



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

19th November 2018



Christmas preparations will begin in earnest over the next few weeks with the infant children beginning Nativity rehearsals; please can parents and families support their children with the learning of their lines. Costume requests will be sent out at the end of the week. The junior children will be leading the Carol Service at the end of term.

We also have the Village Carols social event on Saturday 15th December. This will be held at the village hall/school. We have been asked to sing a few carols at the start of the evening (which will run from 6-6.45pm) and a letter will be sent home so that you can let me know if your child is able to be part of our Christmas Choir.

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: Alfie A for his increased effort and independence with his work.

Class 2: Isla G-C for her effort and improvements with her reading.

Class 3: Zac F for hard work and effort.

The Infant cup was awarded to Alfie E for improved concentration and focus. The Junior cup was awarded to Charlie C for his excellent manners, calmness during activities and hard work in all lessons.

Premier Sports Award: Elena G for excellent ball skills and control; she also lead by example within her group.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets: Milly P for fantastic effort in all areas of the curriculum.

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



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

**Wednesday 21st Nov - Friends of Capenhurst meeting at 3.15pm, all welcome**

**Monday 26th Nov - Year 6 Big Maths at The Whitby High School**

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 November (to date):

**96.5%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.8%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 3**

## 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

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations for Children in Need last Friday; we raised £151.13 from the non-uniform day and staff donations which is wonderful! An update on the final result will be given next week once the coin challenge has been counted. Back to our more usual pattern of wearing our school uniform with pride this week which is probably a welcome relief for many of you.





### Friends of Capenhurst

#### **Forthcoming Events:**

- **Wednesday 21st 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**

### Children's Calendars

Recently 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.

### Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page. Please search for us (we are a closed group) under '**Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)**' to keep up to date with events.

### 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](http://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.

### Schools Cross Country Series - Revised Dates

**15th December** - Bishop Wilson; **19th Jan** - Little Sutton; **9th March** - Woodlands; **23rd March** - Our Lady of the Stars & Sea  
Races start at 9am for children in Years 3&4, Years 5&6 and a fun dash for Year 2 and under. Follow @schoolxc on Twitter for updates and further info.

# COMMUNITY BARN DANCE



**WHEN**  
at 7.30pm  
On Saturday 24th November 2018

**WHERE**  
Capenhurst Village Hall,  
Capenhurst.

**caller - Malcolm Davies • bar - open • fun • raffle • good company • community spirit!**  
**Food available to buy .**

**ALL AGE EVENT**

**£5 ENTRANCE**

**limited number available**

Contact a member of the Community Group Committee or email

**candicommunitymag@outlook.com**

### Mid-day Assistant Vacancy

We have an opportunity for a mid-day assistant to join our team. If you are interested, or know of a friend, neighbour or family member who might like to help us at lunchtimes, please contact Mrs Bowman in the school office for further information. Thank you.

### Letters that were sent home last week

- Big Maths (Year 6)
- Nativity Tickets (Rec - Year 2)

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:

**Skye M**



Twitter

Follow us on Twitter @CapenhurstCEPS for class news and updates!