



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

4th December 2017



The Capenhurst Christmas Post opens today! Children are welcome to post their cards in the post box at school ready for delivery in the afternoon by our older children. Please remind the children to put the full name and class of the person to whom they are sending the card on the front to avoid confusion.

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: Fraya Foster for her comments and observations during all lessons.

Class 2: Orla Metcalfe for making a consistent effort in all lessons.

Class 3: Dominic Henson for making good progress with his writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Maddie Bradley for her very helpful nature and friendly disposition.

The Junior cup was awarded to Zac Forrester for trying really hard in all areas of the curriculum and for being a good friend to all.



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!

Friday 8th December - Reception trip to the Broomheath Plantation

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

Monday 15th January - Deadline to apply for Reception places for children starting school in September 2018

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:

95.0%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.7%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 3

Holy Trinity Church, Posada

During the evenings leading up to Christmas Day the nativity figures, with Mary and Joseph, travel on a roster basis visiting a different family or place every night. The night Mary and Joseph 'stay' provides a great opportunity to share together the true meaning of Christmas with a prayer and a Bible story. If you would like to take part, please contact the office so that your name can be added to the roster. The Posada should return to school the following morning.

Las Posadas is a nine day religious observance celebrated mainly in Latin America and the USA, from 16th—24th December. Las Posadas is Spanish for lodging or accommodation, which in this case refers to the inn in the nativity story.



Twitter

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



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **5th December - FoC meeting after school; a crèche will be 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. 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

Don't forget to secure your bonus ball number with Mrs Osborne before the end of term. The first draw will be Saturday 13th of January so to be in with a chance of winning, do purchase your number before the Christmas break.

Jam jars

Friends of Capenhurst are collecting empty, clean jars for future events. The jars need to be washed and have their labels removed before sending to school with their lids. Thank you.

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.

Capenhurst & Ledsham Community Group

Carols on the Green - Sunday 16th December, 4-6pm

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. In addition to the children's choir, there will be a silver band, mulled wine and mince pies, as well as a visit from a special guest!

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 mashed potato, 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.



Panto Reminder

Just a reminder to send in the consent form and payment for your child's trip to the Panto by this Friday. Please also indicate on the form whether you will be providing a packed lunch or whether your child would like to order a school packed lunch - this **MUST** be ordered in advance. Thank you.

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!

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

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.

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Benjamin Hardwick