



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

8th December 2014



Just two weeks left until the end of this term. The two weeks look to be very busy with lots of Christmas celebrations and festivities. This also means that there aren't many shopping days left before Christmas - hopefully many of you have Christmas all wrapped up already!

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 as usual. There will be a 100 club draw during this week's sharing assembly.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Lia Charalambides for a lovely attitude in busy time and always being ready to have a go at new things

Class 2: Evan Bartlett for a superb, mature attitude when problem solving in maths

Class 3: Chloe Cooper for improved focus and concentration this week

Class 4: Lara Charalambides for great effort in all areas; particularly writing

The Infant cup was awarded to Freya Warmer for exceptional effort with homework. The Junior cup was awarded to Daniel Brocklehurst for all round effort and focus. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly this week.

I am looking forward to 'Delightful Diners' lunch with Anna Fereday, Megan Jones, Layla Orriss and Hannah Booth.



Friends of Capenhurst

Secret Santa started quietly on Friday 5th December for pupils in Classes 1 and 2. Children are to bring their money to school in a named envelope; 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. This Friday there will be another opportunity for all children in any class to purchase gifts for family and friends and be a Secret Santa of their own. Money is to be brought into school in a named envelope.

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

Football tournament

The weather could not dampen the spirits of the football team and their supporters as they played well and won the football tournament! All the children played well as a team, behaved impeccably and were a credit to their parents and school. We beat Parklands in the final with a score of 3-0! Well done to all the children who made up the team and for their hard work during lunchtime practices. The team was Lara Charalambides, Gemma Priest, Claudia Barrett, Drew McMillan, Kieran Eusebio, Hannah Booth, Will Guest, Daniel Brocklehurst and Alex Charalambides.



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)



Staff news!

Sadly we shall be saying goodbye at the end of this term to our cook, Sarah Cadman, as she moves onto a larger kitchen in another school. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time at Capenhurst and will be missed by staff and pupils alike. Catering Services will begin the process of securing a new cook for school.

As some parents may be aware, Mrs Wilson has decided to resign her post so that she can spend time with her family as they come to terms with family bereavement and illness. Mrs Wilson will be missed by the pupils and staff and she will remain in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

On a different note, Mrs Hough will be getting married at the end of this term and will return to school as Mrs Wilbraham. This is an exciting time for Mrs Hough and we all wish her and her husband-to-be a long and healthy life together as well as a wonderful wedding day!

Dates and events - a few reminders!

Tuesday 9th December - Afternoon performance of the Infant Nativity in the Village Hall at 1.30pm

Wednesday 10th December - Family lunch for Class 4

Wednesday 10th December - Evening performance of the Infant Nativity in the Village Hall at 6pm with a sweet sale afterwards in school

Thursday 11th December - Non uniform day with donations of bottles or chocolates for a Christmas Tombola

Friday 12th December - Secret Santa

Monday 15th December - Christmas Dinner - please return the order form by Tuesday 9th December

Monday 15th December - Junior Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm with Christmas fair following back at school

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.**

Tuesday 6th January 2015 - School re-opens for pupils at 8.40am

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 have a packed lunch on this day, either one from home or school. Order forms for this day have already been sent home; if you have not ordered a packed lunch from school but would like one for your child, please enquire at the office ASAP. 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.

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.

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.

Ellesmere Port Football Coaching Club - all classes

Staff news - Classes 1 & 2

Young Voices letter & order forms - Choir

Junior Carol Service - Classes 3 & 4



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Ryan Ward