



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

13th December 2021



We had a lovely time at the panto on Friday which was highlighted when, on the coach on the way back to school, one of the youngest children asked if we could go again! Hopefully we will be there again next year.

For those adults attending the Nativity or Carol Service, please remember your face covering and to do a lateral flow test before attending.

Please note - there will not be any homework set this week.

Wishing each and everyone of you a restful and peaceful Christmas as well as a happy and healthy New Year.

Take care of yourselves and each other,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1 - Alice P for working hard to learn her lines in the Nativity.

Class 2 - Georgia T for singing and acting confidently in the school Nativity.

Class 3 - Bailey M for trying really hard to problem solve in maths this week.

Class 4 - Orla M for learning her times tables.

Infant Cup - Albie S for his increased confidence in all aspects of school life and unbounded enthusiasm for singing in the Nativity.

Junior Cup - Blythe F for becoming increasingly confident in school and enjoying her first term at Capenhurst.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Esme N for trying really hard in everything she does and having a really positive start to school at Capenhurst.

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

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 Dec - Infant Nativity afternoon performance

Tuesday 14th Dec - Infant Nativity afternoon performance

Tuesday 14th Dec - Final swimming lesson for Class 4 children

Tuesday 14th Dec - KS2 Carol Service at 6pm - please see overleaf for further details

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 - there will be no school snack on this day

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.

Christmas Jumper Day—Wednesday 15th December

This year we will be wearing our Christmas jumpers (or t-shirts) on Wednesday 15th December. It is preferred that children wear the rest of their school uniform with their jumper/t-shirt as it is not a non-uniform day. 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.





KS2 Carol Service

We will be holding our KS2 Carol Service on Tuesday 14th December at Capenhurst Holy Trinity Church. The service will start at 6pm and should last approximately 40 minutes. We have taken the decision to limit attendance to families of Y6 children only in order to keep the numbers in church to a safer and more manageable number. Two adults may attend for each child in Y6; **please let school know the names of those adults attending** by emailing contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk so that we can keep a register for contact tracing purposes. For those with children in Y6, if you do not respond, we shall assume that no adults from your child's family will be attending. We trust that families understand the reason for this decision and recognise the importance of the service for those children in their final year at primary school. Families of children in y3, 4 and 5 will have the opportunity to attend in subsequent years.

All adults are requested to take a lateral flow test before attending the service; anyone with a positive test result or displaying covid symptoms should not attend and should book a PCR test at a test centre as soon as possible. All adults will be required to wear a face mask whilst attending the service.

Children are to be escorted to church by their parents to meet their class teacher in the parking area outside church. Those parents who are not staying for the service are asked to return for 6.40pm and wait in the parking area outside church where the children will be brought out to meet you. Consequently the area outside church will need to be clear of cars so that children can arrive and be collected safely. We ask parents to park in the village hall car park and not outside church so as to keep everyone safe. Your cooperation with this request is much appreciated, especially when it will be dark at this time. Please take care crossing the road with your children.

The children in KS2 have been preparing for the service and it is an important part of our school calendar; we expect all children in KS2 to attend the service. Any family for whom this causes a problem is to contact school by emailing us at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk to discuss.

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. The closing date for primary admissions is **January 15th 2022**.

Friends of Capenhurst

Facebook Page

Just a reminder 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

Bonus Ball

The bonus ball on Saturday 11th December was number 38 which belongs to Mrs Tranter! 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.



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After-school clubs

There will be no after-school clubs during the week commencing Monday 13th December. Details of next term's after-school clubs will be sent home in due course. If you have any payments outstanding for Premier Sports, please make payment urgently via ParentMail. Thank you.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box is now accepting Christmas cards! It is located in the area outside Class 4. If your child would like to post any cards to their friends in school, please ensure that the envelope is correctly labelled with the child's name and class. Thank you.

Snack - Wednesday 15th December

On Wednesday Helen will be preparing over 90 Christmas dinners. **There will be no school snack on this day.** Please ensure that your child brings a snack from home instead. Thank you.