



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th October 2023

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

Christian Value - Thankfulness



This week we have our first whole school trip of the year as we all head off to the Lady Lever Art Gallery on Thursday. Children are expected to wear their school uniform as usual. Staff completed a pre-visit at the weekend and have many exciting activities planned to make the most of the day at the gallery.

Don't forget the last week of school for all pupils is Thursday 19th October and they return on Monday 30th October. Have a lovely half term break.

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!

This week children enjoyed two activities organised by the Schools Sports Partnership. We took a team of 6 children from Y1 to Y6 to take part in the Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling tournament at Cheshire Oaks. The team played well and each child was supportive of each other. The two oldest members of our team - Alfie and Abigail - made sure that everyone was happy and taking part. We came 6th out of 18 teams and everyone in the team came away with a medal and certificate.

We also entered a team of 4 in the partnership's orienteering challenge at Chester Zoo. The children were very successful and worked well as a team in navigating their way around the zoo and solving the puzzles along the way. All this in the pouring rain and without complaining. After the event, we enjoyed lunch and a quick look at more of the animals.

I am proud of how both teams conducted themselves and demonstrated the values of the sports partnership of Honesty, Self belief, Passion, Determination, Respect and Teamwork.

The football and netball tournament has been postponed to 10th November.



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 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.

Lady Lever Art Gallery Trip - Thursday 19th October

On Thursday, Your child will need to wear his/her school uniform as usual (making sure this includes either a jumper or a cardigan), and a coat. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch (which should be fully disposable in a named carrier bag; no lunch boxes please) if you have not already pre-ordered a school packed lunch from Helen.

We will be travelling by coach and will be back at school in time for the end of the school day at 3.15pm. Please ensure that payment towards the coach transport is made by **Monday 16th October** at the latest. Thank you.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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) - details sent by ParentMail last week; action required!

Weds 1st and Thurs 2nd Nov - Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 21st Nov - Science workshop for Class 4, sponsored by Urenco

Tuesday 12th Dec - KS2 Carol Service (details will be sent home in due course)

Wednesday 13th Dec - Infant nativity performances at 1.30pm and 6pm (details will be sent home in due course)

Thursday 14th Dec - Christmas Lunch

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

Tuesday 9th Jan - Swimming starts for children in Class 3

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 continued with our thinking about how we can show our gratitude and thankfulness for who we have in our lives and what we have. This week the children have been asked to count how many times they say 'thank you' and come back to school and tell everyone. Last week, children in class 2 were asked to write thank you letters to people they want to show gratitude to. It was lovely to see one child do this and bring their letters into school to pass on to staff - a real demonstration of the school vision and values in action.

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School Photograph Orders

If you would like to order a school photo of your child, orders should be returned to school with payment by Wednesday 18th October, or alternatively you can place an order online—details were in your proof pack. Thank you..

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.

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, tinned veg, jams and spreads and tinned meats.**

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.

Meeting

We have our first PTA meeting of the new academic year straight after school tomorrow, Tuesday 17th October It would be lovely to see some new faces; everyone is welcome!

Macmillan

Our cake sale at the BBQ raised £86.38 for Macmillan. Thank you to the bakers and buyers.

BBQ

Thank you for taking part in the bottle tombola and the table top games at the BBQ. In total we raised £390.80 which will all go towards our whole school panto trip in December, to subsidise the tickets and coach for everyone.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates

@CapenhurstCEPS

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the half term break:
(16th - 29th Oct)

Vinnie

