



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

21st October 2019



Class 1 enjoyed a fabulous day of forest school on Wednesday last week. They were very well behaved and Robyn from the Cheshire Wildlife Trust was very impressed with the way they interacted during the session. Parents' Evening times will be sent home this week – please look out for them in book bags. Next week is our half term holiday - I hope you enjoy a restful break. School reopens on Tuesday 5th November. 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: Riley M for increased participation in class activities.

Class 2: Olamide O for settling in to school.

Class 3: Isabella A for great maths work with applying her knowledge of column addition to problem solving.

Class 4: Jake G-C for his fantastic maths this week.

The Infant cup was awarded to Verity C for increased confidence and being more out-spoken in class. The Junior cup was awarded to Erin Y for her increased attention across the curriculum and working well with her peers. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 22nd Oct - Starlight Clothing Collection (please see overleaf)

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'

Monday 18th Nov - Whole school Flu immunisation

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

Changes to the Dinner Menu

Monday 21st October - fruit crumble replaces sticky toffee pudding

Tuesday 22nd October - chocolate mousse replaces chocolate muffin

Friday 25th October - fish and chips replaces pizza

After the half term break, on Tuesday 5th November there will be a special menu (see overleaf) as it is Bonfire Night.

Thank you for your patience whilst we sort out a new oven for our kitchen. The village hall committee have kindly allowed Helen to use the oven in the village hall until we are back up and running again. Hopefully the works will be completed over the half term break.



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.

Lego Club - Monday 11th November

Mrs Green has a training course to attend on Monday 11th November, therefore Lego club will finish at the **earlier time of 4pm** on this week. Please ensure that you collect your child on time to allow Mrs Green to travel to her course. Thank you.

Y3 & Y4 Family Lunches

Due to our ongoing oven issues, we have postponed Year 3 and Year 4 family lunches which were due to take place next month after the half term break. We are hopeful that the electric works required for a new oven will take place over the half term break. However, should the new oven installation be in any way delayed, the village hall oven is not big enough to cater for the extra lunches required for a family lunch. Last week's Year 6 family lunch was able to go ahead as the whole of Class 1 was out of school on a trip. Please rest assured that Year 3 and Year 4 lunches will be rearranged after the Christmas break so no-one will miss out. Thank you for your understanding.

NHS Advice Sheets

We have been provided with various NHS advice sheets to deal with paediatric head injuries, abdominal pain, fever, diarrhoea and vomiting. This information has been emailed to you as a point of reference and is also available on our website.

Bonfire Lunch - Tuesday 5th November

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



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.



We've filled our 1st poster!! Thank you!
Please keep collecting—we are now filling another!



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.