



The final week of November has started, this time next week advent will have begun and preparations for Christmas will continue apace.

Mrs Claire Green

100 club

Congratulations to Mrs Crawford who was last week's winner of the 100 club draw.

A big thank you to Mr Brocklehurst for organising and running the 100 club on behalf of school.

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 this Friday, the children will share their presentations about Orang-utans. Sharing assembly will start at **2.30pm** to allow enough time for this.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Jake Griffin-Cowap for a big improvement in his reading and number work

Class 2: Aidan Yates for excellent effort with his literacy work

Class 3: Amber Tunstall for trying really hard in Maths

Class 4: Tyler Pover for his change in attitude towards his work and a fantastic week all round

Cups were awarded to Katherine Shaw for all round good effort and attitude and to Ashlee Jones for always trying her best and being a very helpful member of the class. 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.



You said...we did

Following on from recent feedback at the working party and on the playground, we have listened to your ideas and put some into place fairly quickly.

Literacy targets will now be stuck into homework books so that you can see what your child is working towards and be able to support them accordingly.

There will be an e-safety evening on Tuesday 14th Jan, starting at 6.30pm. There will be a Maths workshop evening on Tuesday 28th January, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, covering the different calculation methods that schools use along with general information about how you can support your children at school and with their homework.

A reading and phonics evening will be put in place for the Spring term, date to follow.

If you have any further suggestions or ideas, please send them into school via email or let any member of staff know when you see them.

Christmas Dates

The Carol Service for children and families in Classes 3 and 4 will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday 17th December with a small Christmas Fair back at school afterwards. The service will start at 6pm, with children meeting at school beforehand.

The Nativity will be take place on Tuesday 10th December at 1.30pm and Wednesday 11th December at 6pm .

Both events will be ticketed to ensure a comfortably busy atmosphere for all. Letters with further details will be sent home very soon.

Reminder that any outstanding money for the Christmas Panto at The Floral Pavilion, New Brighton needs to be in by this Thursday 28th November.



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Christmas Trees

Mr and Mrs Brassington (parents of Lucy in class 1) have very kindly offered to donate £1 to Friends of Capenhurst for every tree sold this Christmas. On behalf of school, I would like to thank the Brassington family for their generosity and support with this initiative. They sell the trees from their farm - Aviary Farm, Ledsham. Please see posters around school for further information.

Secret Santa

The Friends of Capenhurst will be holding their 'Secret Santa' again this year. This is an opportunity for the children to purchase gifts, in 'secret' for family members or friends. They then wrap the gift in school, helped by a member of Friends of Capenhurst, before bringing it home to put under the tree. The gifts the children select from are gathered by Friends of Capenhurst through donations from home and items sourced inexpensively from various retailers.

If you have any unwanted items or duplicate gifts that you can donate for this event, please send them into school at your earliest convenience. The children in classes 1 and 2 will be 'Secret Santas' on Friday 6th December, with classes 3 and 4 taking part on Friday 13th December. This event is more successful the more donations we receive from home.

Thank you for your continuing and unstinting support of the fundraising efforts of Friends of Capenhurst.



Easyfundraising website

easyfundraising.org.uk is an easy way to raise additional funds for school whenever you do your shopping on the internet. Ask any member of Friends of Capenhurst for information as to how to use the site.



Happy Birthday!

A member of the school council asked if it was possible to announce birthdays in the newsletter, so this will be a new feature for the newsletter.

'Happy Birthday' to the following members of the school community who will celebrate a birthday this week:-

Jenny Howie

Happy Birthday to everyone who has celebrated since we came back in September

Bell Tower Repair

We are pleased to say that following years of weather damage, our Bell Tower on the top right hand side of the school building has been repaired to its original structure. Please "look up" when you next are in the playground!

Head lice

We have had a couple of cases of headlice reported - please check your child's hair tonight and treat if necessary.

If you do find headlice in your child's hair please remember to report it to school, as other children in their class will also need to be checked and treated - as this is the cause of re-infestation.