



Thank you to everyone for their support and generosity for Children in Need last Friday. In total we raised £298.87 for this worthy cause. This week should see a return to our usual timetable and routines before we begin our Christmas preparations. Your patience and cooperation with the changes to routine and supporting your children with these is much appreciated. 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: Mason Lowe for being curious and enthusiastic about everything in school.

Class 2: Ethan Henson for demonstrating an increasing maturity towards his work, especially with his independent writing.

Class 3: Hannah Lonsdale for working really hard with long division.

The Infant cup was awarded to Isla Griffin-Cowap for trying her best in all that she does and showing a more mature attitude. The Junior cup was awarded to Cobey Jones for always trying his hardest and for being a great friend.



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!

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 - Learn Together Morning making Christingles

Thursday 14th December - Christingle Service at Holy Trinity

Saturday 16th December - Carols on the Green

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 November (to date):

**95.1%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**97.1%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 1**

### Learn Together - Thursday 14th December

During the morning, parents and families are invited to join their children to make Christingle oranges ready for the service in the afternoon. We will be making the oranges from 9-10am and the service starts at 2pm at church. Join us for both or either.

### Christmas Shoe Boxes



real people making a real difference

If you would like to fill a shoe box for the Christmas appeal (leaflets were sent home before the half term break), please send them in to school this week. Further information can be found on their website:

[www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)

Thank you for your support.

### Children in Need Fundraising Update

Many thanks for your generosity once again! Our coin trail was a huge success and raised £192.61 in total. A breakdown of our fundraising effort is listed below:

Own clothes donations = £52.00

Cake Sale = £42.85

Coin Trail Infants = £75.57

Coin Trail Juniors = £117.04

Donations in 'Pudsey tin' = £11.41



## GRAND TOTAL = £298.87



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Friends of Capenhurst

**Forthcoming Events:**

- 5th December - next FoC meeting after school; a crèche is provided
- 8th December - KS2 Secret Santa
- 15th December - KS1 Secret Santa
- 15th December - Christmas jumper day (own clothes day) in exchange for donations for chocolate / bottles for the tombola
- 20th December - Christmas Fayre following KS2 Carol Service

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.

Secret Santa

Secret Santa is an opportunity for each child to purchase a gift for a friend or relative (maybe more than one), wrap it in school and then place it under the tree at home as a 'surprise'. Each gift will cost £2.50 and the children will be supported with the selecting and wrapping of the gifts. Donations of new/unused items suitable for all ages and gender would be much appreciated and should be brought into school by **Friday 1st December**. To take part, your child should bring in £2.50 per gift in a named envelope with an note of who they are buying a gift for.

Bonus Ball

So here is what it is all about:

- ⇒ There are 59 balls in the UK National Lottery that could become the bonus ball each week.
- ⇒ To secure a number you pay £1 per week. There are 21 weeks of the school year left after Christmas so you can secure your number for the full 21 weeks for £21 or pay £10 at a time.
- ⇒ If your number is drawn you win half of what we have taken that week (so if all 59 balls are sold you win £29.50).
- ⇒ If no one has the winning number then the prize money will roll over to the next week so there is the potential for the prize pot to get pretty big!
- ⇒ The first draw will be Saturday 13th of January so to be in with a chance of winning in this, do purchase your number before the Christmas break. To purchase a number please see Mary Osborne. Good luck everyone!

West Cheshire Foodbank

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



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.**

Please spread this news to friends and family with pre-school aged children. Thank you.

Capenhurst & Ledsham Community Group

The community group is holding a **Christmas Market** in the village hall this **Saturday 25th November** from 10am-1pm. All of the money raised by the community group is split equally between school, the church, the chapel and the village hall, and as such, the events are run jointly. We are looking for volunteers to help serve the refreshments - 2 people per hour, 6 in total; we need **two more volunteers** to help out. Please let Mrs Henson know if you are able to help. Thank you.

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.

Carols on the Green

Please return the slip to let us know if your child will or won't be joining us for Carols on the Green if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Twitter

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

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:



**Skye Massey**

Sending Money into the Office

Just a reminder to ensure that any money coming into the office is in a named envelope with a short description of the contents and the amount enclosed.

If you are paying for more than one thing, please feel free to use the same envelope; just list the contents clearly on the envelope with your child's name. Thank you!

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Ethos Group letter