



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th November 2023

'This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it' Psalm 118:24

Christian Value - Celebration



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend their parents' evening appointment. If you missed it and would like to rearrange, please contact the school office. Sadly, the football and netball tournament has been postponed to the Spring term in the hope of better weather. In the meantime, Mr Hartley is in the process of setting up an in-school sporting event and details will be sent home soon.

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 – Vinnie for super efforts with his behaviour and trying to make the right choices in the classroom.

C2 – Alice P for her enthusiasm with everything, but especially French this week! Tres bien!

C3 – Penelope for a positive attitude across the curriculum and trying her best in everything with a smile on her face!

C4 – Sophia K for her consistent 100% effort in all her lessons, but particularly her enthusiasm for maths.

Infant cup - Rosie for being such a caring and lovely member of the class.

Junior cup - Simdi for being a good friend to others and helping to cheer up his peers when they're feeling sad or alone.

Phoenix tickets - Joshua B for being a positive and enthusiastic member of Class 2.

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 9th Nov - Year 6 Big Maths at The Whitby High School - minibus leaves Capenhurst at 8.45am

Thursday 9th Nov - Class 1 Farm Visit

Friday 10th Nov - Celebration Worship will take place as the sports tournament has been postponed.

Thursday 16th Nov - Class 2 Farm Visit

Friday 17th Nov - Children in Need Day (see next page for further details)

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

Thursday 23rd Nov - Class 3 Farm Visit

Thursday 30th Nov - Class 4 Farm Visit

Friday 8th Dec - Secret Santa - Friends of Capenhurst event; details sent home via ParentMail

Friday 8th Dec - All clubs now finished for the term; will resume in January

Tuesday 12th Dec - Final swimming lesson for children in Class 4

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

Tuesday 6th Feb - Young Voices

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb - School closed for half term break

Wed 6th - Fri 8th March - Conway Centre residential for Classes 3 & 4

Thursday 28th March - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Fri 29th March - Fri 12th April - School closed for Easter holidays

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 spent time thinking about and reflecting on the significance and meaning behind Remembrance Day. Today we have looked at the various memorials that are in place in recognition of the those who gave their lives in battle and the respect and care we should show towards them. On Thursday, Reverend Dent will lead a service of remembrance for school in church providing a time for school to pause and remember.

'They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them'

Poppies

The Year 6 children will be selling poppies in school this week. The Royal British Legion have also sent a box of other items that the children may wish to purchase in support of the poppy appeal, including pencils, erasers, rulers, pencil sharpeners and reflectors; suggested donations range from 50p to £1.

Children in Need - Friday 17th November

This year children are invited to come to school wearing spots/brightly coloured own clothes (suitable for PE) in exchange for a donation of £1 to Children in Need. PE will still take place so trainers should be worn. We will be setting up a coin trail through the school building. Please send in as many coins as you can spare so that we can make a long, continuous trail through each classroom.

Applying for school places

Parents with children in pre-school due to start school in September 2024 are reminded that you should now apply for reception places online via the Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for admissions is **Monday 15th January 2024**.

High school admissions

The deadline for high school applications has now passed.

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 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.

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. Thank you.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates **@CapenhurstCEPS**

