



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

15th January 2018



It was lovely to see everyone return to school ready for the new term and full of enthusiasm for this term's topic and activities. There are a variety of extra activities planned for this term which are noted in the diary dates below. The staff and children are looking forward to these activities.

If you have any questions about events or concerns about school, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Shay Dowdeswell for his confident responses in school

Class 2: Jack Osborne for making great progress with his writing

Class 3: Anisah Rahim for increased effort in her learning

The Infant cup was awarded to Ethan Henson for making a great effort this week and demonstrating a more mature attitude. The Junior cup was awarded to Thomas Ikin for displaying a much improved attitude to his learning in particular and to school life in general.



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!

Tuesday 23rd January - Young Voices concert for KS2 Choir children

Wednesday 24th January - Class 1 Family Lunch

**Friday 26th January - No sharing assembly today**

Wednesday 31st January - Class 2 Family Lunch

Thursday 1st February - Ethos Group trip to Christ Church Primary for joint worship

Monday 5th February - Life Education Bus

Wednesday 7th February - Year 3 & 4 Family Lunch

**Tuesday 13th February - Clarinet concert at 2.40pm for parents of Class 3 children**

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

**Thursday 8th March - Forest School morning for Classes 1 & 2**

**Friday 9th March - Fun Science Assembly**

21st - 23rd March - Conway residential trip for Class 3 children

**Thursday 22nd March - Infant Ethos Group trip to Bishop Wilson Primary for joint worship**

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

**Thursday 3rd May - Forest School morning for Classes 1 & 2**

**Monday 7th May - School closed - Bank Holiday**

**Week commencing Monday 14th May - SATs Week - no absences will be authorised during this week**

**Friday 25th May - Sports for Champions**

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

Monday 4th June - School closed - INSET Day

**12th - 13th June - Beeston residential for Class 2 children**

**Wednesday 20th June - Art Exhibition and cake sale after school**

**Thursday 26th June - Forest School morning for Classes 1 & 2**

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 January (to date):

99.6%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.5%

Last week's best attendees:

Classes

1 & 3



## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- Tuesday 30th January - Friends of Capenhurst meeting, all are welcome
- Friday 9th February, 4pm - Bingo & Bangers
- Thursday 29th March, 2.30pm - Easter Dash!
- **Friday 20th April, 7pm - Quiz**

### Bonus Ball

Our first bonus ball winner (13/01/18) is Claire Anderson with number 5, winning £16.50!

### 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.

## Forest School

Classes 1 & 2 had a wonderful time during their first session. They hunted for signs of the presence of different animals and insects before enjoying a warm snack and a cup of hot chocolate. Then it was time to build a shelter for themselves. This was more of a challenge for the adults! The children worked well in their groups and then hid in their shelters - one even had a carpet for added comfort and style! Everyone is really looking forward to the next session in March.

## 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, mashed potato, custard and coffee**. 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.



## Changes to the Dinner Menu

There will be two changes to the dinner menu this week on **Thursday 18th and Friday 19th January**. Thursday will be a special American themed menu and golden ticket day, and Friday will be pasta bake instead of pizza. Please see the menu on the website or on the school noticeboard for further details. A letter with the themed menu will be sent home separately.

## Free Netball Taster Sessions

Sisters n Sport are offering free netball taster sessions this week for girls in Reception, Y1, Y5 and Y6.

Mondays - 5:30-6:30pm - Years 5/6

Tuesdays - 4:15-5pm - Reception/Year 1

The sessions are ideal for beginners and those looking for an extra training session for school or club. If your daughter is interested, book a place online at:

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

## 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 TODAY Monday, January 15th 2018.**

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

## Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

**Shay Dowdeswell**



## After School Clubs

Monday - Craft club KS1 (full); Premier Sport KS2 (spaces)

Tuesday - Film Club KS2 (spaces)

Thursday - Premier Sport KS1 (spaces); Minecraft KS2 (spaces)

## Letters that were sent home last week:

- Craft Club - Classes 1 & 2
- Young Voices - Class 3 (choir)
- School Nursing Service Questionnaire - Class 1

## Young Voices - Tuesday 23rd January

Audience tickets and tshirts for Young Voices were sent home last week. If you have not yet received your tickets, please collect them from the office ASAP.

Please ensure you return the reply slip on the letter sent home last week by **THIS FRIDAY**, regarding lunch on the day of the trip and payment for the coach. Thank you.

## Twitter

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



## Sharing Assembly

There will be **no sharing assembly on Friday 26th January** due to staff training and meetings.