



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

19th 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*



A big 'well done' to all the children in class two for their behaviour and enthusiasm whilst away last week. It was lovely to see all the children trying new things, being comfortable about sleeping over and getting on with each other so that they could complete lots of different activities. Hope they all slept well on Friday - I know I did! Thank you to Mrs Delap, Mrs Lowe, Mrs Antony and Mrs Forster for giving their time to make sure the trip was a success.

Don't forget, Friday is Sports Day. Keep an eye on your messages for reminders and any changes that may be necessary. Thank you, Mrs Green

## Behaviour and Uniform expectations between now and the end of term

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 attempted to keep this up and have purchased new footwear and uniform in a timely manner. Sadly, some children see this as an opportunity to wear alternative footwear. Between now and the end of term, children can wear trainers if they have grown out of their shoes. The rest of school uniform is to be worn as usual, that includes uniform trousers, shorts or skirts.

We are now entering a time of the school year when some children, sadly, decide that our usual behaviour expectations and rules do not apply to them. I am reminding everyone that they do. There are lots of lovely activities planned for the children to look forward to. We are mindful that for some children this change in routine can be unsettling. Some children, however, make a deliberate choice to 'freestyle' with the rules. If this becomes a frequent occurrence, then some children will find that there are consequences to these choices.

This is not what anyone wants for any child but the end of year and hot weather is not an excuse for poor behaviour choices. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support with these matters.

## Sports Day - Friday 23rd June

PE kit is to be worn for Sports Day and not general sportswear. T-shirts are to be **plain white, without patterns or logos** and leggings/joggers/shorts should be **plain, logo-free and dark in colour**. Children will need a sun hat and a water bottle.

## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**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 being a good friend. There are passages in the New Testament that liken the qualities of friendship to that of love - talking about friendship in terms of loyalty, trust, kindness and honesty. We have talked about how a friendship can be an expression of God's love for everyone. When we are a loving, kind and patient friend, we can take hope that we are becoming more like the God who made us to be loving.

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### Usborne Book Fair

Liz from Usborne books will be bringing her book fair to Sports Day on Friday. School will earn commission on any purchases made to put towards books for our library.



### 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 Farm Visit - Thursday 22nd June

A reminder that Class 2 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 and insects. 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 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 17th June was number 21! Congratulations to Mrs Yates!

### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (19th - 25th June)

None



### 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, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables and UHT juice**.



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