



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*



It was lovely to see many of you at the BBQ on Friday and I hope you enjoyed the time to meet with and chat with families and staff alike. We will be able to let you know how much we raised for Macmillan Cancer from the cake stall as well as funds raised for school just as soon as the pennies have been counted.

The school calendar is starting to fill up with activities for children and staff so please keep an eye on the dates in the newsletter and any emails you sent about forthcoming events and activities.

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](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Harry C for his amazing phonics work and for trying hard to make the right behaviour choices.

C2 – Albie for his informative and sensible contributions to class discussions.

C3 – Ruemu for making a mature start to Year 4 and for improving her confidence during class discussions.

C4 – Abigail C for great work across the curriculum, especially with her understanding of place value in maths and creative ideas in independent writing.

**Infant cup** - Penny for her enthusiasm and concentration in all subjects.

**Junior cup** - Daelan for his thoughtful and well-mannered nature, especially with the younger children.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Luke for always showing impeccable manners and for being a real team player.

Chester FC tickets - Mason for demonstrating a very mature attitude this week.

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



## Queries outside of school hours

There are times when questions arise outside of school hours. If you have a query, please contact school by email at [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) and you will likely receive a response before school the following morning. Emails sent to our admin@ email address are not monitored outside of school hours. Similarly, posts on our Friends of Capenhurst Facebook page are not regularly checked as access to Facebook is not always possible at school; primarily our Facebook page is for PTA fundraising. Many thanks.

## 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.

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

**Thursday 5th Oct - Class 3 Farm Visit**

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

**Monday 9th Oct - School Sports Partnership Ten Pin Bowling (selected children have been notified)**

**Wednesday 11th Oct - School Sports Partnership Orienteering at Chester Zoo (selected children have been notified)**

Thursday 12th Oct - Class 4 Farm Visit

**Friday 13th Oct - Y5/6 Football/Netball tournament at St Oswald's (details to selected children will be sent shortly)**

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

**Tuesday 31st Oct, 1pm onwards - Flu vaccination for all pupils (nasal spray) - further details to follow in due course**

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 preparing for the season of Harvest. Children have used time in Worship and RE to reflect on what Harvest means to them. Our shared story of the Feeding of the 5000 demonstrates the power of sharing food and companionship, even if you are only able to offer a little to the table, everything counts. During the season of Harvest we also show our gratitude and thankfulness for what we have, what we can share with others and what others have shared with us. Contributions to the Harvest food collection can be brought into school and/or to the service on Sunday 8th October. This is at Holy Trinity Church, starting at 11.15am - all are welcome.

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### Harvest Service - Sunday 8th October, 11.15am

Thank you for your replies about the Harvest Service which will take place at Holy Trinity this Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October. For those families who replied to say their child would like an active part in the service, the order of service and/or reading that your child will be reading was sent home on Friday. Mrs Green will be there leading the service with Rev Alan Leach, as will other members of staff, so those children taking part will be supported by someone familiar from school. Please help your child feel confident with their part by rehearsing it a few times at home.

All families are welcome to attend, even if their child is not taking an active part in the service. It is preferred that the children wear their school uniform. The service starts at 11.15am, please arrive a little before.

### Class 3 Farm Visit - Thursday 5th October

A reminder that Class 3 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.

### 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: (2nd - 8th Oct)

Melia

