



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

13th 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



It was an absolute pleasure to take 6 children to the Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling Challenge this morning. They played well individually and as a team - supporting and encouraging each other. A lovely way to start a week at school. This week is the final week of a rather hectic, and at times, chaotic half term. I hope everyone has a restful half term break.

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

Mrs Green

Monday 6th March is the Village Hall AGM. It will start at 7pm and be held in the Jubilee room of the village hall (the room that pre-school use). If you are interested in finding out more about how to support the continuing work of the committee in maintaining this valuable asset for the whole community of Capenhurst and Ledsham, please come along.

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Blair for fantastic independent writing and phonics work.

C2 – Eddie for excellent contributions to class discussions.

C3 – Will for his excellent mathematical skills and solving the very challenging countdown puzzle this week.

C4 – Daelan for his conscientious approach to both maths and English this week.

Infant cup - Sienna for showing great enthusiasm for her learning and pro-active approach to all her work.

Junior cup - Emilia for her perseverance and determination to do her best in all areas of the curriculum.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Jaxon for a positive attitude to school.

Star Writers

Rec - Yoma

Y1 - Harvey

Y2 - Scarlett

Y3 - Seb

Y4 - Olivia

Y5 - Alfie E

Y6 - Lilly-Anne

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!

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

Wednesday 15th Feb - Water Safety Assembly

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, appointment times will be sent home this week

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 and Y6 leavers' photos

Tuesday 14th Mar - Year 5 Quiz at The Whitby High School, 1-3pm—further details in due course

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

Wednesday 26th April - Year 4 challenge carousel at The Whitby High School—further details in due course

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 reflecting on how important it is to treat everyone, particularly our elders, with respect. The story being shared demonstrates how easy it can be to look at an older person, one who may be frail or forgetful, someone it may be difficult to visit because you're not sure what to say and assume that their current appearance is the way they have always been. We have been encouraging the children to look beyond that first impression and develop a compassionate curiosity to find out more and respect the life that an older person may have lived. We have asked them to remember the example that Jesus showed through the giving of respect and value to the lives of all people within society.

Class 2 Farm Visit - Tuesday 14th February

A reminder that Class 2 should wear their PE kit on Tuesday 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!

Collection for Turkey & Syria

At the request of one of our pupils, we are collecting money in aid of the victims of the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. We have a collection bucket in the entrance hall in school if you would like to contribute. We will pay the money into one of the recognised disaster emergency charities at the end of the week and will let you know how much we've raised and which charity we have donated to.

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 and puddings.**

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 11th February was number 50. Congratulations to Mr Osborne! 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 - 5, 29, 34, 35, 36, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 53 and 57 - 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 or during half term: (13th - 26th Feb)



Penelope SLW