

CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th November 2018



Thank you to everyone who has been able to fill and return a Christmas Shoebox - there is still time to fill and return boxes so that we can continue to support this worthwhile charity providing something special for vulnerable children at Christmas. Further information can be found on their website: www.teams4u.com

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: Fraya Foster for her superb effort in her phonics.

Class 2: Ella McCaffrey for settling in well to her new school.

Class 3: Ava Abbinante for fantastic literacy work.

The Infant cup was awarded to Ethan Henson for a mature approach to school and recent tests. The Junior cup was awarded to Daisy Dowdeswell for making such good progress in all areas of the curriculum.

Premier Sports Award: Sophie Osborne for her natural ability as an archer - excellent technique and aim, scoring lots of points.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets: Maddie Bradley for excellent effort in everything she does.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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.

West Cheshire Foodbank

We welcome your on-going support in helping us to donate to the West Cheshire Foodbank - our box is looking a little emptier that usual, please can you continue to support this cause by bringing in donations for the Foodbank. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **long life fruit juice**, **tinned fish, instant mash, instant custard, biscuits and toiletries.** Items can be brought into school at anytime for the box. Thank you for your continued 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



Attendance
Whole school
attendance for
November (to date):



Whole school attendance for the year to date is:



Last week's best attendees:





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Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- 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

<u>The Christmas Shopping Evening</u> was a quiet but enjoyable evening with those who attended enjoying a mooch around the stalls and buying some early Christmas gifts. Overall the evening raised £180 for school.

Children's Calendars

Last week the children made calendars that reflected the topics they have been studying in school. These have been laminated and made available for sale at a cost of £2 per calendar. They look fantastic and the children are very proud of their calendars with many getting very excited about the prospective of seeing them up at home! Please send money into school in a named envelope if you wish to purchase your child's calendar or pop into the office where they can be purchased from Mrs Auld or Mrs Bowman. Your support with this fundraising enterprise is much appreciated and, as usual, all funds raised will benefit all children in school.

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.

Values Day at Christ Church CE Primary

Please return the consent form, highlighting your child's lunch preferences and enclosing your £3.50 transport contribution, as soon as possible. If paying by cheque, the cheque should be made payable to 'CWAC'. Many thanks.

Saughall All Saints Church

Canon Steve extends an invitation to families with preschoolers 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!

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.

Letters that were sent home last week

Joint learning day at Christ Church

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

