



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th November 2021



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend last week's parents' evening appointments. The staff and I enjoyed meeting with you and discussing how your child has settled into the new school year. If you were unable to attend for any reason and would like to re-arrange your appointment, please contact school to organise.

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 - Paige R for her positive attitude to her work and being a good friend to the other children in Class 1.

Class 2 - Jaxon F for really making an effort with his writing and always being willing to have a go!

Class 3 - Olivia O for producing some lovely work in English this week and trying very hard with column addition.

Class 4 - Jack O for making good progress with his writing.

Infant Cup - Harvey C for his enthusiasm for school and his cheery disposition.

Junior Cup - Charlie C for making good progress in all areas of the curriculum.

Chester FC tickets were awarded to Shay D for his consistent effort and good progress in all areas.

Christmas card design winners - Heidi S (infants) and Elsa Y (juniors)

The winning house was WATER! Congratulations to everyone in WATER for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Friday 19th Nov - Children in Need—further details overleaf

Friday 26th Nov - Please return Christmas shoeboxes by 26th Nov

Friday 3rd Dec - Bible exhibition for Class 4

Friday 3rd Dec - Infant Nativity dress rehearsal—further details in due course

Monday 6th Dec - Infant Nativity afternoon performance—further details in due course

Tuesday 7th Dec - Infant Nativity afternoon and evening performances—further details in due course

Friday 10th Dec - Whole school Panto trip to the Floral Pavilion to see Beauty & the Beast

Tuesday 14th Dec - Final swimming lesson for Class 4 children

Friday 17th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **1.30pm** for **ALL** pupils

Wednesday 5th Jan - School reopens for the Spring Term

Tuesday 11th Jan - Swimming lessons start for children in Class 3 - details will follow in due course

Wednesday 9th Feb - Young Voices

w/c Monday 28th Feb - Bikeability for Class 4 children

Wednesday 16th Mar - Friday 18th Mar - Conway Centre residential for KS2 children - details will follow in due course

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.

Poppies

The Year 6 children will be selling poppies in school this week. The Royal British Legion have also sent a box of other items that the children may wish to purchase in support of the poppy appeal, including pencils, erasers, rulers, pencil sharpeners, wristbands and other items; suggested donations range from 50p to £1.

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LEGION



Teams4U Christmas Shoeboxes

The children heard about the Christmas shoebox appeal from Doreen who visited us from Teams4U before half term. The children were given a leaflet if you would like to take part and make up a shoebox full of gifts; there are some spare leaflets in the school office. Shoeboxes should be returned by **Friday 26th November** (the date has been extended).

Applying for school places

Parents with children in Year 6 and pre-school children due to start school in September 2022 are reminded that you must apply for Year 7 and reception places online via the Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for high school admissions has now passed (October 31st 2021).

Primary admissions

For parents with children due to start primary school in September 2021, the closing date for admissions is **January 15th 2022.**

Friends of Capenhurst**Facebook Page**

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page, '**Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)**'. This is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**; please request to join the group if you have not already done so and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

100 Club

There are still numbers available for 100 Club; if you would like to take part, please see Mrs Henson on the playground. The cost is £12 per year and you could win a monthly monetary prize if your number is drawn, whilst raising money for school. For those of you continuing with your number, please ensure that you pay as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Payment can be made in cash to Mrs Henson or via a Paypal friends and family payment at https://paypal.me/capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en_GB

Bonus Ball

It's £10 to play until February half term and there are still some numbers available if you would like to take part. You can choose a number or I can pick one for you. Please grab me on the school run, message me through Facebook (Mary Elizabeth Osborne) or leave a message with school if you would like to join in!!

Christmas Cards

Please refer to the email sent via Parentmail on 29/09/21 for the drawing and order sheet and price list for our fundraising Christmas cards. The order deadline is this Thursday, 21st October. Please ensure that payment (cash only) and your order are placed together in a clearly labelled envelope. Any queries, please see Gemma Baker, or email school so that a message can be passed on. Thank you.

West Cheshire Foodbank

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank throughout the year. Food items can be brought in and will be gathered in each classroom before being placed in the collection box by a member of staff. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **tinned meats, UHT milk, UHT juice, tinned desserts, instant noodles/instant pasta, cup a soup, instant custard, treats (eg. small bars of chocolate/bags of sweets)**. Thank you for your continued support.

A Message from Chester Cathedral's Saturday Singing Club**How does this sound?**

- An hour and a half of singing, learning to read music and music games for your son or daughter on a Saturday morning
- Open to **all** primary school aged children, no experience necessary, only £3.50 per week
- An hour and a half free for you in the centre of Chester on a Saturday morning

This is Chester Cathedral's Saturday Singing Club and we are open for **all** primary school aged children to build confidence in singing, vocal technique, learn to read music and music theory. We play lots of musical games and we learn about a famous melody or composer each week. We are open for you this Saturday and all Saturdays in term time.

Please call or email to arrange to visit and/or receive FAQs 07950 610055 / chestercathedralsingingclub@gmail.com
We are ready to welcome you this Saturday!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:
(8th to 14th November)



Lottie R



Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates
@CapenhurstCEPS

Children in Need—Friday 19th November

We will be supporting Children in Need once again this year.

- Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform that is suitable for PE (leggings/joggers and trainers necessary) and bring in £1 donation for Children in Need.
- We would also welcome your loose change for our change trails—let's see which class can make the longest trail! All change will be donated to Children in Need
- The children will also be able to decorate a cake in school during the day. Thanks for your support.