



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

11th December 2017



Class 1 had a fabulous time at the Broomheath Plantation on Friday. They enjoyed exploring and playing games in the snow before meeting Santa! Thank you to the Friends of Capenhurst for their waterproof dungarees which meant that nobody ended up wet and we could enjoy the snow.

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: Everyone was a star at the Broomheath Plantation where we had fun in the snow and met Santa!

Class 2: Amelia Rahim for working hard constructing both 2D and 3D shapes this week and singing a solo in the nativity play.

Class 3: Ellie Anderson for doing some fantastic literacy work.

The Infant cup was awarded to Libby Brassington for showing great patience towards her peers and being a very caring person. The Junior cup was awarded to Milly Powell for being a kind and helpful member of Class 3 and for all-round fantastic effort.

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 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 at 2pm

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

Wednesday 24th January - Class 1 Family Lunch

Wednesday 31st January - Class 2 Family Lunch

Monday 5th February - Life Education Bus

Wednesday 7th February - Year 3 & 4 Family Lunch

Wednesday 14th February - Year 5 & 6 Family Lunch

Monday 19th Feb - Friday 23rd Feb - Half Term Week

Wednesday 7th March - Class 3 trip to the Liverpool Philharmonic

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 December (to date):

93.6%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.4%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 1

Christmas Charity Collection

Each year we have a Christmas collection after each of the Nativity performances and Carol Service to raise funds for a charity that has a link with school or children. This year we have chosen to support the work of the Young Oncology Unit Activity Fund at The Christie Hospital who provide support and a range of activities for young people who have been diagnosed with cancer or leukaemia. We have made this choice as part of our support for Hannah Lonsdale and her family following the recent diagnosis of her brother Adam with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. Your discretion and respect of the family's privacy during this difficult time is much appreciated.



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- 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

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

Please remember to pay for your bonus ball number before the end of term - Mrs Osborne is available on the playground each morning. 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.

Sickness & Diarrhoea

There have been many outbreaks of sickness and diarrhoea in the area, particularly affecting another local primary school. If your child becomes ill, please ensure they do not return to school until at least 48 hours after the last episode of sickness/ diarrhoea. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.



Outstanding Dinner/Snack Money

It would be greatly appreciated if you could clear any dinner and snack debts by THIS Friday (15th December) as Mrs Auld is on jury service next week, so we will be a little short staffed in the office. It would also be helpful if you could pay for next week's meals and snacks in advance. Cheques received next week will not be banked until we return to school in January. If you need an updated balance, please speak to Mrs Auld this week.

Also, 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!

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!

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.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Measles & MMR
- Nativity tickets (Classes 1 & 2)



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BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Lucy Brassington