



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*NEWSLETTER*

15th December 2014



Our final week before the Christmas break has arrived. During our Christmas celebrations we have, and will continue to collect for our chosen Christmas charity - Claire House Hospice. Thank you to everyone who has already given generously to this collection.

Finally, I would like to wish each family a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you all get time to rest and relax with family and friends over the coming break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 6th January.

Merry Christmas!  
Mrs Green

Sharing assembly

Sharing assembly will start at **1.30pm** this Friday. We will also be lighting the fourth advent candle in our advent wreaths. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

**Don't forget school closes at 2pm on Friday!**

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Joseph O'Neill for trying hard with his literacy and phonics

Class 2: Katherine Shaw for her solo in the Nativity

Class 3: Jenny Howie for trying hard to improve her writing and for her beautiful singing during rehearsals for the Carol Service

Class 4: Claudia Barrett for a huge improvement in her written work and a much more positive attitude to all her work

The Infant cup was awarded to Anna Fereday for a consistent positive attitude to everything she does. The Junior cup was awarded to Ryan Ward for being an exemplary ambassador for Capenhurst whilst attending 'Big Maths' at Whitby High School. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly this week.



Christmas with the Aliens

I'm sure everyone who watched last week's Nativity - 'Christmas with the Aliens' - will agree that it was a fabulous performance with each child playing their part beautifully. Well done to all the children for the performance.

After the performance, there was a raffle organised by Friends of Capenhurst. Well done to Ryan Shaw who won 'Sammy' the very large teddy bear that was kindly donated by Mrs Jackson, a former parent. Thank you to Mrs McMillan for the sweetie celebration that was won by Phoebe Bowden. Other winners included Mr Hardwick and Mrs Brassington. The cake raffle will continue after the Carol Service on Monday.

Carol Service

The children in Classes 3 and 4 will be leading a Carol Service at the Holy Trinity Church on Monday 15th December starting at 6pm. Due to the size of the church and for the comfort of all those taking part and attending, tickets have been allocated and your cooperation with limiting your attendance to the number of tickets handed out would be much appreciated. Children are to be back at school for 5.30pm in full school uniform. We have arranged for the police to stop the traffic so that the children can cross safely.

Following the Carol Service, there will be a Christmas Fayre back at school with everyone welcome to join us at this event. We should be back at school around 6.45pm (approximately). Amongst the stalls, there will be a bottle and chocolate tombola, a raffle, a sweet stall and the Christmas cake raffle following on from the Nativity. There will also be refreshments.



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 (if you have already ordered). As we are having a late lunch, each child will need a drink and a 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.

Premier Sport netball competition - Years 4, 5 & 6

Christmas Activities - Classes 3 & 4

Infant Nativity DVD Order Form - Classes 1 & 2

Secret Santa

There will be an additional session on Wednesday at 12.00pm for those children who missed out last week. Thank you to the volunteers from Friends of Capenhurst who have been in school helping the children with their selection and wrapping.

Young Voices

Children in our choir who will be attending the Young Voices concert in March, must pay for their t-shirts and friends and family tickets by Wednesday 17th December at the latest. Tickets and t-shirts will only be ordered by school if payment has been received. We will be placing the order on Thursday, so after this time, you will need to order any additional tickets and t-shirts required yourself.

Outstanding Dinner/Snack Money

Please check book bags this week for outstanding dinner/snack money bills. Please ensure that you clear any debt before the end of term. Don't forget to include any meals/snacks your child(ren) will be having this week. The cost of a school dinner is £2.15 (for juniors); toast is 30p and a bacon butty is 60p. Thank you.

New School Dinner Menus

Please check the school website for details of the new school dinner menus which start in January. Please note that when the school dinner includes bacon/sausage on a Friday, there will be no bacon butty option for Friday snack. Thank you.

School Uniform Ordering

If you need to order any school uniform from our supplier and wish to take advantage of the free postal service to school, the cut-off date for orders this term is Tuesday 16th December, for delivery on 6th January 2015.



Birthday Celebrations

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

Lucy Brassington

Milly Powell

Phoebe Bowden

Ana Rahim

Alyssa Walsh