



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

18th December 2017



Thank you to everyone who turned up to support 'Carols on the Green' on Saturday; it was lovely to see you there. Congratulations to the infant children for their wonderful performances of 'A Midwife Crisis' last week. Don't forget the panto trip tomorrow - we will be back at school for 4pm. Thank you for your support this term and 'Merry Christmas' to you all. See you in 2018!
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Leighton Bradley for his improved focus and concentration.

Class 2: Maddie Bradley for her positive attitude in activities this week.

Class 3: Jake Griffin-Cowap for being more confident with his maths this week.

The Infant cup was awarded to Daelan Jones for his enthusiasm with everything that he does. The Junior cup was awarded to Alexander Grimshaw for fantastic effort in all areas of the curriculum.

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.

Congratulations to the children whose numbers were drawn in the 100 club and to the Yates family who won the tickets to the Cheshire Phoenix Basketball game played yesterday.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Friday 20th April - Class Photos and Leavers' Photos

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Half Term Week

Monday 4th June - School closed - INSET Day

Friday 29th June - School closed - INSET Day

Tuesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays at 2pm

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):

95.5%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.5%

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:

- 20th December - Christmas Fayre following KS2 Carol Service

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.

New Parish Priest

The Revd Canon Steve Mansfield has been appointed as our new parish priest. He will be formally appointed as Priest-in-Charge of the three parishes at a service towards the end of March, which will take place at Saughall, All Saints. Steve is very much looking forward to joining us at Capenhurst and continuing to develop the partnership between the school and the church.

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

Mrs Auld is on jury service this week, so we are a little short staffed in the office. If you are still paying for lunches/snacks or any other outstanding payments, please note that cheques received this week will not be banked until we return to school in January. Please ensure that any money sent into the office is in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and a brief note of what you are paying for. 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.

Have you ever considered becoming a foster carer?

Cheshire West and Chester Council's Christmas message this year focuses on one of the area's most vulnerable group of people – children and young people in need of a foster home. It's message is simple; more foster carers are needed to provide children and young people in west Cheshire with a loving and caring home. With over 250 children in the Council's care, and only 126 approved foster carers, it's so important to recruit more carers so that children can remain in the local area, close to their school and community where appropriate.

If you are over 21, fit and well enough to care for children, have a spare bedroom and can provide a stable home for a local child - you could foster. The Council will provide you and your family with support every step of the way and provide on-going training and advice, along with a competitive financial package – fees plus allowances of up to £422 per week per foster child. If you think you could foster please get in touch with the fostering recruitment team on 01244 972 222 or visit: www.fosteringwestcheshire.co.uk. Please mention that you heard about this campaign through the school newsletter.

Letters that were sent home last week:

- Forest School - Classes 1 & 2
- Infant Nativity DVD - Classes 1 & 2
- Film Club - Class 3
- Family Lunch - Class 1
- Family Lunch - Class 2
- Minecraft Club - Class 3
- Premier Sport Clubs Spring Term

Birthday Celebrations

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



Daelan Jones

Milly Powell

Anisah Rahim



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