



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

4th March 2024

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

Christian Value - Forgiveness



This week the children and staff in classes 3 and 4 will be heading off to Menai for their residential trip. Remember to pack lots of clothes to keep you warm and dry. Those children who are not taking part in the trip are expected to be in school as usual and will be taught as one class by Mrs Arkell.

Thank you.

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Kit for fantastic work in maths and persevering in our computer work when he found it challenging.

C2 – Olaoluwa for listening carefully to advice about his writing and applying it to his work.

C3 – Luke for applying creative expanded noun phrases to his writing and for being an all-round superstar!

C4 - Evie for trying very hard with fractions and demonstrating increased perseverance.

Infant cup - Sienna for showing such an interest in all she does and asking sensible questions.

Junior cup - Sophia M for being a very happy and enthusiastic member of the school community at all times.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Alice P for her enthusiasm for all her learning and work.

Chester FC tickets - Mia for demonstrating a kind and caring nature towards the younger members of our school community.

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!

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

Monday 11th Mar - Athletics competition at EPSV for Year 5/6 (team have been notified by ParentMail)

Wednesday 13th Mar - Year 6 Family Lunch

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

Thursday 14th Mar - Y3/4 joint sports afternoon at St Oswald's (team have been notified by ParentMail)

Friday 15th Mar - World Book Day/Red Nose Day event (see overleaf for details)

Friday 15th Mar - Class 4 Easter Bible Exhibition

Friday 15th Mar - Y5/6 joint sports afternoon at Bishop Wilson (team have been notified by ParentMail)

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)

Wednesday 10th July - Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral for Year 6 pupils and staff

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 was due on Friday 1st March. Please pay via ParentMail ASAP. Thank you.



In worship this week...

...we listened to the story of Jesus being anointed in Bethany whilst at his friend, Simon's house. The woman anointed Jesus' hair and head with expensive perfume. Initially everyone thought this wasteful, then later when Jesus was arrested, the fragrance that had lingered in Simon's home reminded him of the love the woman had shown to Jesus. This weekend it will be Mothering Sunday, a day when we can all remember those who love and care for us as we show our gratitude for their love.

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Friday 15th March - World Book Day/Red Nose Day

As most of our junior children will be on their residential this week, we will be celebrating World Book Day next Friday instead. This is also Red Nose Day.

The children are encouraged to dress up for World Book Day as a character from their favourite book, or alternatively may dress in red for Red Nose Day; no football kits please. Please bring a donation of at least £1 for Comic Relief.

Those children in Years 5 & 6 who are taking part in the joint sports afternoon at Bishop Wilson, should bring their sports kit to school to change into at lunchtime.

Swimming Lessons for Class 3

Class 3 will be swimming again tomorrow. Any remaining payment towards the swimming coach is now overdue and we would be grateful if you could clear outstanding amounts ASAP. 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.

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.

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, tinned fruit and tinned meats/meat meals.**

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

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (4th -10th Mar)



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