



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

26th February 2024

'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.' Ephesians 4:32

Christian Value - Forgiveness



Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful break. This half term may be short but it is packed with lots of activities, please make sure you have made a note of the events from the diary dates below and keep an eye on your emails for updates. This week is Parents' Evening and an appointment has been made with each family and has been sent home via email.

Thank you.

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Harry C for excellent effort in everything we do, in particular his writing and phonics.

C2 – Paige for being so caring and keen to help at all times.

C3 – Harvey J for super listening during swimming, and engaging really well with our music visitor.

C4 - Heidi W for increased self-confidence with maths and trying hard with assessments.

Infant cup - Connie for bringing joy to the class by always having something positive and amusing to say.

Junior cup - Melia for always following our school rules and for being a kind friend.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Alfie A for great effort during assessment week.

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!

Tuesday 27th Feb - Conway Centre Information Meeting for C3 & C4 parents at 3.15pm

Wednesday 28th Feb - Parents' Evening

Thursday 29th Feb - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 6th Mar - Year 2 Family Lunch

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

Sunday 10th Mar - Mothering Sunday Service at Holy Trinity Church, 11:15am, all welcome

Wednesday 13th Mar - Year 6 Family Lunch

Thursday 14th Mar - Class 2 Farm Visit in the morning

Friday 15th Mar - Class 4 Easter Bible Exhibition

Thursday 21st Mar - Class 3 Farm Visit in the morning

Monday 25th Mar - Clarinet concert in the village hall for Class 4 families at 2.30pm

Tuesday 26th Mar - Final swimming lesson for Class 3 children

Wednesday 27th Mar - Class 4 Farm Visit in the morning

Wednesday 27th Mar - Class 4 singing at The Old Rectory in the afternoon

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

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

Thursday 25th Apr - Class 1 Farm Visit

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)

Thurs 13th - Fri 14th June - Burwardsley residential for Class 2

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.

Conway Centre Final Payment

A reminder that the final payment for the KS2 residential to the Conway Centre is due on Friday 1st March. Please pay via ParentMail ASAP. Thank you.



In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about how it is better to let go of hurt and anger caused by another person and to forgive them. It is braver and stronger to forgive; to retaliate is an act of cowardice and often causes more hurt and anger to those involved. It requires courage and a strong sense of self to choose to forgive the person who has caused us pain and releases that pain from ourselves. The children and staff have been tasked to be kind to each other this week and every week.

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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.

Swimming Lessons for Class 3

Class 3 will be swimming again tomorrow. Any remaining payment towards the swimming coach is due 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.

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 22nd March - Easter Fun Run

Friday 21st June - Quiz Night

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**.

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A Whitby High School Music Department Production

Lionel Bart's

OLIVER

20th - 22nd March 2024
Overpool Hall - 7PM



TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE




Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (26th Feb - 3rd Mar)



Sophia K

Euan

Esmé

George