



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

6th February 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*



This week is Children's Mental Health Week with the theme of 'Let's Connect'. It is about making meaningful, healthy and mutually supportive connections. People thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. Tuesday is also Safer Internet Day, a pertinent time to remind children and families about how to keep safe online whether using apps, gaming or browsing. It is important that connections and communications are healthy, supportive and meaningful in much the same way as those conducted in person.

If you have any questions, please contact school using [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Imogen for her increased involvement in phonics and teacher-led activities and being incredibly caring to others when they've needed a friend.

C2 – Arabella for a fantastic effort with her reading and phonics.

C3 – Melia for fantastic work on her times tables, using her 8 times table to help her with her maths.

C4 – Olamide for her great work in maths this week and her fabulous positivity that she has demonstrated all week.

**Infant cup** - Jessica for her fantastic attitude and involvement and positive change in attitude.

**Junior cup** - Sophie J for being a super friend and for being consistently respectful to others.

**Cheshire Phoenix tickets** - Ethan H.

### **Star Writers**

Rec - Poppy

Y1 - Sienna                      Y2 - JJ

Y3 - Mia                         Y4 - Blythe

Y5 - Douglas                 Y6 - Frankie



The winning house was AIR! Congratulations to everyone in Air for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.

## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

### **Tuesday 7th Feb - Safer Internet Day**

### **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 1st May - School closed - May Day bank holiday**

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!**

**Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - School closed for half term break**

**Monday 5th June - School closed - INSET Day**

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.



### In worship this week...

...we will be thinking about the importance of getting along with others and to explore three ways of growing in empathy - listening well by being interested, looking up from our screens and looking out, being aware of the needs around us. If we want to get along well with others one of the key things that we can do is to imagine what it would be like from the other person's point of view. To imagine what life would be like in their shoes.

Jesus demonstrated when he died on the cross - the ultimate #Unselfie act.

### Class 3 Farm Visit - Thursday 9th February

A reminder that Class 3 should wear their PE kit on Thursday 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!

### Class 4 clarinet concert - Monday 13th February

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 Board Games 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.

### 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 **instant mash, jams and spreads, custard. UHT juice, tinned meat, any non-cook food eg., Pastes and 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 4th February was number 56. Congratulations to Liz R!

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

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates @CapenhurstCEPS



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (6-12th Feb)



Jax D

Alicia P

Pippa G