



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

18th September 2023

‘Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.’ Psalm 107:1

Christian Value - Thankfulness



This week sees the start of our class farm visits which the children and staff are looking forward to. Please note the dates below and also any emails that are sent home about what the children need to wear or bring with them for the visits. Reminder - we live in an area where the weather is prone to change, very quickly at times. We like the children to play outside during break and lunchtimes. The children also like to play out during these times. It is essential that your child has a coat with them each day. We will play out in wet, windy and cold weather. Indoor supervision for those children without coats is not available. As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school - it is easiest to send them via email to contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Thomas for an excellent start to school, listening carefully, trying hard and being super helpful.

C2 – Harry G for brilliant writing, reading and maths. What a great start!

C3 – Mia-Rose for demonstrating a positive attitude towards school and for working really hard, especially in maths.

C4 – Olivia for starting Year 5 with confidence and trying really hard with place value in maths this week.

Infant cup - Heidi SLW for an excellent start to the school year—a lovely, caring, focused Year 2.

Junior cup - Shay for being a lovely, caring and patient role model for his Reception buddy.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Thursday 21st Sept - Class 1 Farm Visit (please see ParentMail message sent on Friday for further information)

Friday 22nd Sept - Small Schools Athletics afternoon at Bishop Wilson CE Primary School—CANCELLED; will be rescheduled in June!

Thursday 28th Sept - Class 2 Farm Visit

Thursday 28th Sept - Non-uniform day. Please bring a bottle for the bottle tombola at the school BBQ.

Friday 29th Sept - School Photographs (individual and siblings)

Friday 29th Sept - Whole school BBQ! A chance to get together informally at the end of the day. See overleaf for more details

Thursday 5th Oct - Class 3 Farm Visit

Sunday 8th Oct - Harvest Service, 11.15am at Holy Trinity Church

Thursday 12th Oct - Class 4 Farm Visit

Thursday 19th Oct - Whole school trip to the Lady Lever Art Gallery - further details will follow in due course

Friday 20th Oct - INSET day. School closed to pupils.

Monday 23rd Oct - Friday 27th Oct - School closed for half term holiday

Weds 1st and Thurs 2nd Nov - Parents' Evenings (arrangements to be emailed nearer the time)

Friday 15th Dec - Whole school Panto trip to the Floral Pavilion

Friday 15th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **1.30pm (or as soon as we return from the panto) for ALL pupils**

Tuesday 2nd January - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Wednesday 3rd Jan - School reopens for pupils for the Spring Term

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 breakfast and how many of us in this country are fortunate to be able to enjoy a variety of choice about what we eat for breakfast. We discussed that this is not the same for everyone in this country nor for everyone around the world. It was a timely discussion given that we getting closer to Harvest season and it also linked well with our school vision of **nourishing each other spiritually, emotionally, intellectually and physically**, based on the story of the 'Feeding of the 5000'. In worship we talked about being thankful that we have variety in our diets and that we can share with others who may not and how we can help through our donations to the Foodbank.

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Swimming Lessons for Class 4

Swimming lessons started for children in Class 4 on Tuesday 12th September. Your child will need to arrive at school on time with their swim wear underneath their school uniform as we will be leaving school at **9.00am** promptly in order to arrive at EPSV on time. Please ensure your child brings **underwear and a towel** each Tuesday morning, and a snack from home if needed, as they may miss morning school break.

Payment should be made via Parentmail as soon as possible, £30 ASAP if not already done so, and the remaining £35 on or before Tuesday 31st October. Thank you.

School BBQ - Friday 29th September

We are putting together plans for our annual start-of-year BBQ where families and staff can get together to celebrate the start of the new school year and we can all welcome new families to our school community. It is a ticketed event and more information about this will be sent home separately using ParentMail. As well as a BBQ, there will be stalls and games organised by pupils in class 4 and members of Friends of Capenhurst. It is an informal, social occasion with some fundraising and it is held on the school playground. We aim to start about 3.30pm and it is typically finished before 5pm. We hope many of you are able to come along and join us, even if only for a short time, before heading off for the weekend.

Harvest Service - Holy Trinity Church, Capenhurst

On Sunday 8th October, we have been invited to join Rev. Alan Leach in leading the Harvest Service at church. More information to follow once I have had chance to speak with him next week but it is likely that children will be involved in parts of the service. If this is something your child can and wants to put themselves forward to take part, please email school using contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk. The service starts at 11.15am and everyone is welcome.

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'. **We encourage families to help out over the next few days by bringing in things for the Selfless Shelves. All in, bring a tin!**

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. The Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT juice, custard, cup a soup, jams and spreads and tinned potatoes**.



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.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates
@CapenhurstCEPS



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (18th - 24th September)



Freya J

Alice R-J

Dougie

Ruemu

Sindi

Arabella