



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

23rd November 2015



Thank you to everyone who has returned their SIAMS questionnaire and/or Before and After School care survey. If you could return any additional questionnaires or surveys before Friday 27th November that would be much appreciated. Your responses will then be collated and a combined with other information before a final decision is made.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Kind regards,
 Mrs Green

Sharing Assembly will be held on Friday at 2.40pm as usual in the village hall.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Libby Brassington for improved concentration in all sessions and her contributions during RE lessons.

Class 2: Elena Grimshaw for great effort and trying hard with her maths problem solving.

Class 3: Ben Galloway for improved handwriting and overall effort in literacy.

Class 4: Hannah Booth for fantastic all round effort and particularly making huge improvements in her writing.

The Infant cup was awarded to Milla Evans for her all round effort and attitude to school. The Junior cup was awarded to Jenny Howie for a positive attitude to school in general and her work in particular. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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%

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.

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.

Photographs

If you would like to place an order for school photographs, please return your order form and payment to school by **Thursday 3rd December** to ensure delivery before the end of term.



Capenhurst Village Hall Refurbishments

The Village Hall committee have managed to secure assistance from Urenco to undergo a programme of refurbishments to the village hall which will include redecoration, new curtains and improvements to the stage and flooring. If anyone is able to spare any time and would like to volunteer with this project, your help would be much appreciated. The work is being carried on Tuesday 24th November, Wednesday 25th November and Thursday 26th November from 8am - 5pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Friends of Capenhurst

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

Donations of new/unused gifts or items suitable for Secret Santa should be brought into school by **Friday 4th December**. Items suitable for all ages and gender would be appreciated.

Thank you for your donations of old clothes and shoes for the Starlight Clothing Collection last week; we collected 171kg and will confirm the amount raised as soon as we receive the cheque!

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 this Wednesday (25th November) so that we can cater accordingly.

Panto Trip

Please return the consent form along with payment for the Panto Trip to see 'Sleeping Beauty' by this Friday (27th November) so that we can secure the correct number of tickets for the show. Thank you.

Little Faces School in Mombasa

There continues to be a need for spare school uniform for the children in Mombasa so that they can attend the Little Faces School. If you are able to spare any uniform that your child has outgrown for this worthy cause, then please bring it into school on Friday 11th December so that we can arrange for DHL to collect it. If anyone has an excess of Lego and would be willing to donate a small amount to the children at the Little Faces School, this can also be brought to school on Friday 11th December. Thank you for your on-going support with our sponsorship.

Advent Coffee Morning

A reminder that 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).

Golden Mile

Don't forget that everyone is welcome to join us on a Tuesday afternoon (weather permitting) from 3.10-3.30pm to take part in the Golden Mile. Keep up the good work!

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.

- Nativity DVD Permission (Classes 1 & 2)
- Nativity Tickets (Classes 1 & 2)
- Christmas Dinner Menu & Order Form
- Anti-Bullying Booklet



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week:

Skye Massey
Jenny Howie

Lia Charalambides