



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

29th November 2021



Oh my! What a weather-ful weekend! Hope everyone is now warm and safe. Thank you to the community of Capenhurst for looking after our buildings whilst we were away.

We are working hard to reschedule our nativity for the week commencing Monday 13th December. An email will follow when we are able to confirm details.

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 - Arabella P for improved focus and effort with her writing.

Class 2 - Luke P for improving confidence and lovely work in phonics and maths.

Class 3 - Heidi W for trying very hard to improve her maths skills, especially with column subtraction.

Class 4 - Max B for being such a team player in the football tournament.

Infant Cup - Finlay F for making a super effort to learn his part for the nativity with confidence.

Junior Cup - Sophia K for her consistently positive outlook to all aspects of school life.

The winning house was AIR! Congratulations to everyone in Air for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.

Congratulations to our Y5/Y6 football team who played in a tournament on Wednesday afternoon and came second - only losing out on goal difference! A special mention to Stephen A, our goalkeeper, who saved a penalty! Well done Team Capenhurst!

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



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

**Friday 3rd Dec - Bible exhibition for Class 4**

**Friday 3rd Dec - Infant Nativity dress rehearsal - POSTPONED**

**Monday 6th Dec - Infant Nativity afternoon performance - POSTPONED**

**Tuesday 7th Dec - Infant Nativity afternoon and evening performances - POSTPONED**

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 an unwrapped new toy (one per family) to donate to the Stanlaw Abbey Toy Appeal (details below)

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.

## Emergency Foodbank Voucher

If you have been affected by the storm over the weekend and have lost food in your fridge and freezer due to the power cuts, if a Foodbank voucher would help, please complete the form in ParentMail. The details you provide are confidential and will only be accessed by Mrs Green and Mrs Auld.

## Change to the Dinner Menu - Tuesday 30th November

Thank you for your support - the vast majority of families sent their child to school today with a packed lunch following the power cuts and loss of food in our fridge and freezer over the weekend. Tomorrow's menu will be as follows:

**Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato with cheese, beans or tuna.**

We are also able to offer toast or bagel at snack time. We will revert to the normal menu on Wednesday. Apologies for any inconvenience.



## 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. Unwrapped 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.



## Applying for school places

Parents with pre-school children due to start school in September 2022 are reminded that you must apply for reception places online via the Council's website at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for primary 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](https://paypal.me/capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en_GB)

### Bonus Ball

The bonus ball on Saturday 27th November was number 9 which belongs to Lila P! It was a rollover too! 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.



### Twitter

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## Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:  
(29th November to 5th December)



Amelia R

Francesca S