



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

8th March 2021



## WELCOME BACK!

It has been lovely to be able to welcome back all the children and families to school today. School has been full of children and staff enjoying being back together again. This week we will also be joining with the children and staff of St Oswald's, Christ Church and Bishop Wilson as we share worship at the start of each morning so it has been a real 'coming together' this week for everyone. I hope you have all found the return to school a positive experience.

As usual, if you have any questions about arrangements in place at school, please ring or email [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Green

### Celebrations!

We held individual celebrations during our class zooms on Thursday. We awarded a 'Star of the Week' from each class and also counted up the house points.

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 - Eddie B for his hard work at home and school, especially with his writing and maths.

Class 2 - Pearl H for her excellent effort and super focus with her writing.

Class 3 - Ethan H for his great attitude towards home learning, especially for all the extra maths he's been doing.

Class 4 - Millie S for working so hard in school every day and for making good progress in maths.

The winning house this week was Water! Congratulations to everyone in Water for their teamwork in earning the most house points during the past week.

Virtual sharing assembly will return to Friday afternoons from this week.



### Learning at school

From 8th March, remote learning will be available for those pupils unable to attend school (see remote learning plan online - [www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)). Google classrooms will continue to be used for homework. Homework will re-start w/c 15th March.

The focus in school next week will be on getting back into the routines of school and being together as a school community - socially distanced, of course!

### Testing for Covid-19 - please read carefully and thoroughly

It is important that if your child becomes unwell with any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed below that you get tested. Testing sites are available across Cheshire and Merseyside, with appointments for tests released daily throughout the day and a new centre has opened locally in Ellesmere Port.

At this time of such high demand it is crucial that **only** people who have **COVID-19 symptoms** book a test. These include:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

There is no need for members of a pupil's household to have a test, unless they are also symptomatic but **ALL** members of the household do need to isolate until the test results are back.

If your child tests positive they should self-isolate and stay off school for 10 days, the rest of the household need to isolate for at least 10 days. If the test comes back negative they can return to school if they no longer have symptoms and have been fever free for 48hrs.

To book a test please visit: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or by calling: 119.



### Emergency Foodbank Voucher

We have recently been accepted by West Cheshire Food Bank to issue emergency food vouchers for families in crisis. If you feel that you could benefit from an emergency food parcel due to finding yourself in crisis as a result of covid-related job losses, or indeed any change of circumstances, please complete the form in ParentMail. This is separate from the free school meals vouchers that were issued to eligible children during lockdown. This is open to any family who may find themselves in crisis for whatever reason, and is not limited to our free school meal children.

The form will remain available for the whole of the academic year. Please only complete the form if you need help. (You do not need to let us know that you do not require help.) The details you provide will be treated in confidence and will only be accessed by Mrs Green or Mrs Auld who will contact you to arrange the issuing of the voucher.

### West Cheshire Foodbank

We welcome your on-going support of the West Cheshire Foodbank each week. Food items are to be brought in and will be gathered in each classroom before being placed in the collection box by a member of staff. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT long life milk, long life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, instant mash and cup-a-soup**. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



### Friends of Capenhurst

#### Bonus Ball

Mrs Osborne will send out letters requesting subs when school re-opens for all children. In the meantime, Bonus Ball is temporarily suspended.

#### 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.

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates **@CapenhurstCEPS**



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week (8th - 14th March):

Alexander G

Elena G

Olamide O

William R

