



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**NEWSLETTER**

7th December 2015



Everyone looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers last week - well done! This year, we will be supporting the Babygrow Appeal at the Countess of Chester Hospital during our Christmas celebrations with collections at the nativities and the carol service. As always, 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.

There will be a 'Double Draw' of the 100 club during this week's assembly!



Attendance  
 Whole school attendance for the month of November was:

98.4%

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Max Brown for working hard in phonics.

Class 2: Lia Charalambides for good independent writing and applying aspects that have been taught.

Class 3: Libby Feeny for working hard to improve her maths, particularly with addition.

Class 4: Jack Doyle for making steady progress with his maths and making a good effort in all areas.

The Infant cup was awarded to Zac Forrester for a mature attitude and rising to set challenges. The Junior cup was awarded to Orion Dobbie for fantastic all-round effort. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Tuesday 8th December, 1.30pm - Infant Nativity**

**Wednesday 9th December, 6pm - Infant Nativity**

**Friday 11th December - Secret Santa for Classes 3 & 4**

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 at **6pm** 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.

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.

Capenhurst Christmas Post

Children can start to use the Capenhurst Christmas Post to send their cards to their friends in school. The post box is at the back of the school and once collected from the post box, the cards will be delivered to each class daily. Don't forget to write the child's full name and class on the envelope!



## Friends of Capenhurst

- **Secret Santa** - This is an opportunity for each child to purchase a gift for a friend or relative (maybe more than one), wrap it in school and then place it under the tree at home as a 'surprise'. Each gift will cost £2 and the children will be supported with the selecting and wrapping of the gifts. Donations of new/unused items suitable for all ages and gender would be much appreciated and should be brought into school by **Friday 11th December**.
- **Friday 18th December - Children's '100' club draw** during sharing assembly. Tickets are 50p each and are now available from Mr Brocklehurst in the playground.
- Thank you for your contributions to the **tombola**. If you were unable to bring a contribution on Friday last week, there is still time to add to the collection before the tombola next week.

## Trees and Turkeys!

Mr & Mrs Brassington, parents of Lucy and Libby, are selling turkeys and Nordman Christmas trees from their farm. They have kindly offered to donate £1 to school for each tree that they sell during the festive season. Trees are available from Aviary Farm, Welsh Road, near Two Mills. To order your Christmas turkey, please contact Mrs Brassington on 0151 339 7410. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Brassington for their kind offer and continued support.

## 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.

## Christmas Services at Holy Trinity Church

There will be a family crib service on Christmas Eve, starting at 3pm. Friends and family are welcome to join the congregation of Holy Trinity.

## West Cheshire Foodbank

As we approach the festive season, it is a good time to give extra thought to the people in our community who are struggling for one reason or another or who are less fortunate than ourselves. It would be lovely if we could send our final foodbank donation of the year in an overflowing box! The Foodbank is particularly in need of **instant mashed potato, UHT milk and jams/spreads** at the moment, but are always grateful for any donation. 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. Many thanks.

## Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be served on Wednesday 16th December and we expect it to be very popular. If your child would like a Christmas Dinner, please complete and return the form that was sent home by tomorrow at the latest, (even if your child usually has a school dinner) so that Maria, our cook, can order enough food to cater for everyone!

## Retirement Collection for Mrs Jones

As you are aware, Mrs Jones is retiring at the end of this term after 16 years at our school. If you would like to contribute to her retirement collection, please send your donation into the office as soon as possible. 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.

## 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](http://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.

## 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.

- New Boiler News
- Big Maths - Year 6 only