



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th January 2020



Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a restful Christmas break and enjoyed time with family and friends. Thank you for our cards and gifts, they are much appreciated and the foodie ones will keep us going this term. There are lots of activities planned for the Spring term so please keep an eye on the dates section below and look out for letters in bags, text reminders, Facebook prompts and Twitter posts.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.
Mrs Green

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 6th Jan - School reopens for the Spring Term

Monday 13th Jan - E-safety Information Talk, 3.30-4.30pm with PCSO Wendy Leason

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

Tuesday 21st Jan - Reading evening for parents' (further details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd Jan - Reception Family Lunch

Thursday 23rd Jan - Starlight Clothing Collection

Friday 24th Jan - Life Education Bus visiting school

Wednesday 29th Jan - Young Voices

Wednesday 5th Feb - Year 5 Family Lunch

Wednesday 12th Feb - Year 3 Family Lunch

Friday 14th Feb - Streetdance Festival for KS2 children attending club (further details to follow)

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

Tuesday 25th Feb - Parents' Evening 4-6pm

Wednesday 26th Feb - Year 4 Family Lunch

Thursday 27th Feb - Parents' Evening 4-6pm (no Minecraft club today)

Wednesday 4th March - KS2 Trip to Liverpool Philharmonic (further details to follow)

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Monday 9th March - Class 4 Music Showcase (clarinets) at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

Wednesday 11th March - Year 1 Family Lunch

Friday 13th March - Class Photographs

Wednesday 18th March - Year 2 Family Lunch

Wed 18th - Fri 20th March - KS2 Residential to the Conway Centre

Monday 6th - Friday 17th April - Spring Break (school closed)

Monday 20th April - School reopens for the Summer Term

Friday 8th May - School closed for VE Day bank holiday

Monday 11th - Friday 15th May - Y6 SATS Week - no absences will be authorised this week. (Y2 will be doing SATS during the months of May so no absences will be authorised during this period).

Wednesday 20th May - Edsential Music Showcase (clarinet) Concert at the Civic Hall

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - Half Term (school closed)

Monday 1st June - INSET Day (school closed)

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th June - Year 1 & Year 2 Beeston Residential Trip

Monday 22nd June - Sports Day

Friday 17th July - Last day of term

Monday 20th July - INSET Day (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 is:

96.5%

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

96.5%

Last week's best attendees:

Class 4

Applying for Reception school places for 2020

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

The deadline for primary school applications is next Wednesday, January 15th 2020. Please spread this news to family and friends with pre-school aged children. Thank you.



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

- **Tuesday 14th Jan - Friends of Capenhurst Meeting after school at 3.10pm, all welcome**
- **Thursday 23rd Jan - Starlight Clothing Collection**
- **Thursday 23rd April - Starlight Clothing Collection**

Bonus Ball

Some bonus ball winners to catch up on! Saturday 14th December was number 56 which belongs to Liz Riley and was a rollover. Saturday 4th January was number 11 which belongs to Barry Brown. Congratulations!

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.

West Cheshire Foodbank Advent Challenge



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Advent Challenge in support of the Foodbank. We exceeded last year's donations (97.98kg) by a considerable amount, this year donating **146.6kg** of items to the Foodbank which is fabulous!

We are continuing to support the Foodbank this year. As a result of generous donations prior to the Christmas break, the Foodbank is quite well stocked at the moment. However, they would be particularly grateful for **UHT fruit juice, instant coffee, instant custard, tinned potatoes 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.

Premier Sport After School Clubs

Details of Premier Sport after school clubs (dodgeball and team games in the village hall) were sent home before the Christmas break and details are on the school website. To sign up, please return the form by this Friday. You will be billed via ParentMail in due course - please do not send cash/cheque to the office. Clubs start week commencing 13th January.

Changes to the Dinner Menu

There will be a 'golden ticket' themed lunch on Thursday 16th January; a copy of the dinner menu was emailed via ParentMail on 19/12/19 and is available to view on the school website. To encourage school dinner take up, all children who have a hot dinner on Thursday 16th January will be entered into a free prize draw.

The meal on Thursday 16th January will be burger and chips (instead of the usual chicken curry).

After School Clubs - Spring Term

Monday - KS2 Dodgeball (Premier Sport) starts 13/01/20
Wednesday - KS2 Street dance starts 08/01/20 (to 12/02/20)
Thursday - KS1 Team Games (Premier Sport) starts 16/01/20
Thursday - KS2 Minecraft starts 16/01/20

With the exception of Street dance, all clubs run until the end of the spring term on 03/04/20. There is no Minecraft on 27/02/20 due to Parents' Evening.

Details of a new Monday after school club for KS1 will be issued in due course.

Christmas Giving

Thank you for your generosity at our nativities and KS2 carol concert. This year we collected for the Amputation Foundation and the staff also donated in lieu of sending Christmas cards. Collectively we raised £215.60 for this worthy cause, as well as £30 which was donated to Holy Trinity Church.

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:

Verity C Curtis C

Ella McV Lexi E

Jack O



Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates @CapenhurstCEPS

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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

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