



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

27th March 2023

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

Christian Value for this half term - Compassion



At the end of the week, we will be enjoying a fundraising 'Hop, Skip and Jump' around the playground or field to raise money for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. Hopefully it will be a beautiful day like today and everyone will join in and have fun! We break up for the Easter break on Friday at the usual time. When we return I will have completed the Manchester Marathon! Thank you to everyone who has sponsored me so far. Just one more long run at the weekend and then it's time to reduce the distance and focus the mind. Wish me luck!

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

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Penny for her fantastic creativity and perseverance on the ipad this week.

C2 – Freya for being a good friend and always making the right choices.

C3 – Sophie O for making fantastic contributions in all lessons this week but especially in English and our Big Blue Whale book.

C4 – Elsa for her consistent effort across the curriculum and for good understanding of this week's work on fractions.

Infant cup - Harvey for his brilliant writing this week and for focusing well on all his work.

Junior cup - Douglas for his caring nature towards his peers and great team work whilst on the residential.

Star Writers

Rec - Elise

Y1 - Arabella

Y2 - Ava

Y3 - Emily

Y4 - Fletcher

Y5 - Daelan

Y6 - Ben

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Thursday 30th Mar - Class 4 farm visit in the morning

Friday 31st Mar - Sponsored Hop, Skip & Jump for The Hospice

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - School closed for the Spring Break

Monday 17th April - School reopens for the Summer Term

Friday 21st April - Small schools sports afternoon (football, boccia, archery) at St Oswald's CE Primary School

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

Monday 26th June - Worship on Tour

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

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

Friday 7th July - Small schools athletics morning at Bishop Wilson Primary School

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 at 1.30pm.

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 are thinking about the symbolism of the cross as we prepare to learn about the Easter story. A cross is a special symbol for Christians - it reminds them of Jesus' death on the cross and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. A cross symbolises different things in different contexts - treasure on a treasure map, love as you sign a card or letter or (in school days of old) that a mistake has been made and needs correcting. Christians use the cross to remind them that they are treasured and special in the eyes of God, God loves them and that Jesus died to take away their sins (mistakes). Christians see the cross as a symbol of hope. May you find peace, hope and love over the Easter break with your family and friends.

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.

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.

Sponsored Hop Skip & Jump - Friday 31st March

We will be supporting the Hospice on Friday with a sponsored hop, skip and a jump around the field or playground. Sponsorship forms have been sent home today. We hope that you are able to help us raise funds for this local, much needed charity. Thank you.

Class 4 Farm Visit - Thursday 30th March

A reminder that Class 4 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday 30th 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).

Friends of CapenhurstFacebook 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 25th March was number 28. Congratulations to Mrs Swift!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays: (27th Mar—16th Apr)



Lucia Nora

Lila Fletcher Arlo

Paige Riley M

Swimming - Class 3

A reminder that Class 3 will have their final swimming lesson 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.

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.**

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