



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

14th January 2019



It was a good first week back after the holidays with everyone settling in quickly to the routines and expectations of school. It is a short but very busy term so please keep an eye on the dates below and look out for letters in the children's bags. Wishing the football team good luck for the tournament on Thursday.

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: Mason L for a settled start to the new year and focus during writing.

Class 2: Ethan H for a great week all round, but particularly for his great maths work with equal groups and reasoning.

Class 3: Ellie A for making good progress in maths particularly fractions and decimals.

The Infant cup was awarded to Orla M for being a kind, caring member of the school community. The Junior cup was awarded to Dominic H for having a positive attitude to learning and consistently striving to improve his work.

Premier Sports Award: Gabriella U for her excellent focus and ability during gymnastics.

Phoenix Tickets: Sophie J for her effort and enthusiasm for her work in school.

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



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

**Tuesday 15th January - The Life Bus will be visiting school**

**Thursday 17th January - Y5/6 Football Tournament**

Tuesday 12th Feb - Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena for KS2 choir

Friday 15th Feb - Street dance festival after school (for 15 children in Class 2) - further details to follow in due course

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

Tuesday 12th March - Class 3 Clarinet Concert at 2.40pm for parents

Friday 15th March - Class Photos

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

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

Monday 15th April - School reopens for the Summer Term

Friday 19th April - School closed - Good Friday

Monday 21st April - School closed - Easter Monday

Monday 6th May - School closed - Bank Holiday

**Monday 13th-Friday 17th May - Y6 SATS Week - no absences will be authorised this week. (Y2 will be doing SATS during the month of May so no absences will be authorised during this period).**

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - School closed for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Beeston residential for Year 1 & Year 2 children

Friday 28th June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

Wednesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays at 2pm

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  
January (to date):

**98.4%**

Whole school  
attendance for the  
year to date is:

**95.9%**

Last week's best  
attendees:

**Class 1**

### Applying for Reception school places for 2019

Parents with children who are due to start school in September should apply online for reception places at the Council's website: [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

**The deadline for primary school applications is this Tuesday, January 15th 2019.** Please spread this news to friends and family with pre-school aged children. Thank you.



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Friends of Capenhurst

**Forthcoming Events:**

**Tuesday 12th March - Starlight Clothing Collection**

**Thursday 18th April - Easter Dash at 2.30pm**

**Bonus Ball**

12/01/19 - number - 26. This number is unclaimed so next week will be a rollover! Please see Mrs Osborne if you would like to join!

**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.



**Capenhurst Scout Group - New Members Welcome!**

Beavers and Cubs are back into full swing this coming Wednesday in the village hall from 6pm to 7.30pm. All boys and girls from 5 and a half to 11 years old are very welcome to attend. There is an exciting programme of events planned for this term; lots of fun and games, space and astronomy, Chinese new year and places of interest. Don't miss out! New members welcome!



West Cheshire Foodbank

We are continuing to support the Foodbank this year. As a result of generous donations prior to the Christmas break, the Foodbank is quite well stocked at the moment. However, they would be particularly grateful for **instant mash and UHT fruit juice**. If you would like to donate items there is a collection box by the back door, or alternatively items can be brought into the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

B4RN Network - Parking Restrictions Next Week

As part of the local community broadband project a concrete base and access chamber needs to be installed at rear of the Village Hall car park, adjacent to the access gate to the sports field.

Urengo have kindly agreed to pay for this work and have asked their "Civils Works" contractor, Legat Owen, to engage a sub-contractor to carry out the installation. Work will commence on Monday 21st January (next week) and will take approximate 5 days to complete.

We have been asked to request that you **do not to park in the corner of the car park adjacent to the Urengo field gate** to allow the sub-contractor access. Thank you for your cooperation.

Golden Ticket Menu

There will be a 'golden ticket' themed lunch on **Thursday 17th January (burger and chips)**. To encourage school dinner take up, all children who have a hot dinner on Thursday 17th January will be entered into a free prize draw. Please note that the meal on **Friday 18th January will be cheese and tomato pasta bake** (not fish and chips).

Letters that were sent home in the week before the holidays:

- Welcome Back letter
- Y5/6 Football Tournament (football team)
- Young Voices update (and tickets)

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. Thanks.



Twitter

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

Cheshire West & Chester Council

## Grosvenor Museums Explorers

Natural Cheshire Gallery, 1st Floor Grosvenor Museum, Chester, CH1 2DD

**Free of Charge**  
(Donations welcome)

Join us for these exciting sessions based in our new Natural Cheshire gallery, aimed at ages 2-4 years (younger siblings welcome).

We'll be exploring nature's changing seasons and discovering lots of surprising things from the past through play, crafts, stories and songs.

Facilities on site:  
 Buggy parking available  
 Baby changing  
 Please note there is stair access only to Natural Cheshire Gallery

Arrive 9.50am for session 10 - 11am on:  
 Monday, 14 January  
 Monday, 11 February  
 Monday, 11 March  
 Monday, 13 May

westcheshiremuseums.co.uk

There's something for everyone at West Cheshire Museums

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Cheshire West and Chester

# STORYHOUSE makefest

Sunday 3rd February 2019 11am-3pm

A family-friendly day of STEM, digital and making activities

[storyhouse.com/event/makefest](http://storyhouse.com/event/makefest)