



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2017



Today we were visited by Doreen from teams4u, who gave an assembly about the Christmas shoe box appeal and where our boxes are sent to bring Christmas cheer to those less fortunate. The children will be bringing home a leaflet about the appeal today. If you would like to take part, please fill your shoebox over the half term holiday and bring it back to school after the break.

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: Daelan Jones for good listening skills in PE and always following instructions.

Class 2: Stephen Anderson for trying really hard in everything he does; particularly for his maths work with addition and subtraction.

Class 3: Amberley Orriss for working really hard in maths and showing good understanding.

The Infant cup was awarded to Ethan Lowe for being very motivated with all of his work and helping his peers in the classroom. The Junior cup was awarded to Evan Bartlett for fantastic effort and progress in all areas of the curriculum.



Maths Class of the week: Class 2

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):

96.4%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

97.6%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 1

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 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:

- **Wednesday 8th November - Starlight Clothing Collection, bags were sent home last week**
- **Friday 17th November - Family Bingo**

Starlight Clothing Collection

Bags were sent home last week 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.

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.

FoC Newsletter & Questionnaire

Our first newsletter of this academic year was sent home on Friday. Please take the time to complete the questionnaire on the reverse of the newsletter and return to school ASAP. Thank you.

100 Club

The first 100 club draw will take place this Friday during sharing assembly. If anyone still wishes to take part, but has not yet paid, please do so before Friday. Please see Mrs Henson on the playground. Thank you.

School Photo Orders

To avoid disappointment, please ensure that you return your orders for school photographs by Wednesday 25th October at the latest. Thank you.

Contacting School

We have recently changed our landline telephone provider and are now using the Council's phone system. From today (23rd October 2017) the school landline number will be:

0151 338 2181

When we call you, if you have a number display on your phone, you will see the caller as:

0845 148 0060

(We can not receive calls on the 0845 number.)

The school mobile number remains unchanged:

07856 756580

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

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

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

Poppies

From tomorrow, the Year 6 children will be selling poppies in school. The Royal British Legion have also sent a box of other items that the children may wish to purchase in support of the poppy appeal, including pencils, erasers, wristbands, friendship bracelets and other items. These will be available to buy after sharing assembly; suggested donations range from 50p to £1.

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.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week or in the half term holidays:

Aeryn Marsden

Cobey Jones

Stephen Anderson

Beth Broomfield



Letters that were sent home last week:

- Special menu for 6/11/17
- Class 1 Trip
- New Telephone Number
- FoC Newsletter & Questionnaire