



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

4th January 2023

'And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.' Luke 6:31

*Christian Value - Respect*



Happy New Year to everyone!

Hope everyone had a lovely break and managed to enjoy time with friends and family. The staff and I would like to say a big THANK YOU for the lovely, cards, gifts and kind words that you shared with us before Christmas. It was very generous of you.

The new term has started well with children and staff getting back into the routines of school and the planned curriculum for this half term. Homework will start w/c 16th January 2023. There are numerous events and activities planned for this term. Please check the dates below and make a note of them in diaries etc. New dates will be added as we move through the term.

**Please note** - KS2 SATs will take place from Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May following the additional Bank Holiday in recognition of the King's Coronation. I ask that NO HOLIDAYS are booked for children in Y6 during these days.

Any questions, please email - [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)  
Mrs Green

Thank you for your generous donations to our Christmas Charity collection and also the Giving Advent for West Cheshire Foodbank. The Christmas collection raised over £300 and was shared between Holy Trinity Church, Capenhurst to help with general running costs and St Peters of the Cross, Chester for their 'a meal for everyone' project. Your generosity when asked to give to others never ceases to amaze me, thank you.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**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 - Class 1 farm visit in the morning**

Wednesday 18th Jan - Year 4 family lunch

**Wednesday 25th Jan - Class 2 farm visit in the morning**

Wednesday 25th Jan - Year 3 family lunch

**Monday 30th Jan - Young Voices**

**Wednesday 8th Feb - Class 3 farm visit in the morning**

**Wednesday 15th Feb - Class 4 farm visit in the morning**

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

**Wednesday 1st Mar - Class 1 farm visit in the morning**

**Wednesday 8th Mar - Class 2 farm visit in the morning**

Friday 10th Mar - Class photos

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

**Wednesday 15th Mar - Year 2 Family Lunch**

**Wednesday 22nd Mar - Class 3 farm visit in the morning**

**Wednesday 22nd Mar - Year 1 Family Lunch**

**Wednesday 29th Mar - Class 4 farm visit in the morning**

**Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - School closed for the Spring Break**

**Monday 17th April - School reopens for the Summer Term**

**Monday 8th May - School closed - additional bank holiday for the King's Coronation**

**Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - KS2 SATS Week — NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE APPROVED DURING THIS WEEK!**

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.



### After-school clubs

There will be no after-school clubs this week. Details of this term's after-school clubs were sent home via ParentMail. Please complete the form ASAP if your child would like to take part. Minecraft and CEPD sports clubs should be paid for via the provider's website. Fencing club starts on Friday lunchtimes from next week - letters were sent home via ParentMail for children in Years 2 - 6. Please return the form and payment to school if your child would like to take part. All after-school clubs will restart week commencing 9th January 2023.

### Swimming - Class 3

A reminder that swimming starts for Class 3 children after the Christmas holidays. If you have not already done so, 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.

Your child will need to arrive at school on time with their swim wear underneath their school uniform as we will be leaving school at 9.00am promptly in order to arrive at EPSV on time. Please ensure your child brings underwear and a towel each Tuesday morning, and a snack from home if needed, as they may miss morning school break.

### Selfless Shelves supporting the West Cheshire Foodbank - **All in, bring a tin!**

We think that Capenhurst is a welcoming community that includes everyone irrespective of race, gender or religion. The 'Selfless Shelves' is a project where children can earn a token as a reward for a good deed in school. This token can then be exchanged for a food item from the 'Selfless Shelves' which can then be placed in the Foodbank. Everyone is encouraged to bring items for the shelves - the children see this as a 'Circle of Kindness'. The Foodbank will then use these items to support local families struggling to provide food for themselves.



We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank in our traditional way and food items can be brought in and placed on the 'Selfless Shelves' or directly into the collection box. This week, the Foodbank is particularly in need of **tinned potatoes/instant mash, jams and spreads, custard, UHT juice, tinned meat, any non-cook foods eg. pastes, crackers.**

### 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](http://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.

#### Bonus Ball Fundraiser

The next bonus ball draw will take place on Saturday 7th December.

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.

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates @CapenhurstCEPS



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays: 3rd - 9th Jan



Flynn P

Verity C