



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th May 2021



This week we are 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. Well done to Class 1 who led our 'Thankfulness' worship this morning alongside Mrs Green - you were brilliant!

Following last week's announcements about the next stage of the easing of restrictions, a note that at school we have only changed the layout of the tables in class 2. **ALL** other routines and protocols remain in place as before.

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 - Ted A for increased confidence and focus as a writer.

Class 2 - Mitchell B for excellent progress in phonics and super writing.

Class 3 - Isla G-C for some great enthusiasm in Science this week and a really great effort with angles in maths.

Class 4 - Stephen A for excellent independent writing two weeks in a row.

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.



Farm visits

Hopefully everyone has received and returned their consent forms via ParentMail for our upcoming visits to Church Farm, Capenhurst. Classes 1 and 2 are going this week for an initial visit with their class teacher. Then all four classes will each visit after half term. Rob Smith (cub leader) will be leading the visits after half term and has many exciting activities planned for the children. Each visit will be in the afternoon. A big thank you to Christine for the invitation to use her land as an additional space and resource for all the children at school free-of-charge and to Friends of Capenhurst for funding the activities led by Rob. A wonderful example of the community working together to benefit the children at school - 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.

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 or by calling: 119.



Homework

Thank you for the constructive comments regarding ongoing problems with Google Classrooms. I will be meeting with our IT technician tomorrow afternoon to see if we can iron out some of the issues and will let you all know if we have any solutions.

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.

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 juice, tinned desserts, instant coffee, cup a soup, tinned potatoes, jars of paste, crackers and treats (small chocolate bars/bags of sweets)**. 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 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 15th May was number 50; congratulations to Peter O. 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**



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays (17th May to 23rd May):

Erin Y

