



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

3rd July 2023

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Christian Value for this half term - Friendship



We are now entering the last few weeks of this school year and what a lot we have planned. This time of year with activities, timetable changes and warmer weather can be tricky for some children, and adults, please be kind and patient with each other as we navigate the last few weeks together. Remember our value for this half term - friendship - and be the good friend to others that you would like to have in your life.

Another busy week ahead! Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Thank you, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Rosie for doing everything with a smile, especially in maths.

C2 – Abigail for being a polite and helpful member of the class.

C3 – Blythe for sharing her lovely book on the Romans with the class and having a really positive week across the curriculum.

C4 – Mason for some lovely writing and making much more sensible choices this week.

Infant cup - Ava for being sensible and showing a mature attitude in all she does.

Junior cup - Oreofe for her consistent polite and friendly attitude towards both her peers and all staff in school.

Star Writers

Rec - Penny

Y1 - Alice P

Y2 - George

Y3 - Ruemu

Y4 - Abigail

Y5 - Élodie

Y6 - Ella

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!

Monday 3rd July - deadline for KS2 Play tickets!

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 - cancelled - please wear uniform as normal

Friday 7th July - final celebration worship of this school year

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 - Clothes Recycling Collection

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.

A few reminders...

A letter regarding performance tickets and filming consent for the KS2 Play will be sent home this week. Initially Year 6 will be allowed two tickets per performance; Years 3,4 and 5 will be allowed to order one ticket per performance. Space in the village hall is limited. Ticket orders must be returned by **Monday 3rd July** to guarantee your place in the audience.

Tickets for the Leavers' Disco can be ordered from the school office; forms were sent home last week. Please return your order with cash payment before Friday 7th July. Everyone is welcome; **all children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Reports will be sent home via email on Friday 14th July. There will be a form on ParentMail for you to complete to confirm receipt of the report and space for any comments or questions you may wish have.

The last day of term is Friday 21st July when school closes for the summer at **1.30pm**. Please make a note of the earlier pick-up time and make suitable arrangements to collect your child/ren.



In worship this week...

...in worship this week we have been thinking about being a friend when times are tricky. We listened to one of the parables that Jesus told which showed friends being there for each other and helping one of their group through tricky times. Everyone, with or without faith, can identify with something from these parables that can help them make sensible choices about how that choose to live their life. A true friendship responds to the needs of others and helps to overcome obstacles. At Capenhurst, we are a community of friendships, here to help each other navigate tricky times, changes in routine and celebrate the joy that being together brings to people.

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Class 4 - Halle Trip - Wednesday 5th July

Class 4 will be leaving school at 11am on Wednesday to go to the Bridgewater Hall to play with the Halle Orchestra. Your child will need to bring their clarinet to school on Wednesday, along with a packed lunch (if you have not ordered one from school) and a drink (in disposable packaging). Full school uniform should be worn.

The concert finishes at 2.40pm and we will return to school thereafter. We anticipate that we will be back at school by approximately **3.45pm**. Please note the later pick up time for Class 4 children on Wednesday.

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 - Thursday 6th July

This week's farm visit has been cancelled due to other commitments including our trip to the Halle on Wednesday and our play rehearsals.

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**



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 1st July was number 34 which is unclaimed so next week will be a rollover!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (3rd—9th July)

Kaitlyn



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