



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th December 2018



Thank you to the children and families who joined us for 'Carols in the Car Park' (which we held in the village hall). It was lovely to see you there and enjoy singing carols together with other families from the village.

As this is the last newsletter before the end of term, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you a restful and peaceful Christmas and to thank you for the support you have given to school this term.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Carol Service and Christmas Fayre tonight.

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Euan M for his hard work and determination in every lesson.

Class 2: Frankie S for an amazing performance in the nativity.

Class 3: Freya W for much improved confidence in maths.

The Infant cup was awarded to Sophia K for her willingness to have a go at all that is asked. The Junior cup was awarded to Milly P for fantastic effort and attitude in school.

Premier Sports Award: Olivia B for her kind and mature approach during Monday's PE lesson that made sure everyone felt included.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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):

92.5%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

95.8%

Last week's best attendees:

Classes

2 & 3

End of term arrangements

A few reminder for the end of term:

Monday - Carol Service and Christmas Fayre. ALL junior children need to be back at school before 5.45pm. Full school uniform is to be worn. Parents are to make their way to church; please remember your tickets. Everyone is then invited to join us for the Christmas Fayre back at school from 6.40pm onwards.

Wednesday - Panto! Each child will need a small snack (1 item of food is plenty) and drink in a disposable container for the panto. Remember your packed lunch if you have not ordered one from school. There will be no hot dinner.

Thursday - Christmas lunch. Each child will need a snack from home as Helen will be busy preparing Christmas lunch for everyone who has ordered one.

Just to remind everyone that we finish for Christmas on Thursday at **2pm!**

Children's 100 Club Winners

Congratulations to:

Jack O

Beth B

Emmie S

Dominic H

Stephen A

Shay D



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Monday 17th December - Christmas Fayre, see below for details**

Christmas activities

Nativity Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket at the nativity performances. We raised £164! The winners were:

1st - The Sapio Family (Legoland/Sealife family voucher)

2nd - The Henson Family (Zippy's Play World entry for 2)

3rd - The Warmer Family (Bubbles Voucher)

100 Club Winners

Congratulations to Mrs Lowe and Dominic H, our most recent 100 club winners!

Bonus Ball

15/12/18 - number 19 - no winner so the next draw (in January) will be a rollover!

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 you know, in each class we have an advent box which you have been helping us to fill. We have been encouraging the children to think of others in their time of need and we are grateful for your response to our advent challenge so far. We collected 158 items during the first week of December and a further 91 items last week, making a total of 249 items. We will be taking the donations to the Foodbank on Thursday so there is still time to take part.

Panto

Panto consent forms should have been returned last week at the latest with your £10 contribution towards the ticket; there are still children who have not yet done so. Please send in your £10 tomorrow if applicable - your child will also need a packed lunch from home on Wednesday Thank you.

Letters that were sent home last week

- Nativity DVD
- KS Film Making Club
- Carol Concert tickets (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 63 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. Thank you.

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. Thanks.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week or during the Christmas holidays

Milly P

Daelan J

Anisah R

Nativity DVD

Last chance for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 families to order a DVD of this year's nativity. If you would like a copy, please send in £5 in a clearly named envelope by tomorrow (Tuesday) at the latest. Thank you.



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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