



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th July 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



We have been sent some helpful resources and leaflets that you may find useful to look at in readiness for the long summer break. Some children can find the lack of a school routine tricky to adjust to over the extended holidays and these resources are short, simple to read and offer practical tips to help reduce 'wobbly moments' at home and when out and about. Remember our value for this half term - friendship - and reach out to friends who may be experiencing the same so that you can help each other. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Thank you, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Imogen for a great try with her maths.

C2 – Paige for always looking for ways to help around the classroom.

C3 – Flynn for trying really hard with telling the time in maths and completing his homework to a good standard.

C4 – Kaitlyn for a maturing attitude to school and her work.

Infant cup - Blair for a fantastic improvement in her attitude to learning and having a really mature attitude lately.

Junior cup - Seb for being a good friend and playing well with the younger members of our school community.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 10th July - KS2 Play; performance at 1.30pm

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

Thursday 13th July - Leavers' Party - final call for tickets by Tuesday morning!

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**

Monday 4th September - INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Tuesday 5th September - School reopens to pupils for the Autumn Term

Wednesday 6th - Friday 9th September - Bikeability for Year 6 children - see ParentMail for joining instructions

Tuesday 12th September - Swimming lessons start for Class 4 children - see ParentMail for further details

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...

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.**

Please bring in a carrier bag ASAP so your child can take home their books and display items.

Please have a good look around the home and return any school reading books by Friday 14th July.

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...

Our hearts are made healthy by love, love is what makes our heart smart. We should love ourselves enough to never give up, to keep hoping and believe always. It also shows that we love others enough to look for the potential lying dormant within them. In this week's Worship we looked at a Bible hero who knew this – David. His faith gave him hope, God saw the potential in him to be stronger than he looked. As a friend, we encourage the children to see the potential in others and give them hope that they can become stronger and have faith in themselves. Just as God did with David.

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KS2 Play—Wednesday Performance

Please bring your child back to school for 5.30pm on Wednesday evening. If you are not staying to watch, they can be collected from school at 7.30pm.

Cathedral Leavers' Service - Tuesday 11th July

A reminder that Year 6 children will need a packed lunch from home on Tuesday for our trip into Chester for the Cathedral Leavers' Service. Full school uniform should be worn.

After-school clubs

After-school clubs have now finished for the summer term. Please collect your child at the usual time of 3:10pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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.

Bonus Ball

The bonus ball on Saturday 8th July was number 14! Congratulations to Ann Brown!

Clothes Recycling—Wednesday 12th July

We have arranged a clothes recycling day for Wednesday 12th July.

If anyone is having a clear out we would welcome your clean unwanted items to help raise funds for our school. Please see the attached leaflet for what can and cannot be recycled. Please place items in a large bag and bring to school on Tuesday 11th July (from 3pm) or the morning of Wednesday 12th July. We do not have space to store bags before this time.

We will be paid 40p/kg for the clothes we donate.

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>

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**

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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (10th - 16th July)

Isla

Eddie

Emilia

Scarlett

