



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

25th September 2023

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

Christian Value - Thankfulness



A number of concerns have been raised about children making their own way into school from the car park or across the busy bend by church. Some of these children are in our infant classes. Whilst a parent may feel confident about their child's ability to navigate the road and car park safely, not all drivers are as safety conscious as they could be and there have been some close calls. Please can everyone take care in and around the car park and road to keep all our children safe and ensure that each child arrives in school unharmed.

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 – Connie for giving her all at the farm, listening very carefully to everything and helping make a great autumn tree.

C2 – Theodore for hard work and commitment to all his lessons since starting Year 2.

C3 – Sid for amazing place value work in maths and demonstrating an enthusiasm for reading comprehension on First News.

C4 – Alfie A for showing great understanding of numbers up to 10,000,000 in maths this week.

Infant cup - Lola for settling really well, helping others and being kind to her classmates.

Junior cup - Flynn for consistently following our golden rules and for showing politeness to others.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Heidi W for her motivation and determination to do her best since starting Year 5. The winning house was FIRE! Congratulations to everyone in Fire for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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 & Macmillan fundraiser (donations of cakes welcome!)

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 - check ParentMail for details

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.

Uniform & PE Kit

A reminder that PE kit (on Mondays and Fridays) is a round-necked **plain white or plain red** t-shirt (school logo optional). If for whatever reason, your child does not yet have a plain white or red t-shirt, their plain white polo shirt, with joggers, is preferable to a 'non-uniform' t-shirt. Mondays and Fridays are not non-uniform days. We are proud of our school uniform and would appreciate your help in ensuring your child is kitted out correctly.

A full list of our school uniform can be found on our website at <https://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-uniform/1943> Thank you for your support.

Class 2 Farm Visit - Thursday 28th September

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. Please bring **wellies** (ideally) or old trainers to change into. Please apply insect spray (if required) to your child before school and remember to bring a coat.



In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about being grateful for all we have. We listened to the story of the woodcutter who was granted three wishes in return for an act of kindness. Sadly, he and his wife bickered and did not make best use of their wishes, demonstrating a lack of gratitude after being granted the opportunity to make a difference in their own lives with the three wishes. We discussed not taking things we have for granted and how the simple act of say 'thank you' can make a big difference.

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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. Please complete the ParentMail Form as soon as possible to let us know if your child is able to join us. You can also let us know on the form if your child would like to participate by taking an active part in the service. The service starts at 11.15am and everyone is welcome.

School BBQ & Macmillan Fundraiser - Friday 29th September

Details were sent home on ParentMail last week about 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. Food is by pre-order only and forms (with cash) should have been returned to school by today. 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 would welcome donations of cakes for our Macmillan fundraiser—please bring to school on Friday. 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.

Lady Lever Art Gallery Trip - Thursday 19th October

We have arranged a whole school trip to the Lady Lever Art Gallery in Port Sunlight on Thursday 19th October. Your child will need to wear his/her school uniform as usual (making sure this includes either a jumper or a cardigan), as well as a packed lunch which should be fully disposable in a named carrier bag; no lunch boxes please. Alternatively, our school cook can provide a packed lunch and you should indicate on the ParentMail form if you would like her to do so. Your child will also need to bring a coat.

We will be travelling by coach and will be back at school in time for the end of the school day at 3.15pm. We ask for a donation of £5 towards the transport cost which can be paid via ParentMail. If your child receives income-related free school meals, school will cover this cost for you.

Please ensure that you complete the ParentMail form as soon as possible but by **Monday 2nd October** at the latest.

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: (25th Sept - 1st Oct)

Heidi SLW Melissa

Bailey

Kit

