



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

22nd October 2018



Well, what a busy half term! I think everybody is looking forward to time at home with friends and family. I hope you all enjoy a restful break in preparation for the usually hectic run up to Christmas. Don't forget it is Parents' Evening tonight and tomorrow. 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: Riley F for increased contribution in class.

Class 2: Erin Y for a good thank you letter to the museum as well as consistent effort in all areas.

Class 3: Mia P for excellent attainment in reading.

The Infant cup was awarded to Bailey M for increased confidence in school. The Junior cup was awarded to Evan B for always trying his best and having a brilliant attitude to all aspects of school life.

Premier Sports Award: Thomas I for his determination to keep going in PE, being a valuable member of the team, scoring the most points and being voted 'player of the match' by the opposing team.

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 - **please return slips this week!**

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):

96.1%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

97.3%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 3

Flu Immunisation Forms

Flu immunisation forms were sent home on Friday for children in Reception to Year 5. Please check your child's book bag if you have not done so already. The form should be completed and returned to school as soon as possible but preferably by the end of this week. Thank you.

School Photos

School photo proofs were also sent home on Friday. If you would like to order any photos, please return the form with payment this week as they are being collected on Monday 5th November following the half term break. Thank you.

High School Application Deadline

If you have a child in Year 6, please ensure that you apply for your child's high school place by **Wednesday 31st October**.

Friends of Capenhurst**Forthcoming Events:**

- **Thursday 8th November - Christmas Shopping Evening, 6.30-9pm** — Please look out for a letter in your child's book bag this week about our shopping evening! Tickets are £1.50 which includes a mince pie and a hot drink. If you buy your tickets in advance that would be fabulous so we know how many to cater for. We have lots of lovely stall holders lined up - they are donating raffle prizes and paying us a donation for the privilege of selling their wares, so please do come and support us! It's a good opportunity to make a start on your Christmas shopping!
- **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**

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.

Poppies

The Year 6 children will be selling poppies in school 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.

Junior Safety Officer Competition Winners

Thanks to all who took part in the competition!

| Infants: | Juniors: |
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| 1st - Riley F | 1st - Issy Abbinante |
| 2nd - Fraya F | 2nd - Cobey J |
| 3rd - Alfie A | 3rd - Joe C |

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

- Flu Immunisation Forms
- School Photo Proofs
- Christmas shoe box appeal
- Family lunch (Reception children)
- Bear Hunt (Class 1)

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

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week or the half term break:

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| Aeryn M | Stephen A |
| Olivia O | Cobey J |