



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

9th October 2017



Another busy week has passed and school has settled into its routines and patterns with all the children working hard and getting along with each other. On Monday afternoon a player from the Cheshire Phoenix basketball team will be visiting school to talk with the children of class 3 and share some of his sporting tips!

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: Jax Dowdeswell for his hard work at all times and his helpful nature.

Class 2: Daniel Jones for doing some fantastic list poetry.

Class 3: Thomas Ikin for a more mature attitude to all aspects of school life.

The Infant cup was awarded to Issy Abbinante for being such a helpful member of the class and being a good friend to all. The Junior cup was awarded to Daisy Dowdeswell for always trying her best in everything she does.

The Lunchtime Golden Ticket last Thursday was won by Beth Broomfield.



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

Tuesday 24th Oct - Parents' Evening 4-6pm

Wednesday 25th Oct Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm

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

Monday 6th November - Flu vaccination for children in Reception to Year 4

Friday 8th December - Reception trip to the Broomheath 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 Pavilion

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 Choir 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**

**Thursday 29th March - School closes at 3.10pm for Easter holidays and Spring Break**

**Monday 16th March - Return to school for the Summer Term**

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 (to date):

**97.3%**

Whole school  
attendance for the  
year to date is:

**98.3%**

Last week's best  
attendees:

**Class 1**

## Parents evening

Letters were sent home last week with a reply slip for parents to return indicating their preferred time/date for a parents' evening appointment. Appointments will be sorted this week with all parents being allocated a time. If no preference is given then a time will be allocated based on those available. Please ensure that your slips are returned to school before Wednesday so that appointments can be sorted and then sent home. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated and the staff are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss how your child has settled into the new school year.

## Ethos Group Joint Worship

On Thursday, the Ethos Groups from St Oswalds, Christ Church and Bishop Wilson primary schools will be joining us for worship at the Holy Trinity. Throughout the rest of the year we will be visiting each school in turn and joining in with their worship. This is one of the many exciting ventures that we will be undertaking as a group of church schools.



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 at 1pm in the village hall. Tickets are £10 per person.**
- **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.

Flu Vaccine

Last week, children in Reception to Year 4, brought home a letter from the school nurse regarding the flu vaccination (nasal spray). Please return the forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

Applying for Reception and Year 7 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.

Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets were sent home with your child the week before last. Please ensure that you check this information carefully and return to school as a matter of urgency. 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 also pay particular attention to the details which may be missing at the bottom of the form (**including country of birth and nationality**) and update where this information is missing. Please sign and return the forms even if no changes are required. Thank you.

Capenhurst & Ledsham Community Group

Barn Dance

This year's barn dance is being held on Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm in the village hall. Tickets are £12 and are available from the school office; advance tickets only.

Halloween Party

The community group is hosting a Halloween Disco in the Village Hall on Saturday 28th October from 5-7pm. Tickets are £4 per child - and are required in advance to ensure that each child is catered for. There will be lots of fun and games and the children will each get a drink and a snack. There will be prizes for the best outfit and the best pumpkin! There will also be a parents competition! If you would like tickets for your child(ren), please send £4 per child into the school office as soon as possible in a clearly labelled envelope; adult tickets are not required.

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

- Parents Evening
- Flu Vaccine (R-Y4)
- Young Voices (Choir)