



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

5th December 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 was able to help out with the Secret Santa event last Friday. The children enjoyed themselves and hopefully they have picked wisely for the recipients of their gifts! This Friday is the Christmas Fayre with a variety of stalls and an opportunity to gather together as part of the Christmas festivities. You are encouraged to collect your child at 2.15pm on Friday so that you can enjoy time at the Fayre together before it ends at 3.30pm. For those families unable to collect their children early, staff will remain with them in their classroom. The Fayre will be held in the village hall. Well done to the children who sang at St Oswald's last week - a really lovely way to mark the start of Advent. Keep an eye of the dates below and watch out for various reminders via Parentmail and/or Facebook.
Don't forget - Capenhurst Christmas Post is now OPEN!
There will be no homework now until after the Christmas holidays.
Any questions, please email - contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Jessica B for her independence and super effort in English.

C2 – Ted A for excellent method acting in the nativity play rehearsals.

C3 – Fletcher S for demonstrating great enthusiasm in science - producing fantastic work on how fossils are formed.

C4 – Beth B for some amazing writing and consistent effort in all areas of the curriculum.

Infant cup - Georgia T for showing her talents and being brave on stage.

Junior cup - Evie M for always looking out for others and being a good friend to all.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Mason L for making some great progress in maths since the beginning of Year 5.

Chester FC tickets - Jax D for great effort in all areas this half term.

Star Writers

Rec - Yoma

Y1 - Albie S

Y2 - Luke

Y3 - William R

Y4 - Heidi W

Y5 - Elsa Y

Y6 - Jack O

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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 - tickets will be sent home this week

Tuesday 13th Dec - Junior Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm - tickets will be sent home this week

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

Wednesday 14th Dec - Christmas Lunch

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

w/c Monday 9th Jan - After-school clubs restart this week

Tuesday 10th Jan - Swimming starts for Class 3 children (Years 3 and 4)

Wednesday 18th Jan - Year 4 family lunch

Wednesday 25th Jan - Year 3 family lunch

w/c Monday 20th Feb - School closed for half term break

Friday 10th Mar - Class photos

Wed 15th - Fri 17th Mar - KS2 residential to the Conway Centre

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.



Class 3 Farm Visit - Wednesday 7th December

A reminder that Class 3 should wear their PE kit on Wednesday for their visit to the farm. Please bring wellies (ideally) or old trainers to change into. A spare pair of socks would be a good idea in case they get wet. Don't forget a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves—and some extra layers to keep warm!

Whole School Panto Trip - Friday 9th December

We will be visiting the panto on Friday. Children should wear full school uniform (not PE kit) and should bring a small snack and a drink (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles). There will be no hot school dinner on Friday so please remember to bring a packed lunch if you have not already pre-ordered one from school.

Swimming - Class 3

A reminder that swimming starts for Class 3 children after the Christmas holidays. If you have not already done so, please give your consent using the ParentMail form; there are a couple of forms outstanding. Please ensure that you have paid the first instalment of £26.40 before Tuesday 10th January and the remaining £22 before Tuesday 28th February. Thank you.

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.



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

This year's first 100 club draws took place at celebration worship on Friday, with each of the winners taking £30.

November - Bev G

December - Mrs Auld

Christmas draw - Jenna S

Bonus Ball Fundraiser

The bonus ball drawn on Saturday 3rd December was number 23. Congratulations to Mrs Green!

There are still numbers available - if you would like to take part, please see Mrs Osborne on the playground or send a message via the school office.

Christmas Fayre

This Friday is the Christmas Fayre in the village hall with a variety of stalls and an opportunity to gather together as part of the Christmas festivities. The Fayre will run from 2.30-3.30pm and you may collect your child from school from 2.15pm. There will be a bottle tombola, a children's tombola and the children's 100 club - don't forget your change as this is a cash-only event!

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.

Twitter

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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: 5th - 11th Dec)



(none)