



Well done to all the children in classes 1 and 2 for their wonderful performances of 'Everyone Loves a Baby' - I'm sure you'll agree that they told the Christmas story very well. Thank you to everyone who helped make Christingles last week, it was lovely to see school full of friends and families working together. The service was beautiful and provided a moment of calm amidst the Christmas chaos that can overwhelm people at this time.

Please ask your child to take PE bags home before the end of the day on Thursday. They will not need them after today.

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: Finley F for improved behaviour and increased focus in class.

Class 2: Shay D for trying really hard with his writing and maths.

Class 3: Maddelaine B for her perseverance with her maths work.

Class 4: Zac F for his impressive reading comprehension skills.

The Infant cup was awarded to Melia B for increased confidence and being more outgoing in all situations. The Junior cup was awarded to Emilia R for her positive attitude to all of school life and perseverance in her work. Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Sophie O for always working hard. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Friday 17th Jan - Worship led by Archdeacon Michael Gilbertson. This will be in church and everyone is welcome to come along and join us.

Wednesday 22nd Jan - Reception Family Lunch

Wednesday 29th Jan - Young Voices

Wednesday 5th Feb - Year 5 Family Lunch

Wednesday 12th Feb - Year 3 Family Lunch

Monday 17th - Friday 21st Feb - Half term (school closed)

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 December (to date) is:

96.1%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.5%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 4

Carol Service and Christmas Fayre

ALL junior children need to be back at school before 5.45pm this evening. Full school uniform is to be worn. Parents are to make their way to church; please remember your tickets. Everyone is then invited to join us for the Christmas Fayre back at school from 6.45pm onwards.

Panto - Friday 20th December

All children will need a small snack (one item is plenty) and a drink in a disposable container for the panto. Please remember a packed lunch from home if you have not pre-ordered one from school (by 6th Dec). There will be no hot dinners on Friday. School uniform is to be worn as usual.

Voices of Advent (@abyouthtrust)

The Christmas story is a familiar one, but what can it teach us about how we can "be the change we want to see?" During our advent collective worships and in class, we are continuing to use the Voices of Advent resources from the Archbishop of York Youth Trust to challenge ourselves to respond to the story of Christmas in practical ways.

This week we have been listening to the voice of **the wise men** who had travelled from far away to visit Jesus and bring him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. When Jesus grew up he taught his disciples to share God's love with people from all nations. In our society today many people are **refugees**, having escaped from dangerous places to live. They often leave with very little and can often be separated from members of their family. Christmas is a difficult time without the security of your family around you. How can you reach out to displaced people this Advent?

Lord, bring your hope and peace to all people in our world. Give us opportunities to reach out to people in our communities who are refugees. Amen.



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Monday 16th Dec - Christmas Fayre**
- **Thursday 23rd Jan - Starlight Clothing Collection**
- **Thursday 23rd April - Starlight Clothing Collection**

Christmas Fayre - there will be a small Christmas Fayre following the KS2 Carol Service on Monday 16th December. All families are invited to join us at school for the Fayre where there will be refreshments, a tombola, raffle and biscuit decorating. We will be back in school after the service from 6.45pm and look forward to seeing many of you at the Fayre.

Bonus Ball - Congratulations to Jemma Baker (number 51) whose ball was drawn on Saturday 30th November! This week's draw on Saturday 7th December was number 39 which gives us our first rollover.

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.

Christmas at Holy Trinity

Hear the gospel message and share the Good News of Jesus the Light of the World

Crib Service Monday 23rd December, 5pm

Option to dress up as your favourite a nativity character

Christmas Eve Candlelit Communion, 9.00pm

Christmas Day Communion, 11.15am

'Show and tell' your favourite present

Additional options:

Silver Brass Band - Readings and Carols Sunday 22nd December, 6.30pm at All Saints, Saughall

Regular Weekly Sunday service is always at 11.15am



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.**



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a this week or during the holidays:

Lucy B Milly P
Daelan J Pearl H

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, instant custard, tinned puddings, cup a soup, jams and spreads, and 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.



Twitter

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ADVENT CALENDAR



December 2019

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

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

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CHRISTMAS TREECYCLING

Support your Hospice
and let us collect your
real Christmas tree

Register online, donate and have your tree
collected and recycled by our Hospice team.

We will be collecting from:

CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4, CH65 & CH66

Register your tree for collection by:

Wednesday 8th January 2020

Collection will take place from:

11th - 14th January 2020

Register your tree at:

www.charityxmastreecollection.com

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