



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

5th February 2024

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

Christian Value - Faith



It was lovely to see many families at the Bingo and Banger event on Friday evening. Thank you to everyone who came along to support and to those who worked hard to put on the event and make it a success. I believe the children spoke well when sharing their news about their farm visits during Celebration Worship on Friday. We will be sharing and celebrating more news this week from different children. 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 being ready to work and trying really hard with his maths and the work we have explored on materials.

C2 – Harvey C for wonderful word choice in his writing!

C3 – Orla B for showing fantastic work ethic across the curriculum which has been noticed by a number of adults across school.

C4 - Shay for some great writing and work on fractions this week.

Infant cup - Bea for trying hard with her friendships and tolerance towards her peers.

Junior cup - Laila for making valuable and mature contributions to our PSHE discussions this week.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Sienna for increased confidence and positivity in all aspects of school life.

Chester FC tickets - Douglas for being such a sensible member of the class and working so hard in all lessons.

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!

Monday 5th Feb - SIAMS Inspection

Tuesday 6th Feb - Young Voices - please see Friday's email for final arrangements

Wednesday 7th Feb - Year 3 Family Lunch

Thursday 8th Feb - Class 4 Farm Visit

Wednesday 14th Feb - Paralympic Athlete visit and sponsored event

Thursday 15th Feb - Class 1 Farm Visit

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

Wednesday 28th Feb - Parents' Evening - please complete ParentMail form before 9th Feb

Thursday 29th Feb - Parents' Evening - please complete ParentMail form before 9th Feb

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

Mon 13th - Fri 17th May - KS2 SATS Week — NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE APPROVED DURING THIS WEEK!

Wednesday 22nd May - Year 4 Family Lunch

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May - School closed for half term break

Monday 3rd June - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Monday 8th July - AmaSing Concert at Chester Cathedral (Classes 3 & 4)

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.

Farm Visits

Our class farm visits continue this week with Class 4 taking part on Thursday morning. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit, ensuring that he/she wears dark jogging bottoms (not shorts), due to the hay and long grass. Your child should wear a pair of trainers to school and bring a pair of wellies (preferable) or old trainers for the morning trip in a separate named bag. Your child will also need their school cardigan/jumper and a warm coat, scarf, hat and gloves. An extra/spare pair of socks would be a good idea to help keep feet warm!

In worship this week...

...we heard the story of George Muller who, with his wife, took care of the street children of Bristol during the early 1800's. Despite a challenging start to life and making inappropriate choices such as stealing, George became a Christian at the age of 20 and drew on his faith to guide him in his ministry. He saw that there were children living on the streets, needing his help, and prayed to God to provide for them. He helped thousands of orphans without asking anyone for a penny, except for God through his prayers. The children were asked how could they provide help where they saw people in need?

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School Meal Price Increase

We have been advised by Edsential, our school meal provider, that the price of a school dinner will be increasing by 27p from 1st April 2024. As a school, we will try to absorb some of that cost and therefore, the new price we will charge will be **£3.05 per meal from Monday 15th April**, after the Easter holidays. Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will still qualify for a universal infant free school meal.

Edsential are a non-profit community interest company and the price rise reflects inflationary increases across food and labour. We do appreciate your support of our school kitchen and it is due to our dinner numbers that we are able to continue to provide meals and snacks cooked on site.

If your financial circumstances have changed and you think that your child might be eligible for an income-based free school meal, I would encourage you to apply online with the Council at <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals> Eligible children will also receive help towards the costs of school trips and residential.

Swimming Lessons for Class 3

If you have not yet made payment for this half term, please do so via ParentMail as a matter of urgency. £30 was due on Tuesday 9th January and the remaining £25 on or before Tuesday 27th February. Thank you.

A reminder to arrive at school on time on Tuesday with swim wear underneath 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.

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, custard and tinned meats/meat meals.**

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.

Dates for your diary!

Friday 22nd March - Easter Fun Run

Friday 21st June - Quiz Night

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates
@CapenhurstCEPS

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (5th - 11th Feb)



Jax

Alice P

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