



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

8th October 2018



Thank you to everyone for their generous contributions to our Harvest collection. We added them to the collection from the church's own service and the Foodbank made an extra trip to collect the large numbers of items. I hope those of you who joined us for Harvest enjoyed the service. Our next service will be Christingle (13th December) where you are invited to join your children in the morning to make Christingles together.

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: Sophia M for her focus and contributions in all lessons.

Class 2: Stephen A for his improvements in his reading, particularly his comprehension skills.

Class 3: Jessica W for making great progress with her swimming.

The Infant cup was awarded to Sophie J for her enthusiasm for school. The Junior cup was awarded to Lucy B for working so hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Premier Sports Award: Max B for being an excellent team player and involving all his team in passing and defending activities.

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



## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

### **Wednesday 10th Oct - Class 2 trip to Chester Dewa Roman Experience**

Monday 22nd Oct - Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm

Tuesday 23rd Oct - Parents' Evening 4-6pm

Monday 29th Oct - Friday 2nd Nov - School closed for half term holiday

### **Monday 5th Nov - Bonfire themed lunch**

### **Wednesday 14th Nov - Reception Family Lunch - details will follow in due course**

### **Friday 16th Nov - Children in Need - further details will follow in due course**

Tuesday 27th Nov - Flu immunisation for pupils in Reception to Year 5

Monday 10th Dec - Infant Nativity at 1.30pm (Rec, Y1 & Y2 pupils)

Tuesday 11th Dec - Infant Nativity at 6pm (Rec, Y1 & Y2 pupils)

### **Thursday 13th Dec - Parents/carers are welcome to join us for our Learning Together Morning to make Christingles**

Thursday 13th Dec - Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Church at 2pm

Monday 17th December - KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm

Wednesday 19th Dec - Whole school panto trip to the Floral Pavilion, New Brighton

### **Thursday 20th Dec - Christmas Dinner for children and staff**

Thursday 20th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at 2pm

Friday 21st Dec - INSET Day

Monday 7th Jan - School reopens for the Spring Term

### **Tuesday 15th January - The Life Bus will be visiting school**

### **Tuesday 12th Feb - Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena for KS2 choir**

### **Monday 18th Feb - Friday 22nd Feb - School closed for half term holiday**

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 October (to date):

**97.3%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**98.0%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 1**

## Parents' Evenings - 22nd and 23rd October

Letters were sent home on Friday which included a reply slip where you are invited to indicate a preference for an appointment time. We will endeavour to accommodate all preferences but please be mindful that some slots are more popular than others and it may be necessary to allocate alternative times to some families. Siblings will be allocated times close to each other and anyone not returning a preference slip will be allocated a time according to availability. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with the allocation of time slots.



## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- **Thursday 8th November - Christmas Shopping Evening, 6.30-9pm**
- **Tuesday 20th November - Friends of Capenhurst meeting at 3.15pm, all welcome**
- **Friday 30th November - Family Bingo, 4-6pm**
- **Friday 14th December - Secret Santa**
- **Monday 17th December - Starlight Clothing Collection**

## PE Kit

The children take part in outdoor PE lessons this term. As the weather is getting colder, please provide black track suit bottoms and a plain black jumper/zip up cardigan for colder days; many of the children were cold in their shorts last week. Thank you.

## Cross Country

The 2018/19 schools cross-country series for children in KS2 is now finalised. The aim of the series is to encourage participation and have fun! The dates are as follows:

20th October - Woodfall

10th November - Willaston

15th December - Bishop Wilson

12th Jan - Little Sutton

9th March - Woodlands

23rd March - Our Lady of the Stars & Sea

There will be four races in total: Year 3/4 girls, year 3/4 boys, year 5/6 girls and year 5/6 boys. There will also be a 'fun' race for younger children (year 2 and below). The first race starts at 9am.

As always parents take responsibility in allowing their children to run. No football boots or running spikes please - this is for the safety of others. Any last minute updates will be posted on Twitter: @schoolxc

Come down and give it a go!

## Applying for school places

Parents with children in Year 6 and pre-school children due to start school in September 2019 are reminded that you are now able to apply for Year 7 and reception places online via the Council's website at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

**The deadline for high school applications is October 31st 2018.** The local high schools will have open evenings to help you choose the right school for your child and details of these are available on their websites.

**We held an open morning at 10am on Monday 1st October and an open afternoon at 1.30pm on Wednesday 3rd October** for parents with children due to start school in September 2019 and some families were able to join us. We would welcome your help in publicising our school to friends and neighbours who might be interested in joining us and an appointment can be made for them to visit school. The closing date for primary school admissions is January 15th 2019.

## Class 2 Trip

A reminder that the children in Class 2 are visiting the Dewa Roman Experience in Chester on Wednesday morning.

The children should wear school uniform as usual and bring a packed lunch from home if they have not already ordered a school packed lunch. We will be back at school in time for the end of the school day as normal.

## West Cheshire Foodbank

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **long life fruit juice, tinned fish, instant mash, instant custard, biscuits and toiletries**. 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.



## Letters that were sent home last week

- Bonfire Lunch
- Parents' Evening

Extra copies will not be sent home - all letters are available on the website under Parent Information - Letters if you have mislaid your copy.

## A request for help

Two stray kittens have taken up residence in Mrs Green's garden. One is pure black and the other is black and white. Both appear to be growing healthily and eat well! Mrs Green already has two cats and would like to see the new arrivals re-homed with a new family. If you or someone you know is able to offer a home to the kittens, please let Mrs Green know. Thank you.