



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

12th July 2021



Thank you to everyone for their patience and cooperation with the closure of the KS2 bubble whilst waiting for test results. Thankfully everyone was able to return to school today and continue with the last few days of the summer term. Please continue to be vigilant over the next few days and access a PCR test if anyone in your house displays symptoms of coronavirus.

As always, if you have any questions please contact school.

Take care and stay safe,

#TeamCapenhurst

## Celebrations!

We held a virtual sharing assembly from our classrooms on Friday. We awarded a 'Star of the Week' from each class and also counted up the house points.

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 - Grace T for her improved focus and enthusiasm for phonics and writing.

Class 2 - Lottie R for an excellent attitude to learning and applying new learning points to her writing.

Class 3 - Orla M for great perseverance and now understanding of telling the time.

Class 4 - Alexander G for continuing to make improvements to the content of his writing.

The winning house this week was Earth! Congratulations to everyone in Earth for their teamwork in earning the most house points during the past week.



## Dates for your diary!

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – C4 'end of year' outdoor activity day to celebrate Y6 pupils' time at school. This will be at Little Sutton Scout Hut on Heath Lane and led by Rob Smith. **Please check ParentMail for timings and further information.**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 play in the village hall. No audience but to be filmed so that families will have a record.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 service in church. C4 to attend. It is hoped that Y6 children can have 2 adults in attendance but this will all depend on guidance and advice from local public health.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - School closes to all pupils this afternoon at **1.30pm** for Classes 2 & 3 and at **1.40pm** for Classes 1 & 4

All of the above events are dependent on the guidance and advice in place at the time. More details for each activity will be sent home as and when it becomes available.

## Reports

Reports were sent home via ParentMail on Friday 9th July. Please check your emails for them and reply to confirm receipt; it is important that you reply so that we know you have seen your child's report. There is a form to book a phone call with your child's teacher should you wish to discuss the contents. When booking a call, please remember to include the reasons for the call so that it can be a focused and productive one.

## Testing for Covid-19 - please read carefully and thoroughly

It is important that if your child becomes unwell with any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed below that you get tested. Testing sites are available across Cheshire and Merseyside, with appointments for tests released daily throughout the day and a new centre has opened locally in Ellesmere Port.

You should book a test if you are displaying any of the COVID-19 symptoms. These include:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

There is no need for members of a pupil's household to have a test, unless they are also symptomatic but **ALL** members of the household do need to isolate until the test results are back.

If your child tests positive they should self-isolate and stay off school for 10 days, the rest of the household need to isolate for at least 10 days. If the test comes back negative they can return to school if they no longer have symptoms and have been fever free for 48hrs.

To book a test please visit: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or by calling: 119.



## West Cheshire Foodbank

We welcome your on-going support of the West Cheshire Foodbank each week. Food items are to be brought in and will be gathered in each classroom before being placed in the collection box by a member of staff. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, UHT juice, tinned desserts, instant coffee, cup a soup, tinned potatoes, and treats (small chocolate bars/bags of sweets)**. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



## Appointments During The School Day

If your child has a medical appointment which is during the school day, (where appointments are routinely made in advance), please can you email school to advise the nature of the appointment and send a photo of the appointment card or letter. Please email [admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) in advance of the day of the appointment so that Mrs Auld can update the register.

Appointment cards are not necessary if your child is off school ill and you are making a trip to the GP. This only refers to pre-planned appointments and check ups. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Friends of Capenhurst

### **Bonus Ball**

The winning bonus ball on Saturday 10th July was number 1; congratulations to Jack O! If you would like to take part, there are still spare numbers. Please contact Mary Osborne via our Facebook page, or email school to pass on a message.

### **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.

## Summer Reading Challenge

Cheshire West and Chester Libraries are delighted to announce that the Summer Reading Challenge theme this year will be "Wild World Heroes". The theme is about how children can help the environment in their local communities and beyond. The Challenge was entirely online last year but, normally, around 5 000 children come into libraries to do get their books over the Summer Holidays and Libraries would love to see them all again.

The Challenge starts on Saturday 10th July and continues until early September. All children can take part as long as they are library members: joining is free (as long as a parent or guardian gives permission) and no identification is needed.

Wild World Heroes is entirely free and is aimed squarely at children in Key Stages 1 and 2, encouraging them to keep up their reading over the Summer months. New for this year, there will also be a Mini Challenge for pre-schoolers so no-one misses out. Almost all libraries will have one or more free events over the Summer that your children can come to, including animal handling. Depending on guidelines, events may be held outside if necessary and there will also be online events, including the fabulous Mama G and superb John Kirk.

There will also be competitions to win one of 20 Bewilderwood bundles (including books and tickets) and a collection of the "Boy Who Grew Dragons" books by Andy Shepherd.

Each child is given a presentation pack when joining. After their first return visit and reading two books (any book is fine), they are given a sticker sheet, including scratch "n" sniff ones. These stickers can be added to the a big-folder out picture in the pack to show what can be done to help the environment. After reading another two books, they are given another sticker sheet. Finally, after reading a final two books, they will be given a final sticker sheet.

They are then invited to a special awards ceremony in September where they will be awarded with a certificate and a medal. Other ways of handing out the medals and certificates will be used if this is not possible.

Children can join the challenge online nationally via the Summer Reading Challenge website at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/wild-world-heroes-intro> and locally (so they do not have to fill in forms at the library) via [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read) webpage. The national site is available now and the Cheshire West site will be available from 10 July.

## Twitter

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## Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week (12th to 18th July):

Eddie B

Emilia R

Ted A

Scarlett W

