



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
9th December 2013



The remaining two weeks of this term are full of exciting Christmas celebrations that I hope many of you will be able to join in with.

Mrs Claire Green

100 club

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

Last week

Class 4 had a busy day on Wednesday when they were joined by many members of their families for an art activity with a mathematical twist followed by lunch. It was lovely to see so many people in school with their children and I hope that you all had an enjoyable morning together.

Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Anna Fereday for excellent behaviour and progress with her reading and writing

Class 2: Joe Powell for working hard and being sensible

Class 3: Chloe Cooper for trying hard with her handwriting

Class 4: Ava Fenn for her positive attitude to her work and making a good effort with poetry and angles this week

The Infant Cup was awarded to Amberley Orriss for her sensible attitude and for trying hard with her maths work. The Junior cup was awarded to Georgia Cooper for excellent poetry and her enthusiasm during literacy lessons. 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.



Christmas Dates - Reminders

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. The children in **classes 1 and 2** will need to be back in school from **5.30pm on Wednesday** so that they can change ready for their performance. After the performance there will be a sweet stall in school and a chance to buy raffle tickets to be in with a chance of winning a beautiful Christmas cake. Tickets for the performances will be sent home today to those families who have requested them.

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 Fayre back at school afterwards. Children will need to be back at school from 5.30pm so that the service can start at 6pm.

After each performance and service, there will be a retiring collection which will be donated to a local charity.

The Christmas Fayre at school will have a few stalls and refreshments for you to enjoy. If anyone is able to help out on the evening either beforehand to set the stalls up or afterwards, please let me or a member of Friends of Capenhurst know.

Tuesday 17th December is our Traditional Christmas Dinner— if you have not already done so please complete the attached order form and return to school by **Tuesday 10th December**.

Wednesday 18th December is the day of the whole school trip to see the pantomime at the Floral Pavilion in New Brighton. The performance is in the morning, as such there will not be a hot meal option on that day. If you would like your child to have a packed lunch provided by the school kitchen please complete the attached order form and return with payment to school before **Friday 13th December**.

It is non-uniform day on Friday 13th December for the whole school with a contribution of a bottle for the bottle tombola being requested in return for not wearing school uniform that day.

Our final sharing assembly of this term is on Thursday 19th December at 1.30pm in the Village Hall.

A reminder that school finishes at **2pm** on **Thursday 19th December** and re-opens on **Tuesday 7th January 2014** at 8.50am.



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 on the day

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.

Children in classes 3 and 4 are invited to take part in Secret Santa on Friday 13th December. Thank you to the parents who were able to help the children last week. If you are able to offer your support this week, please let me or a member of Friends of Capenhurst know.

Donations are still being accepted if you have any.... Gifts for men would be much appreciated.



Happy Birthday!

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

Ryan Ward

Libby Gunn

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.

Class 4 Swimming

Swimming has now finished and will recommence on Wednesday 15th January 2014. Class 4 will then have 5 more sessions, taking them up to February half term.