



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

7th January 2019



Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a restful Christmas break and enjoyed time with family and friends. Thank you for our cards and gifts, they are much appreciated and the foodie ones will keep us going this term.

There are lots of activities planned for the Spring term so please keep an eye on the dates section below and look out for letters in bags, text reminders, Facebook prompts and Twitter posts.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.

Mrs Green

Fundraising Celebrations!

Thank you for your support of our fundraising efforts during December.

Secret Santa raised a total of £62.40 and the children's 100 Club draw raised an additional £57.

At the two nativity performances, the raffle and the sweet stall raised £184. At the Christmas Fayre we raised a total of £164.50 through the raffle, kids tombola, sweets and refreshments. The bottle tombola raised a further £105. In total £572.90 was raised for school; huge thanks to Friends of Capenhurst for their help at these events.

We also raised a total of £226.51 for our Christmas charity, the Children's Ward at The Countess of Chester Hospital, from the collections at the nativities, the KS2 Carol Service and the staff collection in lieu of giving Christmas cards.

The collection at the KS2 Carol Service also raised £50 for Church.

Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising efforts.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 7th Jan - School reopens for the Spring Term

Tuesday 15th January - The Life Bus will be visiting school

Thursday 17th January - Y5/6 Football Tournament after school (the team will be notified shortly)

Tuesday 12th Feb - Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena for KS2 choir

Friday 15th Feb - Street dance festival after school (for 15 children in Class 2) - further details to follow in due course

Monday 18th Feb - Friday 22nd Feb - School closed for half term holiday

Tuesday 26th Feb - Parents' Evening, 4-6pm

Wednesday 27th Feb - Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 12th March - Class 3 Clarinet Concert at 2.40pm for parents

Friday 15th March - Class Photos

20th - 22nd March - KS2 Conway Centre Residential Trip

Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April - School closed for Spring Break

Monday 15th April - School reopens for the Summer Term

Friday 19th April - School closed - Good Friday

Monday 21st April - School closed - Easter Monday

Monday 6th May - School closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 13th-Friday 17th May - Y6 SATS Week - no absences will be authorised this week. (Y2 will be doing SATS during the month of May so no absences will be authorised during this period).

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - School closed for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Beeston residential for Year 1 & Year 2 children

Friday 28th June - School closed to pupils - INSET Day

Wednesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays at 2pm

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.

Attendance
Whole school
attendance for
December:

92.8%

Whole school
attendance for the
year to date is:

95.7%

Applying for Reception school places for 2019

Parents with children who are due to start school in September should apply online for reception places at the Council's website: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for primary school applications is next Tuesday, January 15th 2019. Please spread this news to friends and family with pre-school aged children. Thank you.



Friends of Capenhurst

Forthcoming Events:

Tuesday 12th March - Starlight Clothing Collection

Thursday 18th April - Easter Dash at 2.30pm

Bonus Ball

05/01/19 - number 6 - Claire Anderson (rollover winner). Congratulations!

Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page. Please search for us (we are a closed group) under '**Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)**' to keep up to date with events.

West Cheshire Foodbank Advent Challenge



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Advent Challenge in support of the Foodbank. Over 300 items were donated totalling 97.98kg.

We are continuing to support the Foodbank this year. As a result of generous donations prior to the Christmas break, the Foodbank is quite well stocked at the moment. However, they would be particularly grateful for **instant mash and UHT fruit juice**. 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. Thank you for your continued support.

Premier Sport After School Clubs

Details of Premier Sport after school clubs (gymnastics in the village hall) were sent home before the Christmas break and details are on the school website. To sign up, please return the form with payment (£30) by this Friday. Clubs start week commencing 14th January.

Letters that were sent home in the week before the holidays:

- Premier Sport after-school clubs

Extra copies will not be sent home - all letters are available on the website under Parent Information—Letters if you have mislaid your copy.

Changes to the Dinner Menu

There will be a 'golden ticket' themed lunch on Thursday 17th January; a copy of the menu is attached to this newsletter. To encourage school dinner take up, all children who have a hot dinner on Thursday 17th January will be entered into a free prize draw. Please note that the meal on Friday 18th January will be cheese and tomato pasta bake (not fish and chips).

Mid-day Assistant Vacancy

We have an opportunity for a mid-day assistant to join our team. If you are interested, or know of a friend, neighbour or family member who might like to help us at lunchtimes, please contact Mrs Bowman in the school office for further information. Thanks.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children will celebrate a birthday during this week

Curtis C

Lexi E

Jack O

Film Making Club Cancelled

Unfortunately we did not reach the minimum number of 8 children required for this club to run. Any pre-payments will be returned. Apologies for any disappointment which may arise.



Twitter

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