



Happy New Year to you all!

I trust that everyone had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break with their families. Thank you for all the cards and gifts that you very generously sent to everyone at school, it was very thoughtful of everyone.

The Spring term is a shorter one than the last but no less busy! Keep a look out within the newsletters and on the website - [www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) for dates and information.

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

Mrs Green

## Sharing assembly

There will be a sharing assembly this Friday at 2.40pm in the Village Hall.

## Celebrations!

Pupils of the week:

Class 1: Grace Dickinson for great reading and writing using her phonics to help her

Class 2: Charlotte Irlam for great perseverance with her poem and a good attitude to all her work

Class 3: Jessica Simpson for always trying her best in everything and working hard with her maths

Class 4: Kieran Eusebio for improved behaviour on a more consistent basis and slowing down with everything

The Infant Cup was awarded to Cian Evans for super behaviour during the pantomime and during the week at school. The Junior Cup was awarded to Matthew Booth for great effort all round, in particular during the Carol Service

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. There were 61 children who remained on green for the whole half term.

## 100% Attendance

The following children achieved 100% attendance at school for the Autumn term:

Ava Abbinante, Hannah Booth, Daniel Brocklehurst, Lara Charalambides, Chloe Cooper, Georgia Cooper, Grace Dickinson, Jack Doyle, Anna Fereday, Ben Galloway, Abigail Heeley, Rosie Howling, Thomas Ikin, Ewan McGinn, Joseph O'Neill, Kyran Pover, Milly Powell, Gemma Priest.



## Diary Dates! A few things to fill up the new family calendar!

Thursday 9th January - P.C. Murray will be in school talking to the children about Road Safety

Tuesday 14th January - E-safety information evening for parents and families, starts at 6.30pm

Monday 20th January - Life Caravan at school

Wednesday 22nd January - Friends of Capenhurst meeting at school, starts at 3.15pm

Friday 24th January - Y5/6 Football tournament

Tuesday 28th January - Maths information evening for parents and families, starts at 6.30pm

Friday 31st January - Y5/6 Football tournament

Friday 31st January - DVD/Book sale after Sharing assembly

Monday 3rd February - Young Voices concert

Wednesday 26th February - Parents' evening, 3.30-5.00pm

Thursday 27th February - Parents' evening, 4.00-6.00pm

Friday 28th February - Whole School Languages day, parents will be invited - more details to follow

Friday 28th February - School sweater and summer dress sale after Sharing assembly

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day, more details to follow

Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th March (incl.) - Bikeability for pupils in class 4

Friday 21st March - Sport Relief, more details to follow

Monday 31st March to Wednesday 2nd April (incl.) - Key Stage Two residential to the Conway Centre



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Swimming

Class 4 will continue with swimming sessions on Wednesday from 15th January to 12th February. Class 3 will then begin swimming sessions on Wednesday 26th February through to Wednesday 26th March with further sessions taking place in the Summer term.

Cross country races

Saturday 18th January sees the 3rd cross country race at West Cheshire Athletics track with the final race taking place on Saturday 1st February. If your child has attended the other races it would be good for them to complete the season by taking part in the final two races this half term. Miss Ledsham and I will be at the events to support the children taking part.

Christmas fundraising

Thank you to everyone involved in the various fundraising events in the weeks leading up to Christmas. In total £768.98 was raised for Friends of Capenhurst which will be donated to school fund when the need arises. £420 has already been donated by Friends of Capenhurst to cover the cost of transport to the pantomime. Thank you to everyone for their support.

The charity collections raised £78.49 for Claire House Hospice and £30.40 for Holy Trinity Church, Capenhurst. All Christingle candles are to be returned to school before the end of this week so that the money can be forwarded to "The Children's Society".

Nativity Photos

A small selection of photographs from the Infant Nativity were published in the Chester Chronicle over the Christmas break. Use the link below to see how they turned out.

<http://www.chesterchronicle.co.uk/news/chester-cheshire-news/gallery-special-photographs-your-school-6428327>

Anti-Bullying Policy review

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the survey linked to the policy review. The revised Anti-Bullying Policy is now complete and a copy can be obtained from school or via the school website.

Admin and monies

To help ease the administration of monies sent to school for lunch, trips and activities; it is requested that all monies be sent to school in a named envelope that also details the reason for the money being sent to school. This will help with the swift allocation and accounting of the variety of funds sent into school. As you can appreciate the school office can be very hectic in the mornings and as such it may not always be possible to deal with each request at the first instance. If at any time you have any concerns or queries about money that has been sent to school, may I politely request that these are addressed with Mrs Kate Thomas or Mrs Jan Schutzmann in the first instance rather than the class teachers. If a swift resolution cannot be found, then please direct your concerns to me.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children have celebrated a birthday during the holidays or this week:

Joe Powell  
Tyler Pover