



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th January 2024

'Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see'
Hebrews 11:1

Christian Value - Faith



Happy New Year!

Welcome back to our new school term. I hope you all had a good break and managed to catch up with family and friends. Thank you to everyone for their kind gifts before the break. The staff are currently working their way through the treats and biscuits that were given to them before the holidays. 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

Inter-house sports competition

On Friday we held our first inter-house sports competition and usual the weather decided to try and put a dampener on events. However, we were undeterred and moved the event into the village hall. Each house put together a team for end-ball - an indoor version of netball but without the raised hoop. The children played well in their teams with some amazing and surprising levels of competition and engagement from some children. It was a joy to be part of and see the children work well in their teams. Some children need to learn to lose graciously which was the only spoiler at the end of the afternoon. A big thank you to Mr Hartley for organising the event and the children have asked for more events like this which we will look to organise. Each child wore and brought home a plain coloured t-shirt which I ask that are washed and returned as soon as possible.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 3rd Jan - School reopens for pupils for the Spring Term

w/c Monday 8th Jan - After-school clubs resume

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

Wednesday 17th Jan - Reception Family Lunch

Thursday 18th Jan - Class 1 Farm Visit

Thursday 25th Jan - Class 2 Farm Visit

Wednesday 31st Jan - Year 1 Family Lunch

Thursday 1st Feb - Class 3 Farm Visit

Tuesday 6th Feb - Young Voices

Wednesday 7th Feb - Year 3 Family Lunch

Thursday 8th Feb - Class 4 Farm Visit

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

Wednesday 6th Mar - Year 2 Family Lunch

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

Wednesday 13th Mar - Year 6 Family Lunch

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

Fri 29th Mar - Fri 12th Apr - School closed for Easter holidays

Wednesday 1st May - Year 5 Family Lunch

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.

Swimming Lessons for Class 3

Swimming lessons start for children in Class 3 on Tuesday 9th January. Your child will need to arrive at school on time with their swim wear underneath their school uniform as we will be leaving school at 9.00am promptly in order to arrive at EPSV on time. Please ensure your child brings underwear and a towel each Tuesday morning, and a snack from home if needed, as they may miss morning school break.

Payment should be made via Parentmail as soon as possible, £30 by Tuesday 9th January and the remaining £25 on or before Tuesday 27th February. Thank you.



In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about the importance of standing up for those in need and hearing the story of Corrie Ten Boom who, along with her family, hid and kept safe several Jewish families during the Second World War. Corrie and her family had a strong sense of faith and read the Bible every day. They used their strength of faith to guide them to help others who they saw as being treated badly. This faith helped them survive the prison camp they were sent to when the soldiers found out what they were doing. Corrie lived to the age of 91 and shared her story with others to inspire them. She is quoted as saying 'There is no pit so deep that God's love is not deeper still'. Her life demonstrates faith and our Bible reference so well.

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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, instant mash, cream crackers, meat pastes, tinned meats/meat meals.**

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.**

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 2nd February - Bingo and Banger

Friday 22nd March - Easter Fun Run

Friday 21st June - Quiz Night

Twitter

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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (8th—14th Jan)

Flynn

Verity

Bella C

