



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

17th April 2023

*“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”* Jeremiah 29:11  
*Christian Value for this half term - Hope*



Welcome back - I hope you all enjoyed a restful easter break. I had a good break - celebrated my 50th with family and completed my first marathon! Thank you to everyone for all their support. It was really lovely to read the messages from the school Facebook page which staff shared with me on the morning of the race. I've also been overwhelmed with your generosity with my sponsorship. There is still time to add to the pot if you would like to using the following links:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/claire-green2023> (British Heart Foundation) or  
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/claire-green-manchester-marathon> (Start, mental health support)  
 Thank you, Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### Stars of the week

C1 – Yoma for her excellent work on the Easter story and showing confidence in our role play activities.

C2 – Alice RJ for a sensible, mature attitude to everything she does.

C3 – Pearl for making great progress in all areas of school, particularly in reading and maths.

C4 – Isla for trying really hard in maths, especially with the work on fractions.

**Infant cup** - Melissa for always giving everything in her learning, pushing herself to do her best and trying hard with everything.

**Junior cup** - Blythe for always giving a helping hand to anyone who needs it, especially during English this week with our work on the chromebooks.

### Star Writers

Rec - Jessica	Y1 - Paige	Y2 - Laila	
Y3 - Pippa	Y4 - Sophie J	Y5 - Alfie A	Y6 - Beth
Chester FC tickets - Euan			
Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Jax			



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!

**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**

**W/C Monday 24th April - After school clubs start again this week**

Wednesday 26th April - Year 4 challenge carousel at The Whitby High School—cancelled, to be rescheduled

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

**Friday 26th May - School closed - INSET Day**

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 have been focusing on Christian's belief in the resurrection of Jesus. Initially we looked at the phrase, 'the proof is in the pudding' and people's need to see before they believed. The Bible tells of Thomas's need to see Jesus before he could believe that he had risen from the dead. Today, Christians believe they have a relationship with Jesus and can speak with him even though they cannot see him. This is an example of faith, a strong belief and trust in something or someone. A belief based on a spiritual conviction rather than proof. *'Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'* John 20:29

Reception Family Lunch

We would like to invite our reception 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 held a sponsored read between Thursday 2nd March and Tuesday 28th March 2023. Hopefully the children enjoyed reading for pleasure at home and logged their reads. Please send sponsor money into school by **Wednesday 20th April**.

Sponsored Hop, Skip and Jump

Thank you for your generous sponsorship and donations for the Hospice. The children raised a fantastic **£553.50** with their sponsored hop, skip and jump. Sponsorship money is being collected on Thursday 20th April if there is any more to be sent in.

Class 1 Farm Visit - Thursday 27th April

A reminder that Class 1 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday 27th April 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 **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.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (17th-23rd Apr)

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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**  
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None

Snack Price Increase—Monday 17th April

Due to increased food costs, with effect from Monday 17th April, our Friday bacon butty will now cost **85p**. The cost of a slice of toast will be **35p** and half a bagel will also be **35p**.

School Dinner Price Increase—Monday 5th June

Edsential have also advised that the cost of a school meal will be increasing in the near future. From Monday 5th June, a school meal will cost **£2.75** for children in Years 3—6. If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be eligible for a free school meal. Further information and an application form can be found at <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

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 **custard and puddings, cooking sauces, UHT juice and tinned potatoes**.

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