



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

20th March 2023

'The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.' Psalm 116:5

Christian Value for this half term - Compassion



It was a pleasure to take the KS2 children away on their residential trip last week - they were exceptional. All the leaders at the centre were impressed with their togetherness, support and encouragement of each other and patience when others were unsure of new activities. A big well done to all the children as well as a big THANK YOU to the staff who gave their time over the 3 days to ensure the children were safe and enjoyed the trip.

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

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 20th Mar - Rearranged class photos and leavers' photos

Wednesday 22nd Mar - Year 1 Family Lunch

Thursday 23rd Mar - Class 3 farm visit in the morning

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

Wednesday 26th April - Reception Family Lunch

Thursday 27th April - Class 1 farm visit in the morning

Monday 1st May - School closed - May Day bank holiday

Thursday 4th May - Class 2 farm visit in the morning

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!

Tuesday 16th May - Class 3 farm visit in the morning

Tuesday 23rd May - Class 4 farm visit in the morning

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

Monday 5th June - School closed - INSET Day

Thursday 15th - Friday 16th June - Class 2 Burwardsley residential

Thursday 15th June - Class 1 farm visit in the morning

Thursday 22nd June - Class 2 farm visit in the morning

Thursday 29th June - Class 3 farm visit in the morning

Thursday 6th July - Class 4 farm visit in the morning

Monday 10th July - KS2 Play; performances at 1pm and 6pm

Friday 14th July - Class 4 activity day at the scout hut

Friday 21st July - School Closes for the Summer Holidays

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 joining our friends from our family of four small schools as part of our shared worship focused on inspirational Christians who used their faith to guide and support them through the challenges and celebrations they faced. Today, our ethos group shared the story of Rosa Parks with everyone. She knew that Jesus agreed with her that it was wrong for black people to be treated differently because of the colour of their skin - she knew this was not what her friend Jesus wanted.

'The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed' Psalm 103:6 embodies this need for fairness and equality, supporting the stance that Rosa Parks took as a good person and a Christian. She drew strength from her faith.



Reception Family Lunch

We would like to invite our families to join your reception child for a family lunch on Wednesday 26th April at 12 noon. Please complete the ParentMail form as soon as possible - but by Monday 17th April at the latest - so that Helen can order sufficient food to cater accordingly. You will be charged £2.50 per adult via ParentMail for those attending.

Village Hall AGM

Monday 20th 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.

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 18th March was number 58. Congratulations to Mrs Riley.

Swimming - Class 3

A reminder that Class 3 will be swimming again tomorrow. **The final £22 towards the coach was due on 28th February; please pay via Parentmail ASAP if you have not already done so.**

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.

Sponsored Read

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read between Thursday 2nd March to Tuesday 28th March 2023. Hopefully the children are enjoying reading for pleasure at home and are logging their reads. Please send sponsor money into school by Friday 31st March.

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, tinned veg, tinned potatoes and treats.**



Class 3 Farm Visit - Thursday 23rd March

A reminder that Class 3 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday 23rd March 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**, (and a hat, scarf and gloves if the forecast is due to be cold).

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (20th - 24th Mar)

None



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