



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th 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



This week is a very exciting week - Class 2 are off on their residential trip! Please remember to pack for the environment and the weather. Children will need long trousers/joggers for the walks in the wooded areas but can bring shorts to wear at other times. Everyone will need a sunhat!

Children at school will also need a sunhat over the next few sunny days. Hot weather is not an excuse to be selective about the items of school uniform that you send your child to school in. PE days are NOT non-uniform days. We have a uniform that we are proud of, make sure your child wears it.

Thank you, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Penny for her fantastic attitude to all our work on plants, generating the ideas for our scrap book and getting stuck in with our planting.

C2 – Scarlett for showing a grown up attitude - and working hard.

C3 – Finley for showing great enthusiasm in the singing parts for our KS2 play and for making much better decisions in the classroom and on the playground.

C4 – Leighton for a good piece of persuasive writing this week.

Infant cup - Charlotte T for really trying hard to be a good friend and classmate, learning to let others have a turn and give their ideas.

Junior cup - Nora for lighting up school with her brilliant sense of humour and positive outlook on all things.

Star Writers

Rec - Elise

Y1 - Sienna

Y2 - Eddie

Y3 - Flynn

Y4 - Esme

Y5 - Simdi

Y6 - Ethan H

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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 friendship and that it is one of the most powerful things in the world. We can have many different friendships with different people for different reasons. We can find friends in the most unusual of places and with people who are very different to ourselves. A friendship can start with something as simple as a smile or asking a person how they are. How do you think your friends would describe you? What is it about your friendships with others that you value the most?

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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 2 Burwardsley Residential

Please remember to pack a **sun hat** for your child as the weather looks to be very sunny whilst we are away. The children will need **trousers/joggers** for our walk. If you have not already ordered a **packed lunch** from school for your child for Thursday, he/she will need to bring one from home. Mrs Davies has sent reminder emails today. You are welcome to wave the coach off at 10.15am if you would like to.

Class 1 Farm Visit - Thursday 15th June

A reminder that Class 1 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday 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. Please apply sunscreen and insect spray (if required) to your child before school and remember to bring a sun hat as the forecast looks hot.

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.

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.

Bingo & Bangers!

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to our Bingo & Banger on Friday. It was lovely to see so many people. We raised around £160 to go towards our lovely school. Thank you to everyone who helped out as well - much appreciated.

Bonus Ball

The bonus ball on Saturday 10th June was number 3! Congratulations to Mr Henson!

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: (12th - 18th June)

Heidi W

Mitchell

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