



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

21st November 2022

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.' Romans 15:13
Christian Value - Joy



Thank you to everyone who gave so kindly and generously for our Children in Need collection last week. It was lovely to see the children working together and sharing their coins so that we could set up a continuous trail through school. This week sees the start of Advent preparations. The children will be making their advent wreaths ready for worship next week. We will also be starting our Giving Advent for West Cheshire Foodbank on Wednesday 23rd November - 24 days until we break up on Friday 16th December. A list of items will be sent home with today's newsletter - it is the usual mix of food, toiletries and household items. Please see overleaf for more details.

There will be no celebration worship this week; it will be back next Friday (2nd December).

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

- C1 – Melissa A for her fantastic effort in maths and computer work.
- C2 – Arlo H for amazing focus and effort in all his work - especially his writing.
- C3 – Lottie R for super exchanging work in maths.
- C4 – Frankie S for making sensible choices and increased focus in class.

Infant cup - Yoma E for being a fantastic friend and looking after her classmates.
Junior cup - Sophia K for all her positivity and kindness and bringing joy to all.

Star Writers

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| Rec - Charlotte T | |
| Y1 - Albie S | Y2 - Grace T |
| Y3 - Penelope SLW | Y4 - Sophia M |
| Y5 - Shay D | Y6 - Emilia R |

The winning house was FIRE! Congratulations to everyone in FIRE for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 22nd Nov - Phonics information meeting, 3.15pm for C1 & C2 families - to be held in Class 2

Wednesday 23rd Nov - Our reverse advent collection starts for the Foodbank

Wednesday 23rd Nov - Class 1 Farm Visit in the morning

Wednesday 23rd Nov - Year 6 family lunch

Thursday 24th Nov - Please send in your Christmas Shoeboxes by today

Thursday 24th Nov - Music concert at the Whitby High School for C4 children - bring clarinet to school

Friday 25th Nov - No celebration worship this week

Wednesday 30th Nov - Class 2 Farm Visit in the morning

Wednesday 30th Nov - Year 5 family lunch

Friday 2nd Dec - Secret Santa - see ParentMail for further information

Wednesday 7th Dec - Class 3 Farm Visit in the morning

Thursday 8th Dec - Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola

Thursday 8th Dec - Class 4 singing at The Rectory Nursing Home - please bring a Christmas hat/headband

Friday 9th Dec - Whole school Panto trip to the Floral Pavilion

Friday 9th Dec - Christmas Fayre from 2.30-3.30pm; **children can be collected from school from 2.15pm**

Monday 12th Dec - Infant Nativity Performance at 1.30pm & 6pm - further details to follow

Tuesday 13th Dec - Junior Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm - further details to follow

Wednesday 14th Dec - Class 4 Farm Visit in the morning

Thursday 15th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - please wear a Christmas jumper/t-shirt and bring £1 for our Christmas charity collection

Friday 16th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **1.30pm** for **ALL** pupils

Tuesday 3rd January - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Wednesday 4th Jan - School reopens for pupils for the Spring Term

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.



Christmas Shoeboxes for Teams 4 U

At sharing assembly on 21st October, Doreen visited us from Teams 4 U to tell us all about the Christmas shoeboxes that T4U deliver to children in Eastern Europe. The children all brought home a leaflet explaining how they can get involved. If you would like to fill a shoebox to help those less fortunate, please send it in to school by **Thursday 24th November**. Additional leaflets are available from the school office.

West Cheshire Foodbank - Reverse Advent Calendar

We welcome your on-going support in helping us to donate to the West Cheshire Foodbank. As we approach a special time in our Christian calendar, we remember the love and hope that Jesus Christ brought into our lives. We would like to share this time with those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year, in each class we will have an advent box which we hope will be filled by our Capenhurst families. Instead of just thinking about receiving, we'd like to encourage the children to think of others in their time of need. We hope you will be able to support us with this advent challenge as best you can. We will be accepting donations from Wednesday 23rd November which is 24 days before we break up for the Christmas holidays. Please see the accompanying page of this newsletter for more information. Thank you.



Class 1 Farm Visit - Wednesday 23rd November

A reminder that Class 1 should wear their PE kit on Wednesday for their visit to the farm. Please bring wellies (ideally) or old trainers to change into. Don't forget a warm coat!

Applying for school places

Parents with pre-school children due to start school in September 2023 are reminded that you are able to apply for reception places online via the Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for admissions is 15th January 2023.

Friends of Capenhurst

Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page, 'Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)'. This is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**; please request to join the group if you have not already done so and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

100 Club

There are still numbers available for 100 Club; if you would like to take part, please see Mrs Henson on the playground. The cost is £12 per year and you could win a monthly monetary prize if your number is drawn, whilst raising money for school. For those of you continuing with your number, please ensure that you pay as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Payment can be made in cash to Mrs Henson or via a Paypal friends and family payment at https://paypal.me/capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en_GB

Bonus Ball Fundraiser

The bonus ball drawn on Saturday 19th November was number 59. Congratulations to Miss McColl!

Christmas Jumpers

Thursday 15th December is our Christmas Jumper Day where the children can wear their Christmas jumper in exchange for a £1 charity donation. In advance of this, Friends of Capenhurst will be accepting donations of outgrown Christmas jumpers which will then be sold at our Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December. Any money raised will go towards our school and we can also help to reduce waste by recycling. Please pass any jumpers to Mary O on the playground or via your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Secret Santa

This year sees the return of our popular Secret Santa event on Friday 2nd December. Secret Santa is an opportunity for the children to buy and wrap a gift for a family member or friend and in turn raise valuable funds for school. If your child would like to take part, they should send in **£2.50 per gift in an envelope labelled with their name, the amount of cash enclosed and the name of the person (or persons) they would like to buy a gift for**. eg. Mrs Auld, £5.00 enclosed, buying a gift for Mrs Green and a gift for Tom (aged 13). Envelopes should enclose cash only (no cheques sorry) and should be handed into the school office **before Friday 2nd December**.

Friends of Capenhurst would also welcome donations of unwanted items or unused gifts (in excellent condition) which can be used as presents for the children to choose from. These should be brought into the school office before Friday 2nd Dec.

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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: 21st—27th November)



Joshua B Poppy W
Elsa Y