



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

30th 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



The shared values day on Friday was lovely - a real celebration of the impact of working together across four schools. The children in each class worked on their value and then shared with pupils from other schools via worship at the end of the day. Mrs Auld has sent details regarding this term's parents' evenings. Please complete the ParentMail form regarding appointments as soon as possible, so that time slots can be allocated before the half term break.

If you have any questions, please contact school using contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs Green

In worship this week...

...we will be thinking about whether we are a bulldozer (someone who knocks people down) or a builder (someone who build peoples up). I think school, the wider community and beyond be a better place if we had more 'builders' - people who looked for ways to make others feel happy and confident - rather than 'bulldozers' who crush people with unkind words and deeds.

In the Bible it says '*Encourage one another and build each other up*' (Thessalonians 5:11). Let us all try to live more by these words - if you can be anything this week, be a 'builder' of people



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 30th Jan - Young Voices

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

Monday 13th Feb - Clarinet concert in village hall for Class 4 parents/carers at 9.45-10.15am

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

Wednesday 1st Mar - Parents' Evening, further details in due course

Thursday 2nd Mar - World Book Day - wear your pyjamas to school and bring in your favourite book!

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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.

Monday 13th February—Class 4 clarinet concert

The children in class 4 would like to invite their parents to a short clarinet concert in the village hall on Monday 13th February from 9.45-10.15am. Please ensure that your child brings their clarinet to school every Monday for our music lesson. Thank you.

After-school clubs w/c 27th February

There will be no teacher-led after-school clubs during the week commencing Monday 27th February. Mindfulness, Lego and Minecraft clubs are all cancelled for this week due to preparation for parents' evenings and the appointments themselves. Please ensure that your child is collected at 3.10pm during this week. However, CEPD after-school sports clubs will take place as normal.



Class 3 Farm Visit - Thursday 9th February

A reminder that Class 3 should wear their PE kit on Thursday 9th February for their visit to the farm. Please make sure your child has plenty of warm layers. 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 **UHT juice, tinned meat, 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 28th January was number 25. Congratulations to Mrs Parkes!

Bonus ball subs are due again. If you would like to keep your number for the second half of the year, please ensure that you pay your £15 before the half term break. Please pass money in a named envelope to Mrs Osborne or via the school office. Thank you. 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

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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (30th Jan - 5th Feb)



Jessica B

Emily F