



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

14th October 2019



Thank you to the parents who have returned their parents' evening slips - there are a number yet to be returned. Please return them as soon as possible. I would also like to ask our separated families to make sure that they have liaised with each other to arrange joint appointments. It is clear from some slips that these conversations have taken place already - thank you for your understanding with this request. If you have any questions about this year's arrangements for parents' evening, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Melia B for her increased confidence and participation in all lessons.

Class 2: Sophia K for trying very hard with her writing, independently giving it a good go.

Class 3: Ethan L for increased confidence in maths and accurate work on place value.

Class 4: Millie S for doing so well with her spellings.

The Infant cup was awarded to Shay D for having a good attitude to all aspects of school life. The Junior cup was awarded to Milly P for being a really good friend to others.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 16th Oct - Reception Trip to Holly Bank House; further details will follow in due course

Wednesday 16th Oct - Year 6 Family Lunch

Friday 18th Oct - Community Group Race Night

Wednesday 23rd Oct - Christmas Shoebox Assembly

Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov - School closed for half term holiday

Monday 4th Nov - School closed for INSET Day

Tuesday 5th Nov and Thursday 7th Nov - Parents' Evenings; further details will follow in due course

Monday 11th Nov - Ethos Group 'Worship on Tour'

Wednesday 13th Nov - Year 4 Family Lunch

Monday 18th Nov - Whole school Flu immunisation

Wednesday 20th Nov - Year 3 Family Lunch

Friday 29th Nov - Class 4 Trip to London and the Houses of Parliament

Saturday 7th Dec - Community Group Children's Christmas Party in the village hall, 3-5pm

Monday 9th Dec - Class 1 & 2 Nativity at 1.30pm

Tuesday 10th Dec - Class 1 & 2 Nativity at 6pm

Thursday 12th Dec - Learning Together Morning; parents welcome to join us in school to make Christingles

Thursday 12th Dec - Christingle Service at 2pm at Holy Trinity

Friday 13th Dec - Secret Santa (further details in due course)

Monday 16th Dec - KS2 Carol Service at 6pm at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 18th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th Dec - Whole school panto trip to the Floral Pavilion, New Brighton

Friday 20th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **2pm**

Monday 6th Jan - School reopens for the Spring 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.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for October (to date) is:

98.1%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.8%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 1

Reception Trip to Holly Bank House - Wednesday 16th October

A polite reminder to pay for your child's trip via ParentMail if you have not done so already. There are also a couple of children for whom we have not yet had your consent (via forms on ParentMail); this must be completed prior to Wednesday's trip. If you are struggling to find where to pay/give consent, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Auld in the office.

Your child should come to school in their school uniform on their top half with dark leggings/jogging bottoms and trainers. Please bring wellies if you have them as well as a hat and a warm, waterproof coat. If you have not already ordered a school packed lunch, please remember to bring one from home.



Friends of Capenhurst Forthcoming Events:

- **Tuesday 22nd October - Starlight Clothing Collection** - please send in your old clothes and paired shoes by 9am. We will accept bags of donated items from Monday 21st October at 3pm. Starlight can no longer justify the manufacture of plastic bags so please recycle a supermarket carrier bag or use a bin bag; any bag will do!
- **Thursday 14th November - Christmas Shopping Evening** - following the success of last year's event, please keep the date free! A good chance to make a start on your Christmas shopping! Further details will follow.

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.

New CAMHS Website

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's (CWP) nationally recognised Child and Adolescent Mental Health website **MyMind** has been refreshed and relaunched in time for this year's World Mental Health Day (10 October).

[Visit www.MyMind.org.uk](http://www.MyMind.org.uk)

MyMind is our dedicated website for young people across Cheshire and Wirral experiencing mental health difficulties. With support from local young people from our Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), MyMind has now been given a modern makeover! MyMind 2.0 provides advice and guidance around the key topics identified as most important to young people and their families: how to cope with mental health challenges, how to get help and what to do in a crisis (based on the national [CAMHS THRIVE model](#)). The site includes a host of interactive self-help resources for young people, parents/carers and anyone who works with young people around the topics of Mood, Lifestyle and Relationships, as well as details on local mental health services in your area.

Bonfire Lunch - Tuesday 5th November

Helen will be providing a bonfire themed lunch on Tuesday 5th November instead of the usual meal.

Bonfire Night

on Tuesday 5th November

Sizzling Sausages (Pork or Vegan) & Mash
or
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna

Served with

Mixed Vegetables -
Banging Baked Beans

Toffee Apple Sponge
Or
Fruit Salad

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West Cheshire Foodbank

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **instant coffee, long life fruit juice, pasta/curry sauces, instant custard, instant pasta, treats (small chocolate bars/sweets), instant mash**. If you would like to donate items there is a collection box by the back door, or alternatively items can be brought into the school office. Thank you for your continued support.



284/300 collected!
We're nearly there!!

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Get stuck in and help our school
win £20,000!

Drop off Aldi Kit for Schools stickers here.

 **Twitter**
Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates
@CapenhurstCEPS

Applying for school places
Parents with children in Year 6 and pre-school children due to start school in September 2020 are reminded that you are now able to apply for Year 7 and reception places online via the Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions
The deadline for high school applications is October 31st 2019. The closing date for primary school admissions is January 15th 2020.