



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

24th May 2021



It was lovely to see our friends and colleagues during joint worship last week. The children and staff from all four schools enjoyed spending time together and sharing their values. This week we are working on a piece of work based on our school values that can be cut into four parts to be shared with each of the other three schools. They are also doing the same. Eventually each school will have a jigsaw of four pieces representing how the schools work individually and together. We will keep you updated on the progress of the work using our twitter feed.

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 - Jaxon F for his excellent work with 3D shapes and their nets as well as his enthusiasm for learning his letters and sounds.

Class 2 - Seb D for his increased focus leading to super writing with wonderful vocabulary and phrasing.

Class 3 - Amelia R for consistent effort and enthusiasm in all areas.

Class 4 - Charlie S for his excellent work in English and Maths this week.

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.



Dates for your diary! (It's back)

Monday 7th June - School re-opens after half term

Tuesday 8th June - C4 farm visit

Thursday 10th June - C3 farm visit

Monday 14th or 21st June – Sports day, sadly without spectators

Tuesday 15th June - C2 farm visit

Thursday 17th June - C1 farm visit

Friday 9th July – End-of-year reports will be sent home via ParentMail

Tuesday 13th July – C4 'end of year' outdoor activity day to celebrate Y6 pupils' time at school. This will be at Little Sutton Scout hut on Heath Lane and led by Rob Smith.

Friday 16th July – KS2 play in the village hall. No audience but to be filmed so that families will have a record

Monday 19th July – Y6 service in church. C4 to attend. It is hoped that Y6 children can have 2 adults in attendance but this will all depend on guidance and advice from local public health.

Tuesday 20th July - School closes to all pupils at 1.30pm with our staggered pick-up arrangements in place as usual.

All of the above events are dependent on the guidance and advice in place at the time. More details for each activity will be sent home as and when it becomes available.

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.



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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.

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 22nd May was number 7; congratulations to Lezley G. 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 (24th May to 6th June):

Jaxon F

Seb D

Charlie C

Georgia T

