reception & Y1) and Tuesdays 5-6pm (Years 2 & 3). To book a place, visit: [www.sistersnsport.com](http://www.sistersnsport.com)

Thank you!

Mrs Wilbraham would like to say a big thank you for all the generous gifts and kind messages she received at the end of the last school year.

West Cheshire Foodbank



We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **instant mash, tinned custard and tinned potatoes and vegetables**. 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 continued support.

Earrings

A reminder that earrings should be removed for PE. All children have PE on Mondays (and Wednesdays in Class 3), so if your child can not remove them themselves, please remove them before school. Alternatively please provide plasters so that your child can cover them up before PE. Thank you.

Letters that have been sent home

- Data Collection Forms

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Friday 6th October to take your child's school photograph for this academic year. If you would like a photo of your child with their sibling (not yet of school age), the village hall will be open from 8am-8.50am for this. Please arrive in plenty of time to ensure your child is ready for school at 8.50am as normal. Thank you.