



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th November 2021



Another busy week ahead with Children in Need on Friday and a visit from our ward councillor, Simon Eardley, as he comes along to find out more about school.

A polite reminder that **school starts at 8.50am**. A number of pupils are regularly late, arriving after this time. This is unsettling for the child and the rest of their class as morning routines will already have started when the late pupil arrives at school. There may well be good reasons for occasional lateness but there are families for whom arriving late at school is a daily habit.

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 - Lucia C for her effort and progress in all subjects.

Class 2 - Pearl H for excellent inference and deduction skills when we looked at our new class book.

Class 3 - Mitchell B for a great effort with both maths and English this week.

Class 4 - Issy A for a very good piece of independent writing.

Infant Cup - Verity C for always working hard and being polite and sensible.

Junior Cup - Olamide O for her brilliant efforts in making her friends happy when they are sad.

Chester FC tickets were awarded to Finley P for having an excellent attitude to school.

The winning house was EARTH! Congratulations to everyone in Earth 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 below

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

Wednesday 15th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - please dress for the festive season and bring a new toy (one per family) to donate to the Stanlaw Abbey Toy Appeal (details overleaf)

Wednesday 15th Dec - Christmas Lunch - please complete the ParentMail form by Friday 26th November

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 were sent via Parentmail on 08/11/21

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.

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 a £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.





Road Safety Week Competition

This week is Road Safety Week (15th—21st November). We have been talking in school about our Road Safety Heroes. We have launched two challenges; one for KS1 and one for KS2 - a colouring page and a puzzle page. Entries must be returned to our Junior Safety Officers (Maddie and Oliver) by Thursday 18th November with your child's name clearly marked on the sheet. Prizes will be allocated on Friday 19th November.

Thank you from your JSOs.

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

Our first bonus ball winner was Tina L with number 19 on Saturday 6th November. The bonus ball on Saturday 13th November was number 56 which belongs to Liz R. Congratulations!

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, custard, treats (eg. small bars of chocolate/bags of sweets), instant coffee, jams and spreads, instant mash/tinned potatoes, pasta sauce and biscuits.**

Thank you for your continued support.

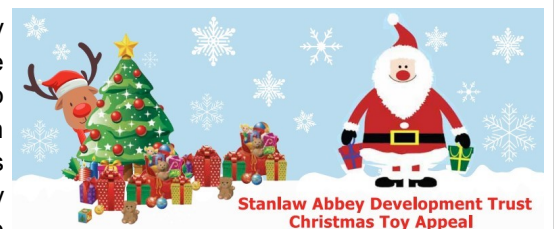


Teams4U Christmas Shoeboxes

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).

Christmas Jumper Day—Wednesday 15th December

This year we will be wearing our Christmas jumpers (or t-shirts) on Wednesday 15th December. Each Christmas we support a different charity and this year we would like to help the Stanlaw Abbey Toy Appeal. We would like each family to donate a new toy (for example a colouring book, a jigsaw, a lego set) in exchange for wearing their festive attire. Toys (or a monetary donation towards a toy) can be brought to school from Monday 13th December to Wednesday 15th December so that they can be passed on to the Toy Appeal in good time for Christmas to be redistributed to local families in need. Thank you for your support.



Stanlaw Abbey Development Trust
Christmas Toy Appeal



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