



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

2nd December 2013



Finally December has arrived and no doubt children have enjoyed opening their advent calendars. At school each class has made an advent wreath which we will light each Monday as part of our advent season at school.

Mrs Claire Green

100 club

The next draw will be on Friday 13th December during sharing assembly.

Parking in the Village Hall car park

A polite reminder to all users of the car park, to park with care and consideration for all users - particularly pupils who may be crossing the car park on their way into and from school. Before and after school are busy times with people needing to be on their way swiftly, but everyone needs to be mindful of the consequences of any hasty actions and irresponsible parking. Capenhurst is fortunate to have access to a car park for parents to use, please use it wisely.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Ava Abbinante for excellent reading and always being helpful member of the class

Class 2: Hannah Lonsdale for trying very hard with her measuring in maths

Class 3: Alex Charalambides for trying so hard to join his handwriting

Class 4: Gemma Priest for a good effort in all areas this week. Especially with division and poetry writing

Cups were awarded to Cobey Jones for excellent behaviour and improvement in his reading and Jamee Jones for trying so hard with her maths and literacy and for always being kind and helpful in 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.



This week

Parents of children in class 4 are invited to school from 11.00am to join their children in class on Wednesday 4th December. This is an alternative date due to swimming clashing with the previous event for other classes. Family lunch for parents and families of children in class 4 will also be held on Wednesday 4th December. Invitations and replies will be organised using the school's text service.

Go Orange for Orang-utans

Thank you to everyone who supported 'Go Orange for Orang-utans' on Friday. The collection on the day raised £60 with more money to add from the sale of orange bracelets in school earlier this term. I hope those of you who saw the presentations enjoyed what the children had found out. They all spoke clearly and carefully - well done to Class 4 for all their hard work.

Christmas Dates - Reminders

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 6.00pm.

Both events will be ticketed to ensure a comfortably busy atmosphere for all. Letters with further details will be sent home very soon this week. Please remember to bring any requested costumes to school before Wednesday this week, thank you.



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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 - £2 per gift, to be brought into school in a named envelope

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 Santa's' 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.



Friends of Capenhurst

A big 'Thank you' to Cobey's grandma for her generous donation to the Secret Santa fundraising event. It is much appreciated.

Miss Evan's gran has also made a beautiful Christmas cake which we shall raffle after the evening performance of the Nativity and the Carol service so that all families have the opportunity to win it.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 13th December in return for bringing a bottle for the bottle tombola. The bottle can contain anything from wine to bubble bath. Thank you for your generous donations earlier in the year.

We are still welcoming contributions for Secret Santa - Thank you to everyone who has already donated.



Happy Birthday!

'Happy Birthday' (new feature) to the following members of the school community who will celebrate a birthday this week.

Benjamin Hardwick
Ryan Shaw

Sickness and diarrhoea

Health advice following a period of sickness and/or diarrhoea is to wait for a period of 48 hours after the final bout before returning to school. We ask that all parents and families follow this advice as closely as possible.

School Absence

Please can you contact school at your earliest opportunity if your child is not coming into school. Upon return to school please send in a note explaining their absence.

Contact details for School— Telephone 0151 339 2685 Mobile text message: 07856 756580 or email: admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

School closes for Christmas on Thursday 19th December at 2pm