



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

10th May 2021



Next week we will be joining (virtually) our friends and colleagues at St Oswald's, Christ Church and Bishop Wilson primary schools to share worship. We will be sharing a resource called 'Journey of Discovery', exploring values of courage, thankfulness, compassion, friendship and hope. These values have been explored and talked about throughout each child's time at Capenhurst and securing their understanding will help each child as they grow and develop into mature and responsible members of their community now and beyond their time at Capenhurst.

There will be announcements tonight and throughout the week about the next stage of the easing of restrictions; at school we will keep you informed of how these changes may affect routines in school.

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 - George S for excellent attitude and hard work in all lessons.

Class 2 - Sophia K for excellent writing showing good understanding of the human life cycle.

Class 3 - Mason L for great contributions this week to class discussions and much more focus with all his work.

Class 4 - Jack B for a much better piece of independent writing.

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



## Class Photographs

Class photo proofs were sent home last week. If you would like to order any copies, please ensure that the envelopes are returned to school with payment before **Friday 21st May**. Thank you.

## Outstanding Dinner/Snack Money

A reminder that school dinners and snacks should be paid for in advance via ParentMail. There are some children with quite considerable debts. If you are struggling to make payment, please contact Mrs Auld in the school office so that we can arrange a payment plan. Alternatively, please make payment as soon as possible to clear the debt. Thank you.

## Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) engagement with families

Thank you to the families who have sent their comments and questions to school. It is clear from the comments received that families are happy with the RSHE curriculum that is on offer in school; confident that we will teach it with sensitivity and compassion and that the teaching will reflect the Christian values that are the core of all that we do at Capenhurst.

The policy and curriculum overview is available on the school website - [www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

## 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.

You should book a test if you are displaying any of the COVID-19 symptoms. 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.



## Homework

Thank you to the children and their families who have engaged with the homework tasks set for each child in Google classrooms. It is pleasing to see families working with school in supporting their child's learning and helpful to receive comments as to any difficulties encountered either with the work or the format of the work. This all helps staff set work that is accessible and useful. If you are struggling to access the work or find a way to submit it/turn it in then please contact school so that we can help. If there are other reasons for a lack of engagement, please contact school so that we are aware of these and can help where possible. Please also remember that it is vital to continue to hear your child read at home and this is something that can be done without access to anything other than their book and reading record, something every child should have with them everyday (apart from book change day!).

## 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 **tinned desserts, instant coffee, cup a soup, instant mash, jars of paste, crackers and jams/spreads**. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



## 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](mailto: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.

## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Bonus Ball**

The winning bonus ball on Saturday 8th May was number 15; congratulations to Sera R. If you would like to take part, there are still spare numbers. Please contact Mary Osborne via our Facebook page, or email school to pass on a message.

### **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 (10th May to 16th May):

Riley F

Sophia M

Ella McC

