



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th June 2023

'If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.' Ecclesiastes 4:10

Christian Value for this half term - Friendship



Welcome back. I hope everyone enjoyed their slightly longer half term break and is refreshed and ready for the last half term. We have lots of exciting things planned for the children.

School uniform is something that we ask all our children to wear to encourage and build that sense of belonging. I realise we are into our last half term but I do still expect **full and correct uniform** and **footwear** to be worn by each child. Trainers and other sport type footwear are not to be worn with school uniform. Some items of sports footwear being worn are not necessarily suitable to wear for school PE lessons. Hair adornments are also to be kept to a minimum and I ask that they are in school colours. Earrings are to be removed on PE days (Monday and Friday). Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this matter.

Thank you, Mrs Green

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.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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' - please see ParentMail for further details

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; performance at 1pm

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

Wednesday 12th July - KS2 Play; performance at 6pm - please note change of date due to village hall availability

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

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 thinking about the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson - 'the only way to have a friend is to be one'. It is lovely to have friends who look after us and care for us when we are sad, but it is important that we make an effort to be good friends to other people. Real friendship is not about what we can get out of someone, but what we can give to them. Being a true friend is about putting other people first; it is not about being selfish and wanting our own way all the time. Our Bible reference this half term clearly shows the value of a true friend and the potential loneliness of not having a friend, something I hope that no child in school feels. *'If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.'* Ecclesiastes 4:10

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>

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.

Bingo & Bangers!

Join us on Friday 9th June from 3.30pm (with a 3.45pm start) in the village hall for Bingo & Bangers. An order form was sent home before half term 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.

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, custard/desserts, small jars of coffee, jams/spreads and UHT juice.**



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (5th - 11th June)



Blythe

Imogen

Sophie J

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