



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

13th 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



I was very proud of the children during our Remembrance service in church last week when they listened carefully to our visiting vicar - Rev.d Dent - and observed the moment of silence. They also gave considered thoughts and contributions during reflection time activities when thinking about Remembrance memorials and the significance of the poppy. 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 – Bea for amazing effort in all teacher-led activities and trying really hard with her behaviour in class.
C2 – Arlo for wonderful reading—such enthusiasm for books and our school nativity.
C3 – Charlotte R for making valuable contributions to class discussions and always trying to complete her work to the best of her ability, across all lessons.
C4 – Francesca for trying hard in all curriculum areas every week, and showing a particular interest for History this week.

Infant cup - Thomas for always listening and being a great role model to his peers.

Junior cup - Pippa for being a reliable member of our school community and for consistently making the right choices.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Thursday 16th Nov - Class 1 & 2 Farm Visit

Friday 17th Nov - Children in Need Day (see below 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

Monday 11th - Infant nativity dress rehearsal (details will be sent home in due course)

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 Jumper Day

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 **2.00pm** (please note change of time) 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.

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. No football kits please. 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.



In worship this week...

...we will be joining our friends at St Oswald's, Christ Church and Bishop Wilson thinking about 'Who did Jesus say he was?' Each day, worship will be led by the head of one of the schools as we come together via zoom. This morning, I led worship based around Jesus saying 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life' (John 14:6). We thought about what truth was and how we know something to be true. Usually it is because we can see it to be true or we know it to be true. We also believe something to be true if we know and trust the person telling us, is a person who is honest and can be trusted. Christians believe Jesus is someone they know to be honest and can be trusted; they choose to believe that he is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Classes 1 & 2 Farm Visit - Thursday 16th November

A reminder that Class 1 & 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.

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**.

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 **tinned meats, mashed/tinned potato, tinned veg, jams and spreads and instant soups**.

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.

Dates for your diary!

Friday 24th November - First 100 Club draw!!

Friday 8th December - Secret Santa (money in by Friday 1st December)

Friday 2nd February - Bingo and Banger

Friday 22nd March - Easter Fun Run

Friday 21st June - Quiz Night

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



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (13th - 19th Oct)

Charlotte R

