



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th December 2018



The first week of our giving Advent was very successful with 158 items being brought in across school for our Foodbank challenge. Please continue to give generously.

This year we will be collecting at the nativities and carol service for The Children's Ward at the Countess of Chester Hospital in support of the good work they do for local children and the care that Heidi has received.

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: Francesca S for her responsible, mature approach to school life.

Class 2: Lucy G for her brilliant efforts with addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers, including checking with the inverse.

Class 3: Aeryn M for improved literacy skills, particularly her story writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Ethan L for his positive attitude in all that he does. The Junior cup was awarded to Issy A for her enthusiasm to school life, her perseverance in all she does and her kindness towards others.

Premier Sports Award: Charlie C for his perseverance at archery and enjoyment leading to good scores at the end of the lesson.

Phoenix Tickets: Max B for his consistent effort with challenging maths.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 10th Dec - Infant Nativity at 1.30pm (Rec, Y1 & Y2 pupils)

Tuesday 11th Dec - Final swimming lesson for Years 3-6

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 from 9am-10am

Thursday 13th Dec - Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Church at 2pm, meet at school at 1.55pm

Friday 14th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day (please see over the page for more info)

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 - **see menu attached**

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

Tuesday 26th Feb - Parents' Evening, 4-6pm

Wednesday 27th Feb - Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-5.30pm

20th - 22nd March - KS2 Conway Centre Residential Trip

Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April - School closed for Spring Break

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 December (to date):

89.5%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

95.9%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 3

Learn Together & Christingle Service - Thursday 13th December

During the morning, parents and families are invited to join their children to make Christingle oranges ready for the service in the afternoon. We will be making the oranges from 9-10am and the service starts at 2pm at church. Please meet us at school at 1.55pm, when we will walk to church and you and your children can sit together and enjoy the service as a family. You are welcome to join us for both or either event.



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **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.

West Cheshire Foodbank Advent Challenge



Thank you for 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.

Panto

Panto consent forms should have been returned last week with your £10 contribution towards the ticket, along with your child's **lunch preferences**. There are still children who have not yet done so. Helen is coming to the panto with us this year so could do without the surprise of an extra ten lunches to make on the day! Please return by **TOMORROW at the latest** so that sufficient sandwich fillings and other lunch items can be ordered to enable Helen to cater accordingly.

Letters that were sent home last week

- Spring Term Minecraft club (Y3-6)

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

Dinners & Snacks

There will be no school snack (toast/bagel) available to order on Thursday 20th December as Helen has 61 Christmas dinners to prepare! Please make sure your child brings a snack from home. Please make every effort to clear your child's dinner/snack bill before the end of term if they have an outstanding balance.

Nativity - The INN-spectors

Performances are Monday 10th December at 1.30pm and Tuesday 11th December at 6pm. Children are to return to school at 5.30pm on Tuesday for the evening performance which should finish about 6.40pm. Both performances will take place in the village hall.

After-school clubs

This term's after-school clubs will all finish on Friday 14th December. There will be no after-school clubs during the week commencing Monday 17th December. Details of next term's after-school clubs will be sent home in due course.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week:

Lucy B

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.

Bonus Ball Winners

Congratulations!

- 03/11/18 - 53 - Lisa Knowles
- 10/11/18 - 53 - Lisa Knowles
- 17/11/18 - 32 - Emma Broomfield
- 24/11/18 - 10 - no winner
- 01/12/18 - 57 - no winner (rollover)
- 08/12/18 - 17- Jackie Henson (double rollover)



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CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR CAPENHURST & LEDSHAM

THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2PM SCHOOL CRISTINGLE SERVICE
HOLY TRINITY, CAPENHURST

SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER 6.00PM COMMUNITY CAROLS, SILVER BAND &
CAPENHURST SCHOOL CHOIR AT THE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 6.30PM CAROLS & READINGS
THE CHAPEL, LEDSHAM

WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 7.30PM 9 LESSONS & CAROLS HOLY TRINITY
GUEST CHOIR ST MARY'S EASTHAM

SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER CRIB SERVICE 5.00PM HOLY TRINITY

CHRISTMAS EVE 24TH DECEMBER 11.30PM MIDNIGHT MASS
HOLY TRINITY

CHRISTMAS DAY 25TH DECEMBER 11.15am JOINT COMMUNION
ST OSWALD'S, BACKFORD

"SENDING OUR CHRISTMAS BLESSING TO YOU & YOURS"

CANON REVEREND STEVE MANSFIELD AND TEAM