



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th November 2018



I hope that you have all enjoyed a restful half term break. This half term is always a busy one as we prepare for a variety of Christmas events and celebrations. Please keep checking the list of dates on the newsletters as well as book bags for updates.

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: Mitchell B for his concentration during focus activities.

Class 2: Beth B for a great effort with her maths work this week.

Class 3: Charlie S for the great progress that he is making with his writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Olivia O for her confident start to school. The Junior cup was awarded to Amberley O for her fantastic effort and perseverance in all areas.

Premier Sports Award: Shay D for being ready quickly for PE without any fuss, waiting patiently and sensibly and for always competing fairly.

Maths of the Day: Class 1

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Thursday 8th Nov - Christmas Shopping Evening, 6.30-9pm (see over for more details)

Wednesday 14th Nov - Reception Family Lunch

Friday 16th Nov - Children in Need - **see below for more info**

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

Thursday 29th Nov - Values Day - whole school at Christ Church CE Primary School

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:

95.6%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.9%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 3

Christmas Shoe Boxes

If you would like to fill a shoe box for the Christmas appeal (leaflets were sent home before the half term break), please send them in to school this week. Further information can be found on their website: www.teams4u.com

Thank you for your support.

Children in Need - Friday 16th November

The Ethos Group have organised three ways to raise funds for this worthy cause:

- £1 to wear spots to school on Friday (as many or as few as you like)
- Small Change Trail (Please send in your small change on Friday - infants and juniors will have a trail each and aim to raise more money than each other by making a trail from coins)
- Cake decorating in school ready for a cake sale at the end of sharing assembly





Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Thursday 8th November - Christmas Shopping Evening, 6.30-9pm** — Please do come and support our Christmas shopping evening this Thursday! Tickets are £1.50 which includes a mince pie and a hot drink. 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. Further details can be found on the event itself on our Facebook page! 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 pre-school children due to start school in September 2019 are reminded that you are able to apply for reception places online via the Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions. 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 again 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.

West Cheshire Foodbank

We welcome your on-going support in helping us to donate to the West Cheshire Foodbank.

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

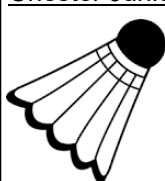
Canon Steve extends an invitation to families with pre-schoolers to **Praise and Play** at Saughall All Saints Church, every Wednesday during term time from 2-3pm. Stories, songs, crafts and refreshments available. All are welcome to drop in and join the fun!

Letters that were sent home last week

- Friends of Capenhurst Newsletter
- Christmas Shopping 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.

Chester Junior Badminton Club (Ellesmere Port) wants YOU!



Chester Junior Badminton Club is recruiting new members aged 5-11. The club meets every Thursday from 5-6pm at UCEA. It costs £2.50 per session.

For more information contact Richard on 07773 455647.

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Beth B