



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

26th November 2018



Thank you to those parents who were able to come along to the Friends of Capenhurst meeting last week. It was a productive meeting and the group has planned a number of Christmas activities for all families to enjoy. Please see the section at the top of the back page for more details. If anything is unclear, ask a member of the friends of Capenhurst or Mrs Auld in the school office. The funds raised by the group contribute to a range of activities for the children from purchasing everything needed to make each child a Christingle orange to paying for transport to the pantomime.

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: Daelan J for always working hard in all activities.

Class 2: Oliver L for settling in well and easily becoming part of the class.

Class 3: Kian J for making such a fantastic start to life at Capenhurst.

The Infant cup was awarded to Heidi W for her positive attitude and enthusiasm for school. The Junior cup was awarded to Thomas I for much improved writing (both the content and amount of writing).

Premier Sports Award: Ethan H for excellent hand-eye coordination—able to dribble a basketball through cone obstacles with one hand.

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



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

**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 - Carol Service for KS2 children at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm, followed by Christmas Fayre in school for all.

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):

**96.3%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.7%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 2**

## West Cheshire Foodbank Advent Challenge



We welcome your on-going support in helping us to donate to the West Cheshire Foodbank. As we approach a special time in our Christian calendar, we remember the love and hope that Jesus Christ brought into our lives. We would like to share this time with those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year, in each class we will have an advent box which we hope will be filled by our Capenhurst families. Instead of just thinking about receiving, we'd like to encourage the children to think of others in their time of need. We hope you will be able to support us with this advent challenge as best you can. Please see the accompanying page of this newsletter for more information. Thank you.

## Values Day at Christ Church CE Primary

If you have still not replied, it is now too late to order a school lunch so please ensure your child brings one from home. Please return the consent form by **tomorrow** and enclose your £3.50 transport contribution. If paying by cheque, the cheque should be made payable to 'CWAC'. Many thanks.



## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- **Friday 30th November - Family Bingo, 4-6pm. Held in the village hall and doors open at 3.30pm**
- **Friday 7th December - Table top sale. Items that you wish to contribute to this sale are to be brought to school on this day only; please do not bring them beforehand as we have no space to store them.**
- **Friday 14th December - Secret Santa**
- **Friday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day. Please bring donations for the Bottle and Chocolate tombola**
- **Monday 17th December - Starlight Clothing Collection**
- **Monday 17th December - Christmas Fayre, see below for details**

### Christmas activities

**Secret Santa** - children will have the opportunity to buy gifts for family and friends. Each gift will cost £2.50. Money is to be brought into school in an envelope with your child's name **and** the names of the people your child is buying for. This activity will **only** take place on Friday 14th December and is open to all children across school. Donations of unwanted, unused items are welcome. Please speak with school staff or a member of Friends of Capenhurst for more information.

**Christmas Jumper Day** - children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or t-shirt in return for the donation of a bottle of chocolates for the tombola that will take place as part of a small Christmas Fayre on Monday 17th December.

**Christmas Fayre** - there will be a small Christmas Fayre following the KS2 Carol Service on Monday 17th December. All families are invited to join us at school for the Fayre where there will be refreshments, tombolas, raffle and biscuit decorating. We will be back in school after the service from 6.45pm and look forward to seeing many of you at the Fayre.

### 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.

### Children in Need

Thank you once again for your wonderful support of our Children in Need fundraising on 16th November. The final donation total from children and staff and the cake sale raised £152.23. The infants' coin trail raised £70.27 and the juniors' coin trail raised £56.56. Our final total is an impressive £279.06!



### 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.

### Cheshire West & Chester School Admissions Consultation

CWAC are consulting on changes to school admission arrangements and co-ordinated admission scheme for September 2020/21 academic year. The consultation will run until 31 January 2019. This is in accordance with the timescale set in the School Admissions Code, to consult for a minimum of six weeks between 1 October 2018 and 31 January 2019.

Details of the consultation is on our website at <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/object-to-school-admission-arr/determined-admission-arrangeme.aspx>

Any comments regarding the proposed changes can be submitted in writing to: School Admissions, Cheshire West and Chester Council, Wyvern House, The Drummer, Winsford, CW7 1AH.

Or by email to: [admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) . **Please ensure your response is submitted no later than 31 January 2019.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Elsa Y Amelia R  
Francesca S

### Safety Reminder

It is not acceptable to park on the yellow "zig zags" outside school at any time, even when you're in a hurry or running late. Please park safely elsewhere.



### Letters that were sent home last week

- Nativity Filming Consent (Rec - Year 2)
- Bingo & A Banger
- Village Carols
- Nativity Costumes (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.

### 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.

### Twitter

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





# ADVENT

# CALENDAR



## December 2018

During this month please try to put one item each day into your own collection box.

<b>01</b> Rice Pudding	<b>02</b> Coffee	<b>03</b> Tinned Soup	<b>04</b> Tinned Fish
<b>05</b> Pasta	<b>06</b> Shampoo	<b>07</b> Tinned Meat	<b>08</b> Toothbrushes
<b>09</b> Tinned vegetables	<b>10</b> Nappies Size 5	<b>11</b> Rice	<b>12</b> Jam
<b>13</b> Tinned Fruit	<b>14</b> Toilet Paper	<b>15</b> Soap	<b>16</b> Deodorant
<b>17</b> Biscuits	<b>18</b> Shower Gel	<b>19</b> Instant Mash	<b>20</b> Hot Chocolate
<b>21</b> Long Life Milk	<b>22</b> Tinned Custard	<b>23</b> Washing Powder Tablets	<b>24</b> Tinned tomatoes
<b>25</b> Pasta Sauce	<b>26</b> Toothpaste	<b>27</b> Tinned Sponge Pudding	<b>28</b> Packet Soup
<b>29</b> Squash	<b>30</b> Washing up Liquid		