



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*NEWSLETTER*

14th December 2015



As this is the last newsletter of 2015, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the support they have given to school and to wish you all a restful and peaceful Christmas holiday with your families and friends.  
I look forward to welcoming you all back to school in the New Year!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Green

Sharing Assembly will be held on Friday at 1.15pm in the village hall. There will be a 'Double Draw' of the 100 club during this week's assembly!

Mrs Jones

As you know, Mrs Jones will be retiring at the end of this term. During this week's sharing assembly we will be celebrating her time at Capenhurst; please come along and join us for this special occasion.  
The sharing assembly will start at 1.15pm so that we can finish at 2pm ready for the end of term.  
We will also be lighting the fourth candle of our Advent wreath which each class has been using to mark the season of Advent.

Attendance  
Whole school attendance for the month of November was:

98.4%

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Charlie Cooper for excellent effort and concentration in all lessons.

Class 2: Milly Powell for great effort with her writing.

Class 3: Jenny Howie for very good work in maths, particularly in column subtraction.

Class 4: Jessica Simpson for a great effort this week with her work on her gorilla book.

The Infant cup was awarded to Suki Evans for her enthusiasm in all lessons and her caring nature with all her friends. The Junior cup was awarded to Alex Charlambides for his amazing singing of carols and his commitment to all aspects of school life. Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner for the children and staff

Wednesday 16th December - Junior Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at **6pm** followed by Christmas Fayre at school

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**

**Thursday 14th January - Romeo & Juliet for pupils in Classes 3 & 4**

Tuesday 19th January - Mosque visit for pupils in Y1-6. Further details will follow.

**Wednesday 20th January - Family Lunch Class 3**

**Wednesday 3rd February - Family Lunch Class 4**

**Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February - School closed for Half Term**

**Monday 22nd February - INSET day. School closed to pupils**

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.

'Baubles!'

Well done to all the children in Classes 1 and 2 for their wonderful Nativity performance of 'Baubles'. Each child performed well, spoke clearly and sang beautifully. Thank you to everyone who was able to support the children in preparing for their performance and for your attendance at both performances.



### Carol Service

The children in Classes 3 and 4 will be leading this year's Carol Service on Wednesday 16th December. The service will start at 6pm and children are to be at school no earlier than 5.40pm ready to walk across to church in time for the service to start. Following the service everyone is invited back to school to enjoy a small Christmas Fayre as well as light refreshments. Children and families from Classes 1 and 2 are invited to join us at school if they wish. Both the Christmas and Cake raffles will be drawn at the Fayre as well as there being a tombola, sweet stall and reindeer food for sale.

### 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.

### Friends of Capenhurst

**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.

### 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

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the foodbank collection this year. 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.

### 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.

- Before & After School Care Survey Results
- Nativity DVD - Classes 1 & 2 only
- Junior Carol Service - Classes 3 & 4 only
- Premier Sports Holiday Club



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays:

Lucy Brassington

Phoebe Bowden

Alyssa Walsh

Milly Powell

Anisah Rahim