



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th January 2023

'And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.' Luke 6:31
Christian Value for this half term - Respect



Over the past term, we have been reviewing and revising our school Christian vision. As a result we have settled on the following vision.

We are a nurturing, inclusive, learning community, that celebrates all possibilities, through a journey of curiosity, compassion and resilience, nourishing each other spiritually, emotionally, intellectually and physically with God as our companion.

We have chosen the story of 'The Feeding of the 5000' from the John's Gospel (John 6:1-14) as we feel that demonstrates our school's commitment to being ready to share what we have with everyone in our community and beyond. It also reflects the importance of coming together to eat and share which the staff and children all recognised commented as being a special part of their day - with the return of family lunch we can now share this moment of companionship with you as well.

We hope you agree with our vision and feel that it accurately reflects the essence of who we are as a school community.

Mrs Green

Please note: Farm visit dates changed - see below. Homework will start this week.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Bella C for excellent effort in her teacher-led activities and trying really hard with her friendships.

C2 – George S for listening well to teacher input with spellings, trying hard and showing improvement.

C3 – Riley M for showing a fantastic positive attitude towards all activities this week.

C4 – Fraya F for showing perseverance during maths lessons, particularly in relation to multiplication.

Infant cup - Rosie N for being a fantastic helper and really looking after a new child.

Junior cup - Sophia M for taking pride in our classroom environment and being a good friend.

Chester FC tickets - Ben L for his consistent effort across everything he does.

Star Writers

Rec - Penny R-J

Y1 - Freya J

Y3 - Ruemu E

Y5 - Oreofe S

Y2 - Sidney N

Y4 - Olivia O

Y6 - Isla G-C

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 18th Jan - Year 4 family lunch

Thursday 19th Jan - Class 1 farm visit in the morning

Tuesday 24th Jan - Class 4 farm visit in the morning

Wednesday 25th Jan - Year 3 family lunch

Monday 30th Jan - Young Voices

Thursday 9th Feb - Class 3 farm visit in the morning

Tuesday 14th Feb - Class 2 farm visit in the morning

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

Tuesday 28th Feb - Class 1 farm visit in the morning

Thursday 9th 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

Thursday 23rd Mar - Class 3 farm visit in the morning

Wednesday 22nd Mar - Year 1 Family Lunch

Thursday 30th 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.



Class 1 Farm Visit - Thursday 19th January

A reminder that Class 1 should wear their PE kit on Thursday for their visit to the farm. Please make sure your child has plenty of warm layers as the forecast looks cold. 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!

Swimming - Class 3

A reminder that Class 3 will be swimming again tomorrow. Thank you to everyone for paying the first instalment towards the swimming coach; the final £22 is due by Tuesday 28th February.

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.**

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 bonus ball on Saturday 14th January was number 24. Congratulations to Liz R!

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: 16th - 22nd Jan



JJ W

Albie S

Shay D

Olaoluwa S