



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

22nd May 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*



Thank you everyone for the support shown to staff and children as we have worked through the array of annual assessments. They are not always the most pleasant of activities but a necessary part of the school year forming a part of the overall picture of strengths and areas of need for each child. This is alongside the wealth of knowledge that staff and families know and share about each child in a more holistic manner.

Wishing you all a restful half term and look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 6th June. Don't forget we finish on Thursday this week, so there will not be a Celebration Worship.

Thank you, Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Bella C for fantastic efforts with her independent writing, for trying so hard to do things in class with a smile on her face even when she doesn't like doing everything.

C2 – Sid for being sensible and working hard, this week especially.

C3 – Heidi W for sculpting lovely thumb and coil pots with clay, demonstrating a positive attitude to learning across the curriculum and for always completing homework to a high standard.

C4 – Jack for working quietly and conscientiously on his pop-up mechanism this week and achieving good results.

**Infant cup** - Olaoluwa for impressing adults with his caring and helpful nature working with others this week.

**Junior cup** - Bailey for helping with the younger children, especially with carriage-making in Class 2.

### **Star Writers**

Rec - Blair                      Y1 - Harvey                      Y2 - Georgia

Y3 - Finley                      Y4 - Sophie O                      Y5 - Jax                      Y6 - Amelia

The winning 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 23rd May - Class 4 farm visit in the morning**

**Thursday 25th May - Year 6 (team of 4) orienteering morning at Chester Zoo**

**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 9th June - God and the Big Bang workshop for Class 4

**Friday 9th June - Bingo & Bangers in the village hall from 3.30pm - see ParentMail for order form; cash only please**

Wednesday 14th June - School Health Heights & Weights - Reception & Year 6 (see ParentMail for further details)

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

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

Monday 19th June - Year 1 multi-skills at EPSV

Wednesday 21st June - Year 2 multi-skills at EPSV

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

Friday 23rd June - Sports Day from 1pm, refreshments and Usborne book fair, all welcome!

Monday 26th June - Worship on Tour

Tuesday 27th June - Class changeover day

Wednesday 28th June, 9.30am - Reception 2024 show round - please share with family and friends; call school to book a place

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

Wednesday 5th July - Class 4 'Come Play with the Hallé' - further details will follow in due course

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

Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils and staff only)

Thursday 13th July - Leavers' Party - details to follow in due course

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

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity Church at 11am (Year 6 parents welcome)

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers' Lunch (Year 6 parents welcome)

Friday 21st July - School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 1.30pm



### In worship this week...

...we have been reflecting on how we can be our true selves and also how we can look to make positive changes in how we think, act and speak towards others. We shared the story of Zacchaeus, the tax collector, who wanted to hear the words of Jesus but knew that others would not think him worthy of this because his actions had not always been positive. Jesus chose to eat with Zacchaeus demonstrating his willingness to treat everyone equally. This was the prompt that Zacchaeus needed to make changes in himself and know he was supported in having hope that changes were possible.

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### Reception 2024 Show Round - Wednesday 28th June, 9.30am

Mrs Green will be showing round families with children due to start school in September 2024 on Wednesday 28th June at 9.30am. If you know of any families who may be interested in attending, please ask them to call the school office on 0151 832 3750 to enquire and to book a place. Thank you.

### Uniform

Whilst I understand that children are growing out of uniform and shoes, I do expect correct uniform and footwear to be worn between now and the end of the year. Thank you to those parents who have contacted us to explain a delay in purchasing new footwear.

PE kit (on Mondays and Fridays) is not an excuse for non-uniform. T-shirts are to be plain white, without patterns or logos and leggings/joggers/shorts should be plain, logo-free and dark in colour.

### 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 think 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>

### Class 4 Farm Visit - Tuesday 23rd May

A reminder that Class 4 children should wear their PE kit on Tuesday 23rd May for their visit to the farm. Please ensure that joggers/leggings are worn (not shorts) due to the long grass. 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**, as we will be going irrespective of the weather.

### 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 **tinned spaghetti, cooking sauces, biscuits, small jars of coffee, cuppa soups**.

### 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

The bonus ball on Saturday 20th May was number 20. Congratulations to Mrs Bunting!

#### Bingo & Bangers!

A date for your diary - Friday 9th June from 3.30pm (with a 3.45pm start) in the village hall for Bingo & Bangers. An order form was sent home last week with your child - and also a copy was sent via ParentMail. Please return order forms with cash to school by Wednesday 7th June. Thank you.

#### 100 Club

Friday's 100 club draw winners were Kerry Yates and Ann Yates. Congratulations!

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates  
**@CapenhurstCEPS**



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays: (22nd May - 4th June)



Jaxon Seb Rosie  
Georgia