



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

5th November 2019



Welcome back! Hope you had a lovely half term. As part of our curriculum development work this year, we are seeking the thoughts and opinions of the pupils, staff and parents. Each parent will be given a survey to complete when they attend for parents' evening this week. Please complete the survey based on your own experience of primary school; there is also space for your thoughts to enhance your child(ren)'s experience at our school. A copy is also attached to the email with this newsletter.

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: Emily F for her improved focus and concentration with activities in class and her enthusiasm for learning to read.

Class 2: Alfie E for improved focus and concentration in class.

Class 3: Frankie S for a great effort in maths this week and increased positive attitude towards all of his work.

Class 4: Daisy D for working really hard on her maths.

The Infant cup was awarded to Daelan J for excellent effort across all areas of the curriculum. The Junior cup was awarded to Anna F for excellent effort across all areas of the curriculum.

Chester FC tickets were awarded to Max B for all-round effort. Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Sebastian D for working hard with Mr Ellis in PE on Monday and to Fletcher S for fantastic effort in dance lessons.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 5th Nov and Thursday 7th Nov - Parents' Evenings

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

Thursday 14h Nov - Class 3 Trip to Sea Life Manchester

Thursday 14th Nov, 6-8pm - Christmas Shopping Evening (see overleaf for details)

Friday 15th Nov - Children in Need (see overleaf for details)

Monday 18th Nov - Whole school Flu immunisation

Friday 22nd Nov, 4-6pm - Bingo & Bangers (see overleaf for details)

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

Attendance

Whole school attendance for October is:

97.5%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.8%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 1

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. These will be available to buy after sharing assembly; suggested donations range from 50p to £1.

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION





Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Thursday 14th November, 6-8.30pm - Christmas Shopping Evening** - following the success of last year's event, please do come and support our Christmas shopping evening next Thursday! Tickets are £1.50 which includes a mince pie and a hot drink. We have lots of lovely stall holders lined up including Usborne books, Jon Cole Arts, Tropics Skincare, Bev's Kitchen Treasures, Flamingo Paperie cards and more - they are donating raffle prizes and paying us a donation for the privilege of selling their wares. Further details on the event itself will be posted on our Facebook page! It's a good opportunity to make a start on your Christmas shopping! To help us cater for the event it would be useful if you could request tickets in advance by sending in your £1.50 per person to the office in a named envelope. Thanks in advance for your support.
- **Friday 22nd November, 4-6pm - Bingo & Bangers** - please add the date to your diary! Join us for our super popular Bingo and a Banger event. Books are just £5 for a full book and £3 for a half book. Prizes will be £5 a line and £10 a house. Hot Dogs will be £1. Order forms will be sent out closer the time to allow us to cater accordingly. Thanks all!
- **Starlight Clothing Collection** - many thanks for your donations of clothing. We collected 61kg worth of clothing which raised £18.30 for school and £6.10 for Starlight. Our next collections are scheduled for **Thursday 23rd January and Thursday 23rd April 2020.**

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.

Bonus Ball - Congratulations to Pam Oldfield (number 40) whose ball was drawn on Saturday 2nd November!

Applying for school places

Parents with pre-school children due to start school in September 2020 are reminded that you are able to apply for reception places online via the Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

We would welcome your help in publicising our school to friends and neighbours who might be interested in joining us and an appointment can be made for them to visit school. The closing date for primary school admissions is January 15th 2020.

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 oven issues, we have postponed Year 3 and Year 4 family lunches which were due to take place this month after the half term break. I am pleased to let you know that a new oven was installed during the half term break and we hope to reschedule family lunches for Years 3 and 4 very soon. Keep an eye on the diary dates over the page for updates.

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.



Harvest Donations

Thank you for your donations to the Foodbank at the Harvest Festival. I am delighted to let you know that along with Pre-school and the congregation of Holy Trinity, we collected 64.2kg of food. Thank you for your support.

★**HAPPY**★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrated a birthday during the half term holiday or will do so this week:

Aeryn M Stephen A Olivia O
Cobey J Beth B

Children in Need - Friday 15th November

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 15th November. Children are welcome to come to school in spotty clothes or 'Pudsey' clothes in exchange for a £1 donation. During the day they will take part in various activities, including cake decorating. The cakes will be sold after school at sharing assembly to raise further funds for this worthy cause.



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