



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

16th October 2017



Parents' evening appointments have been sent home this week. Every effort was made to accommodate parental preferences where possible; if you would like to re-arrange your appointment, please speak with your child's teacher.

We have a parent governor vacancy and information has been sent home with each child about this valuable and worthwhile role. There is further information about this vacancy later in the newsletter.

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: Benjamin Jones for working hard in maths and listening carefully on the carpet.

Class 2: Beth Broomfield for a great effort this week with both English and maths.

Class 3: Aeryn Marsden for making a great start to life at Capenhurst.

The Infant cup was awarded to Elsa Yates for being a good friend to everyone. The Junior cup was awarded to Joe Powell for his positive and enthusiastic attitude to his work and to school.



Maths Class of the week: Class 3

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



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

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

**Wednesday 8th November - Starlight Clothing Collection (bags to be brought in on the day)**

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):

**97.6%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**98.2%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 2**

## Twitter

We have recently created a school Twitter account. Many schools already have a Twitter account and have found them to be useful in terms of communicating with families. The benefits of Twitter to you are that you will have instant access to pictures and videos that the children and staff have created and shared. School will tweet items regularly to bring you closer to your child's learning. This is something that as a school, we are very excited about and we hope you share our enthusiasm.

To find us on twitter, search for **@CapenhurstCEPS**; you will be able to view our tweets without creating an account. However, if you want to interact with our tweets, you will need your own account. You need to log on to [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) and sign up for free. You will need to create a user name, password and input your email details. It only takes a matter of minutes. With regards to safeguarding your child, only children whose parents have consented for images and videos to be tweeted will be used in our tweets. If you have not yet completed a twitter consent form, I would be grateful if you could pop into the office and do so as soon as possible. The original letter can be found on the school website under Parent Information—Letters. If you have any queries regarding the plans for the Twitter account, please feel free to call in and ask.



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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 Miss Oakley or Mrs Henson know or email your ideas to the school office.
- **Wednesday 8th November - Starlight Clothing Collection, bags have been sent home today**
- **Friday 17th November - Family Bingo**

Starlight Clothing Collection

Bags have been sent home today for your unwanted clothes, bags, belts and shoes. Please do not bring them back to school before 8th November as we do not have space to store them. More bags are available from the office if needed.

Afternoon Tea

Sadly, we have had to cancel afternoon tea on 22nd October. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule for another time next year.

Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page. Please search for us (we are a closed group) under 'Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)' to keep up to date with events.

Data Collection Sheets

Some families have still not returned their data collection sheets which were sent home with your eldest child a couple of weeks ago (in a white A4 envelope). 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 check for details which may be outstanding 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 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. A letter was sent home last week with more details. If you have already sent in money, please just return the form. Thank you.

Applying for Reception and Year 7 school places

Parents should apply online for school places for September 2018 at the Council's website:

[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

**The deadline for high school applications is October 31st 2017.**

**The deadline for primary school applications is January 15th 2018.**

Ethos Group Joint Worship

On Thursday 26th October, 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.

Parent Governor Nominations

Please return your parent governor nominations this week, ensuring that any are received in school by 12 noon on Friday 20th October. Thank you for considering this worthwhile post.

Old £1 Coins

Please do not send old £1 coins into school to pay for dinners, snacks or other items. They will now be returned to you and alternative payment requested. Thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.

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.



Flu Vaccine

Children in Reception to Year 4 brought home a letter a couple of weeks ago in a white A5 envelope from the school nurse regarding the flu vaccination (nasal spray). Please return the forms as soon as possible.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

**Orion Dobbie Grace Seddon**



Letters that were sent home last week:

- Halloween Party
- Student Placement (Class 2 only)