



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

13th January 2020



On Friday this week we welcome Archdeacon Michael Gilbertson to our school. We will be holding a special worship at Holy Trinity on Friday morning at 9.15am and everyone is welcome to join us in church. The children are looking forward to showing off our school after worship too!

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: William R for his focus and hard work this week in all lessons.

Class 2: Elsa Y for her enthusiasm during maths this week.

Class 3: Curtis C for having a great start to the spring term, particularly with writing.

Class 4: Charlie S for very good writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Lottie R for her support and friendship of others. The Junior cup was awarded to Thomas I for excellent work in all areas of the curriculum. Phoenix tickets were awarded to Ava A for very impressive work in our Raising Aspirations session. Chester FC tickets were awarded to Jack B for a great start to the new term and participating well in class. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



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

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

**Friday 17th Jan - Worship led by Archdeacon Michael Gilbertson at 9.15am. This will be in church and parents/carers are 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

**Monday 10th - Friday 14th Feb - Safer Internet Week**

Wednesday 12th Feb - Year 3 Family Lunch

Friday 14th Feb - Street dance 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)

## Attendance

Whole school attendance for January (to date) is:

**98.9%**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is:

**96.7%**

Last week's best attendees:

**Class 4**



## 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 - please send in unwanted clothes (good condition) and paired shoes before 9am. We will accept donations from 3.10pm on Wednesday 22nd January.**
- **Thursday 23rd April - Starlight Clothing Collection**

### **Bonus Ball**

The winning bonus ball on Saturday 11th January was number 14 which belongs to Ann 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.

## Capenhurst Governors Board

The first Governors Board Meeting of the new year was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> January. The role of your school governors is to ensure the highest standards of achievement for all of our children at Capenhurst. The governors do this through their support of the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction. They monitor the educational performance of the school and its pupils and oversee the financial running of the school, making sure our money is well spent. Over the coming weeks the governors will outline their particular roles on the Board in the newsletter and will be hosting a governors forum later this term where you will be most welcome to come along and meet us in person.

## 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](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

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

## West Cheshire Foodbank



We are continuing to support the Foodbank into 2020. 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 ASAP. You will be billed via ParentMail in due course - please do not send cash/cheque to the office. Clubs start this week.

## 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  
Monday - KS1 Lego Club starts 13/01/20  
Wednesday - KS2 Street dance from 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.



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