



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

16th November 2015



Well done to everyone who took part in and contributed to last week's fundraising for Children in Need - it made for a very colourful day in school and raised £80! Our next non-uniform day will be on Friday 4th December with contributions to the bottle and chocolate tombola requested in return for not wearing your school uniform that day. The wearing of Christmas jumpers and t-shirts is encouraged! I know the staff are looking forward to wearing theirs again - some more than others!

Kind regards,
 Mrs Green

Sharing Assembly will be held on Friday at 2.40pm as usual in the village hall. There will be a 100 club draw this week!

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Bella McKenna for trying hard with her numbers and always being helpful!

Class 2: Joseph O'Neill for trying hard with his writing and always trying to include the features being taught.

Class 3: Amberley Orriss for making good progress with her writing.

Class 4: Ryan Shaw for making good progress with his writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Erin Yates for a sensible attitude to school and her perseverance with activities. The Junior cup was awarded to Daniel Brocklehurst for making good all round effort all of the time. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 18th November - Class 1 Family Lunch

Thursday 19th November - Starlight Clothing Collection

Thursday 19th November - Friends of Capenhurst Meeting, 3.15pm

Wednesday 2nd December - Class 2 Family Lunch

Tuesday 8th December & Wednesday 9th December - Infant Nativity

Monday 14th December - Family Learning Together morning

Monday 14th December - Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Church, starting at 2pm. Everyone is invited to join the school for this service

Wednesday 16th December - Junior Carol Service followed by Christmas Fair

Thursday 17th December - Whole school panto trip

Friday 18th December - School breaks up for Christmas at **2pm**.

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January - Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January - INSET day. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 5th January - School re-opens for the Spring Term

Tuesday 19th January - Mosque visit for pupils in Y1-6. Further details will follow (**please note change of date**).

Thursday 3rd March - Young Voices Concert at the Phones 4 U Arena in Manchester (for KS2 children in choir).

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.

Attendance
 Whole school
 attendance for the
 month of October
 was:

95.9%

Starting School in September 2016

The closing date for reception 2016 applications is 15th January 2016. If you have a child due to start school next September, please complete the application form online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions or contact the Council on 0300 123 7039 for further assistance. Last year the Council received a high volume of late applications which resulted in many siblings attending different schools and therefore created a high number of appeals.

Year 1 & Year 2 Flu Immunisation

Children in Class 2 brought home consent forms for the national flu immunisation programme last week. Please return the forms to us by this Friday (13th November). If you have any queries please call the Immunisations Team at the Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust on 01244 403453.



Family Learning Together morning

Parents and families are invited to join their children in school on Monday 14th December from 9.00am until 10.15am to learn about the Christingle and to make one with each of their children. The Christingles will then be taken over to church for the service later that day. The service will start at 2pm and everyone is invited to join us.

Friends of Capenhurst

The next Friends of Capenhurst meeting will be held this **Thursday (19th November)**; everyone is welcome and there will be a crèche. The meeting will be held in school and start at 3.15pm.

Don't forget the 'Starlight' clothing collection which is taking place this Thursday. We have a number of extra bags in the school office, should you require any more, or alternatively, additional plain bags can be sent into school as part of this collection. Bags are to be brought to school no earlier than the end of the day on Wednesday 18th November ready for collection on Thursday 19th November.

Please return your order forms and payment for 'Spotty Pig' ceramics by Wednesday 25th November; cheques should be made payable to 'Capenhurst CE Primary School'.

'Little Faces' school in Mombasa

Geoff Ward came to school on Wednesday to share news from Kelvin (our sponsored child) and his friends at Little Faces school in Mombasa. The children thoroughly enjoyed finding out how Kelvin was getting on and seeing how the school was developing and growing to meet the needs of more children in the area. There continues to be a need for spare school uniform for the children so that they can attend school, if you are able to spare any uniform that your child has grown out of for this worthy cause, then please bring it into school on Friday 11th December so that we can arrange for DHL to take it out to the school. Geoff also asked if anyone had an excess of Lego that they would be willing to donate a small amount to the children at the school - this can also be brought to school on Friday 11th December. Thank you for your support with our sponsorship.

Class 2 Family Lunch

Parents/Carers of Class 2 pupils, who would like to join us for Family Lunch on Wednesday 2nd December, are reminded to return their order form with £2.20 per adult meal by Wednesday 25th November so that we can cater accordingly.

Advent Coffee Morning

Holy Trinity Church will be holding an Advent Coffee Morning on Saturday 5th December at 10am in Capenhurst Village Hall. Tickets are £3 and include a hot drink and homemade mince pie or shortbread. There will be a homemade produce stall, hand crafted cards and a good raffle! Tickets are available from Rosalie Pughe (0151 339 3308), Sue Kilgallen (0151 339 5225) or Keith Norman, Church Warden (0151 339 4725).

Photographs

Today, the photographer has been in school to take individual and sibling group photographs. Proofs will be sent home later in the week, so please look out for them!

West Cheshire Foodbank

Thank you for your recent donations of items for the West Cheshire Foodbank. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **instant mashed potato, tinned meat and instant coffee**. 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.

Letters that have been sent home

The following letters were sent home last week. Please ask in the school office if you have missed one of them.

- Flu immunisation - Class 2
- Family Lunch - Class 2
- Before & After School Care Questionnaire
- Pantomime Trip



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Joseph O'Neill