



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

6th November 2017



I hope you enjoyed all of the Halloween and firework celebrations over the break, and that the children are refreshed for what is bound to be a hectic half term. There are lots of additional activities planned, details of which will be coming home. If the timing of all the additional payments is something you wish discuss, please pop into the office to see Mrs Auld for an extended payment plan.

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: Leighton Bradley for settling well to practical activities.

Class 2: Erin Yates for consistent effort in all that she does, especially with her written work this week.

Class 3: Ava Abbinante for fantastic effort and progress with short multiplication.

The Infant cup was awarded to Skye Massey for becoming a more active member of the class and becoming more self-confident. The Junior cup was awarded to Ben Hardwick for excellent effort in all areas.



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 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)**

**Thursday 30th November - Ethos Group trip to St Oswald's for joint worship**

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

**Tuesday 12th December - Nativity Performance at 1.30pm; further details to follow**

**Wednesday 13th December - Nativity Performance at 6pm; further details to follow**

Thursday 14th December - Christingle Service at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 19th December - Whole school panto trip to see Peter Pan at the Floral Pavilion

**Wednesday 20th December - KS2 Carol Service at 6pm, followed by Christmas Fayre at school**

Thursday 21st December - 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 April - 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:

96.8%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

97.6%

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 1**

## Contacting School

We have recently changed our landline telephone provider and are now using the Council's phone system. The school landline

number is now: **0151 338 2181**

When we call you, if you have a number display on your phone,

you will see the caller as: **0845 148 060**

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

The school mobile number remains unchanged:

**07856 756580**

## Poppies

The Year 6 children are continuing to sell 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.



**Lest We Forget.**



## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- **Tuesday 7th November - Friends of Capenhurst meeting at 3.15pm. All welcome; a crèche is provided**
- **Wednesday 8th November - Starlight Clothing Collection, bags were sent home before the holidays**
- **Friday 17th November - Family Bingo**

### Starlight Clothing Collection

Bags were sent home last half term for your unwanted clothes, bags, belts and shoes. Please do not bring them back to school before home time on 7th 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 for current parents only) under '**Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)**' to keep up to date with events.

### 100 Club

The first 100 club draw took place on the last Friday of the half term during sharing assembly; Mrs Osborne was the lucky winner! Congratulations!

### Christmas Fayre

We will be holding a Christmas Fayre after the KS2 Carol Service on 20th December. There will be the usual stalls and refreshments, but if anyone has ideas for additional stalls, please send them into school or come to tomorrow's meeting.

## West Cheshire Foodbank

We are continuing to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **instant mash, tinned custard, jams/spreads, long life juice and UHT milk**. 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.



## Applying for Reception school places for 2018

Parents with children who are due to start school next September should apply online for reception places at the Council's website:

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

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

The deadline for high school applications has now passed.

## Capenhurst & Ledsham Community Group

The community group is holding a Christmas Market in the village hall on Saturday 25th November from 10am-1pm.

## 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.

## Letters that were sent home before the half term break:

- Operation Encompass

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter **@CapenhurstCEPS** for class news and updates!