



The dark evenings are drawing in and the weather is taking a colder turn - all signs that the festive season is drawing closer. Dates for the various seasonal events will be sent home as soon as final arrangements are completed.

Mrs Claire Green

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who brought cakes for the sale on Friday and to those who bought them. The cake sale raised £46 for the Friends of Capenhurst.

Events - reminders

The next family lunch will be for children in class 3 on Wednesday 13th November. If you are able to join your child for lunch this day, please complete the slip on the bottom of the letter that will be sent home. Families of children in classes 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their roast dinner and it will be lovely to see you for lunch that day.

The lunch follows our 'learning together' morning when you are invited to spend time with your children in class and see what they are learning. This session will run from 9am until 10.30am. We hope you are able to pop along, even if only for a short while.

It has been necessary to move the Family Lunch for Class 4 to Wednesday 4th December, with 'Learning Together' morning for class 4 happening on the same day from 11.00am until lunch due to class 4 swimming beforehand.

Apologies for the confusion but as you are aware, organising swimming has been a long, drawn out process with final details being confirmed after other events had been set.

The school Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 17th December - more details to follow.

Don't forget this week's themed lunch on Friday is the Pudsey Brunch to mark Children in Need - as such there will be no bacon butties on Friday this week.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Thomas Ikin - for excellent reading this week and trying hard with his adult led activities

Class 2: Megan Jones - for great literacy work in class and at home

Class 3: Harry Erraji - for always being enthusiastic and for consistently making great contributions in all lessons

Class 4: Georgia Cooper - great effort in all areas of the curriculum. Much improved listening skills

Cups were awarded to Alyssa Walsh for having a good mature attitude and consistent effort in everything she does and Sam Brocklehurst a fantastic role model to all children, he is kind, considerate and a hard worker all the time. Well done to all the children who shared their successes in this week's sharing assembly and to those pupils who remained on green all week.



Governing Body

The governing body of Capenhurst CE Primary School has a new chair - Mrs Jayne Tunstall. This is a very exciting time to be chair and I am sure that you all join with the staff, governors and me in wishing Jayne a successful term of office.

Panto trip

Each child will have brought a letter home about the whole school trip to the panto at the Floral Pavillion in New Brighton on Wednesday 18th December. A big thank you to Friends of Capenhurst for their contribution to transport costs enabling school to keep cost per child to a minimum. With trip, event and excursion, school always ensures that costs are kept to a minimum for all children whilst being fair - if the costs for trips and events is something that any family finds difficult then please don't hesitate to speak with me at school to discuss options that may be available.

Holy Trinity Pet Service

On Sunday 17th November, the family service at Holy Trinity will be opened up to include family pets as part of their annual pet service. This is an interesting and varied service where you are asked to bring along your animals to be part of the service. I do hope many of you will be able to take part in this service which starts at 9.30am on Sunday.



Children in Need

The school council have decided to mark 'Children in Need' on Friday 15th November by asking everyone - staff and pupils to wear either "Pyjamas or Spots" or "Spotty Pj's", and bring minimum of £1 as a donation to the work that children in need undertake.

Cauliflower cards

The order has now been sent and everyone is looking forward to receiving their packs of cards. This enterprise raised £79.50 for school funds; thank you.

Class 1 photo

Each year the Chester Leader newspaper publishes photographs of the new classes of Reception children during their first term at school. The children in class 1 will have their photograph published in the newspaper dated Tuesday 19th November. Copies of the photograph will be available to purchase at a cost of 50p from the school office.

Friends of Capenhurst

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th November, starting straight after school. Please feel free to come along and join this welcoming group and share your ideas and enthusiasm. A crèche will be supervised by a member of staff.

Go Orange for Orang-utans

Following their visit to the zoo, the children in class 4 have arranged to host their 'Go Orange for Orang-utans' on Friday 29th November. Children will be encouraged to wear something orange for the day and bring £1 towards the fundraising initiative at Chester Zoo. During sharing assembly on that day, the children will share their presentations about Orang-utans.

HMI visit

On Wednesday we welcomed Christina McIntosh to school for the morning and shared with her the progress school has made towards achieving the outcomes of its action plan. It was a positive morning with the pupils showing Mrs McIntosh how well behaved they are and the engagement they have with their lessons.

Working together

Thank you to everyone who returned their slip about the best time for the next parents' working party meeting. The most popular time was in the evening. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th November at 6pm; I look forward to seeing you then and sharing progress so far.

Motto Winner

Congratulations to Gemma Priest who is the winner of our new school motto "Aim, Achieve, Succeed" Well done Gemma

Academy Photography Deadline

Photograph order and money should be in by Wednesday 20th November

Secret Santa

Friends' of Capenhurst will be organising Secret Santa again this year and would be very grateful of any donations of items for this event.

Children will be able to buy gifts at a cost of £2 per gift, wrap it and then bring it home as a 'Secret Santa' gift for a person of their choosing. Members of Friends of Capenhurst will be in school to help the children with their purchases and wrapping.