



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

18th November 2019



Thank you to everyone for your contribution to the fundraising for Children in Need—we raised a grand total of £149.70. Well done to our basketball team who participated in the Hoops for Health tournament at the weekend. They played well together but were beaten by a better team on the day. Behaviour as always was excellent. Thank you to Mrs Ritson and Mrs Auld for giving up their time on Sunday to accompany the children. Don't forget Bingo & Bangers this Friday (details over the page); hope to see you there! 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: Sebastian D for his hard work learning to read.

Class 2: Douglas C for lovely singing during nativity practise and for lovely ideas in literacy.

Class 3: Beth B for her enthusiasm and knowledge for the environment which was particularly evident on our recent trip to Sea Life.

Class 4: Cobey J for a fantastic letter to Sir David Attenborough about coral bleaching.

The Infant cup was awarded to Heidi W for working extremely hard in every lesson and being a good friend. The Junior cup was awarded to Tim C for a fantastic attitude to school and his work.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Alexander G for excellent effort in PE.

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



## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Monday 18th Nov - Whole school Flu immunisation**

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

**Saturday 23rd Nov - Community Bulb Planting Day (see below)**

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

**Friday 29th Nov - There will be no sharing assembly today**

**Friday 6th Dec - Big Maths (Class 4), further details will follow in due course**

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 - Christmas jumper day (non-uniform) - in exchange for a bottle for our tombola**

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 November (to date) is:

**97.6%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**95.0%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 4**

## Community Bulb Planting Day - Saturday 23rd November

A call for help for planting daffodils around the village! There will be a community get together to plant the last sack of bulbs on Saturday 23rd November at 10.00am (for about an hour) at the church and village hall car park. The scouts will be helping and the children from school are more than welcome to come and help with their parents.

For anyone who would like to get involved but cannot attend the community planting day on Saturday 23rd November, Jo Pemberton, (one of our governors who lives opposite school), has bagged up 10 bags of 30 bulbs for planting around the villages. These are in her porch ready for collection by anyone who has 10 minutes to spare. Areas without bulbs are verges on Dunkirk Lane, Capenhurst Lane, Rectory Lane, Badgers Rake Lane, Powey Lane and the junctions into the villages. Also in front of properties where it is safe to plant them.

If you are able to help in any way, please contact Mrs Auld in the office so that we can help Jo coordinate the planting. Many thanks in advance.



## Friends of Capenhurst Forthcoming Events:

- **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. **Please return your order forms ASAP!** Thanks all!
- **Starlight Clothing Collection** - Our next clothing 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 Jackie Henson (number 17) whose ball was drawn on Saturday 16th November!

## West Cheshire Foodbank Advent Challenge

We welcome your on-going support in helping us to donate to the West Cheshire Foodbank. As we approach a special time in our Christian calendar, we remember the love and hope that Jesus Christ brought into our lives. We would like to share this time with those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves.

This year, in each class we will have an advent box which we hope will be filled by our Capenhurst families. Instead of just thinking about receiving, we'd like to encourage the children to think of others in their time of need. We hope you will be able to support us with this advent challenge as best you can. Please see the accompanying page of this newsletter for more information. Thank you.



## 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](http://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.



## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates @CapenhurstCEPS

Hospice of the Good Shepherd Presents

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

**FREE ENTRY**

**23RD NOVEMBER 2019**  
11AM - 2PM  
AT HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
BACKFORD, CH2 4DG

Support your local Hospice and get your Christmas merchandise, win fantastic prizes and see Santa himself!

FESTIVE CHOIR  
HAMPER RAFFLE  
BOTTLE TOMBOLA  
REFRESHMENTS

## SANTA'S GROTTO

WREATH MAKING DEMO  
FACE PAINTING  
CHRISTMAS QUIZ  
MULLED WINE & MINGE PIES

For more details and information call 01244 851 811  
or visit [www.hospicegs.com](http://www.hospicegs.com)

Registered Charity No. 515516

**Hope Farm Methodist Church**

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday 23 November 2019**  
1.30 - 4.00pm

• SANTA'S GROTTO •

- Christmas gifts, cards and decorations •
- Toys • Books • White Elephant stall • Raffle •
- Face painting • Cakes • Refreshments •

**FREE ENTRY**  
Hope Farm Road, Great Sutton  
Ellesmere Port CH66 2LF

**BUY CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS!**



# ADVENT CALENDAR



**December 2019**

During this month please try to put one item each day into your own collection box.

<b>01</b> Rice Pudding	<b>02</b> Coffee	<b>03</b> Tinned Soup	<b>04</b> Tinned Fish
<b>05</b> Pasta	<b>06</b> Shampoo	<b>07</b> Tinned Meat	<b>08</b> Toothbrushes
<b>09</b> Tinned vegetables	<b>10</b> Nappies Size 5	<b>11</b> Rice	<b>12</b> Jam
<b>13</b> Tinned Fruit	<b>14</b> Toilet Paper	<b>15</b> Soap	<b>16</b> Deodorant
<b>17</b> Biscuits	<b>18</b> Shower Gel	<b>19</b> Instant Mash	<b>20</b> Hot Chocolate
<b>21</b> Long Life Milk	<b>22</b> Tinned Custard	<b>23</b> Washing Powder Tablets	<b>24</b> Tinned tomatoes
<b>25</b> Pasta Sauce	<b>26</b> Toothpaste	<b>27</b> Tinned Sponge Pudding	<b>28</b> Packet Soup
<b>29</b> Squash	<b>30</b> Washing up Liquid		