



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

29th March 2021



Hopefully everyone received a message last week reminding you about the INSET day on Thursday 1st April when school will be closed to all pupils. This week we will be focusing on Easter as it is Holy Week with each class making Easter gardens as part of their learning about the significance of Easter in the Christian calendar. On Wednesday, we will finish with a series of Easter based crafts, wellbeing and an Easter hunt which we hope the children will enjoy.

A letter was sent home earlier today about the Test and Trace arrangements over the Easter break, please make sure that you read it.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a restful break where you can begin to meet up with friends and family as part of the phased relaxation of Covid restrictions. Please make sure you remain within the rules and meet up safely so that we can all play our part in keeping each other safe.

As always, if you have any questions please contact school.

Take care and stay safe,

#TeamCapenhurst

Celebrations!

We held a virtual sharing assembly from our classrooms on Friday. We awarded a 'Star of the Week' from each class and also counted up the house points.

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 - Riley M for the wonderful improvement in his writing and communication skills.

Class 2 - Seb D for trying hard with his reading and for improved focus in all his work this week.

Class 3 - Evie M for making a fantastic start on her return to school, even when faced with tests!

Class 4 - Lucy G for working so hard in all lessons.

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



Parking at school

As all children are now back at school, parents will notice an increase in cars arriving and departing from school. Sadly, not all drivers are doing so safely or with care and consideration for others. Everyone is busy and most people have other places to be after dropping their children off at school, however, everyone also has a duty to drive with care and consideration for others and within the laws of the road. It has been noticed that a number of drivers are exiting their parking spaces within the car park and from church at speed - this could result in an accident. Please make sure your driving/parking does not put other children and families in danger.

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 or by calling: 119.



Police and Crime Commissioner elections

These will be held in the village hall on Thursday 6th May. Arrangements are being discussed between the village hall and the electoral office to ensure that appropriate measures are put in place to ensure that parents and families of children at school and pre-school are distanced from local residents coming to vote. This will also impact on available space for parking in the car park - please be mindful of this and use the car park safely and considerately.

Appointments During The School Day

If your child has a medical appointment which is during the school day, (where appointments are routinely made in advance), please can you email school to advise the nature of the appointment and send a photo of the appointment card or letter. Please email admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk in advance of the day of the appointment so that Mrs Auld can update the register.

Appointment cards are not necessary if your child is off school ill and you are making a trip to the GP. This only refers to pre-planned appointments and check ups. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 **instant noodles, instant pasta, sweets/chocolate, cup a soup, instant mash and jams/spreads**. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Friends of Capenhurst

Bonus Ball

Mrs Osborne will be starting up bonus ball once again following the Spring Break. If you would like to play and already have a number, please send £10 into school in a clearly marked envelope stating 'BONUS BALL and YOUR NAME'. If you don't currently play, but would like to, please send the money into school as above and add 'NEW PLAYER' to your envelope. Mrs Osborne will then be in touch with available numbers. Money should be sent into school as soon as possible, but before school closes for the Spring Break. Thank you.

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](https://twitter.com/CapenhurstCEPS)



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays (29th March to 18th April):

Nora C

Lila P

Fletcher S

Heloise T



Riley M