



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

1st December 2014



December has arrived and with it Christmas preparations gather pace. School has been decorated ready for Christmas and the children have been rehearsing their lines for the Nativity and songs for the Carol Service.

If you have any questions or queries about school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,
Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will be held on Friday at 2.40pm as usual.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Elena Grimshaw for fantastic all round effort and work in each aspect of school life

Class 2: Phoebe Bowden for working hard with and improving her writing

Class 3: Hannah Lonsdale for writing a great opening paragraph to her news article

Class 4: Georgia Cooper for a fantastic piece of descriptive writing and demonstrating a mature attitude to her work

The Infant cup was awarded to Dominic Henson for an all round good attitude. The Junior cup was awarded to Ryan Ward for an all round positive attitude to school and being an excellent representative of school at the Play Makers training. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly this week.



Christmas card competition

It was very exciting to be able to invite our local MP - Stephen Mosley - and the Managing Director of Capenhurst Nuclear Services - David Slater - to our sharing assembly where they presented prizes to Amber Tunstall (overall winner), Anna Fereday and Lara Charalambides. Packs of cards are available to purchase from the school office and will also be available after each Christmas performance or service. The funds raised will enable school to continue to sponsor Kelvin at the Little Faces School in Mombasa. Each pack contains six cards (two of each of the drawings of our three winners) and costs £1.50 per pack or £4.00 for three packs.

Gym Festival - Key Stage One

Seven pupils from Key Stage One went to Childer Thornton Primary School to take part in a Gymnastics festival organised by Premier Sports. They learnt various skills in the morning alongside pupils from other schools and then put these together into a short sequence which they performed in front of an audience. Each child joined in well and their behaviour was excellent - a credit to themselves, their families and the school. Thank you to Mrs Arkell, Mrs Jones and Miss Evans for supporting the pupils in this activity.

Trees and Turkeys!

Mrs Brassington, mother of Lucy in Class 1, and her family are selling turkeys and Christmas trees from their farm. They have kindly offered to donate £1 to school for each tree that they sell during the festive season. In addition this year, there are order forms available in school for you to order your Christmas turkey from their farm. Trees are available from Aviary Farm, Welsh Road, near Two Mills. Thank you to Mrs Brassington for her kind offer and support.

Christmas Dinner

Mrs Cadman will be cooking Christmas dinner on Monday 15th December. If your child(ren) would like to order a Christmas dinner, please complete their details below and return with £2.15 per dinner (where appropriate) **before Tuesday 9th December**. Thank you.

I would like to order Christmas dinner for my child(ren) as follows:

Name(s): _____ Class(es): _____

- My child is in KS1 (Infants) / receives a free school meal
 My child is in KS2 (Juniors) and I enclose £2.15 per meal (cheques payable to CWAC)



Dates and events - a few reminders!

Wednesday 3rd December - Family lunch for Class 3

Friday 5th December - Secret Santa for children in Classes 1 and 2

Tuesday 9th December - Afternoon performance of the Infant Nativity in the Village Hall

Wednesday 10th December - Family lunch for Class 4

Wednesday 10th December - Evening performance of the Infant Nativity in the Village Hall with a sweet sale afterwards in school

Thursday 11th December - Non uniform day - please bring in donations of bottles or chocolates for our Christmas Tombola

Friday 12th December - Secret Santa for children in Classes 3 and 4

Monday 15th December - Junior Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church with Christmas fair following back at school

Tuesday 16th December - Last day for ordering school uniform for free delivery to school on Tuesday 6th January

Thursday 18th December - Whole school panto trip

Friday 19th December - School breaks up for Christmas at **2pm. Sharing assembly will start at 1.30pm on this day.**

Monday 5th January - INSET Day - School closed to pupils

Tuesday 6th January - School re-opens to pupils for the new term

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.

Friends of Capenhurst

Secret Santa will start on Friday 5th December for pupils in Classes 1 and 2. Children are to bring their money to school in a named envelope (£2 per gift). If possible please include details of who they are buying gifts for to help the parents and family members who have volunteered to be Santa's helpers for the afternoon.

Non-uniform day on Thursday 11th December will be an opportunity for contributions to the bottle and chocolate tombola to be sent in.

There is a Friends of Capenhurst meeting on **Tuesday 2nd December** to finalise arrangements for events leading up to Christmas. I look forward to seeing some of you there.

Whole school panto trip

On Thursday 18th December it is our annual school trip to the pantomime at the Floral Pavilion in New Brighton. We shall be leaving school promptly after registration and returning for a late lunch. All children will need a packed lunch on this day, either one from home or school. Packed lunch order forms have already been sent home and many of you have returned them. If you have not yet ordered a packed lunch from school, but would like one for your child, please let Mrs Auld know by **Thursday 11th December** at the latest. As we are having a late lunch, each child will need a drink and small snack such as a piece of fruit or small biscuit for the interval at the theatre. There is no time or need for anything larger. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Letters that have been sent home

The following letters were sent home last week. Please ask in the school office if you have missed one of them or check the school website for a copy.

Family Lunch - Class 4 only

Infant Nativity Tickets - Classes 1 & 2 only

Christmas Card Postal Service

Infant Nativity DVD consent - Classes 1 & 2 only



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Benjamin Hardwick

Ryan Shaw