



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th October 2018



It was lovely to hear from Class 2 about their successful trip last Wednesday to the Dewa Roman Experience in Chester. I am pleased to say they all had a great time and their behaviour was exemplary as usual.

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: Douglas C for getting on with everything and everyone.

Class 2: Amelia R for making a concerted effort to improve her writing this week.

Class 3: Ben H for fantastic effort and achievement in literacy.

The Infant cup was awarded to Emilia R for being a good friend to all and being very enthusiastic on last week's trip. The Junior cup was awarded to Lucy G for her determination and perseverance in all that she does.

Premier Sports Award: Heidi W for her enthusiasm in every PE lesson and her dodging skills which helped her capture the treasure in the pirate game.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets: Charlie S for his consistent effort and positive attitude in all that he does.

Maths of the Day: 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!

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):

95.1%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

97.1%

Last week's best
attendees:

Class 3

Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School Supplementary Application Form

If you are applying to Bishops' High School for a Year 7 place for your child for 2019, please note that Canon Steve is currently on holiday. If you need a form signing by him to support your child's application, please ensure that you send it in to school no later than **Friday 19th October** so that we can pass it to him for you on his return the following week.

Parents' Evenings - 22nd and 23rd October

Parents' Evening appointments will be sent home this week. Please check book bags on Tuesday. Thank you.



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.

Poppies

The Year 6 children will be selling poppies in school from this week. The Royal British Legion have also sent a box of other items that the children may wish to purchase in support of the poppy appeal, including pencils, erasers, rulers, pencil sharpeners, wristbands and other items. These will be available to buy after sharing assembly; suggested donations range from 50p to £1.

Walking home from school

If you would like your child to walk home from school at the end of the normal school day or after an after school club, please can you let school know in writing either by letter or email. This information will be passed onto their teacher or the after school provider to avoid any confusion at the end of the day or club. Thank you.

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

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.

Junior Safety Officer Competition

Our two Junior Safety Officers, Mia and Oliver, have arranged a competition for all children to take part. The entry forms were sent home on Friday. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 17th October. .

Letters that were sent home last week

- New Parent Governor
- Illness in School
- Young Voices Ticket/T-shirt/Coach Update

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

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** ★

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Grace S

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.



Saughall All Saints Church

Canon Steve extends an invitation to families with pre-schoolers to **Praise and Play** at Saughall All Saints Church, every Wednesday during term time from 2-3pm. Stories, songs, crafts and refreshments available. All are welcome to drop in and join the fun!

Also at All Saints Church on Wednesday 31st October from 4.30 -6pm is a **Light Party** to which all children are invited. Games, crafts and refreshments and lots of family fun. Dress code: bright clothes. All welcome!