



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

11th 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 there are lots of sporting events for the children in classes 3 and 4. Please check your emails for the details if you have been selected to take part. There will not be a Celebration Worship on Friday as a result. The next one will be on Friday 22nd March following the Easter Fun Run organised by the Friends of Capenhurst.

Thank you.

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Well done to all the children who attended the KS2 residential. It was lovely to see everyone try something new and test their own boundaries of what is possible. The instructors at the centre were impressed with your attitude, teamwork, support of each other and your behaviour through their time with you. The staff were very proud of you all and you were a credit to yourselves, your families and school.

Thank you to Mrs Bunting for organising and leading the trip and to Mr Hartley, Mrs Delap, Ms McColl and Mrs Pantony for giving up their time to accompany the children on the trip.

Hopefully everyone slept well over the weekend!

Thank you to the children and families who joined us and took part in the Mothering Sunday service at Holy Trinity on Sunday. The congregation enjoyed you leading the service and you all spoke clearly and behaved well. Thank you to Mrs Hayward and Mr Hartley for their support and participation in the service.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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.

Class 2 Burwardsley Residential

Thank you all for completing the consent form for your child's Burwardsley residential in a timely manner. A payment item has been set up in ParentMail. A non-refundable deposit of £60 should be paid by 22nd March in order to secure your child's place. If your child is in receipt of income-based free school meals, the reduced price should be paid in full by 22nd March. School is liable for the full price, even if your child subsequently does not attend.

Please return the paper copy Form C to school as a matter of urgency so that we can begin to make preparations for the trip. Mrs Auld is still waiting for half of the forms from the class. Thank you to those families who have already returned their child's form.

In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about our reaction and response to making a mistake. Everyone makes mistakes, it is how we respond that differs. Nobody likes to get things wrong but these moments can be used to help each of us make changes and improvements ready for the next time we encounter the same challenge or event. There are lots of people in our lives who can support and encourage us as we wander on life's journey; for Christians, there is also Jesus by their side. First, we need to remember to forgive ourselves when we make a mistake and accept that the mistake doesn't define who we are.

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

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday this week, as well as supporting 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.

Class 2 Farm Visit - Thursday 14th March

Class 2 will be visiting the farm 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! Thank you.

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.

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

Easter Fun Run

Our next PTA event is coming up on us fast. For anyone who hasn't been around for one of our Easter Fun Runs before, here is what happens. The event takes place in the afternoon of the last Friday before Easter (22nd March). It happens during the school day but parents/ grandparents and younger siblings are welcome to come and join in.

The week before we will be handing out some pretty net bags. What we ask is that you fill them with any loose change you can find. This is anything from 1p upwards. In previous years people have had a lot of success taking these into work places and relieving people of tiresome small coins. This is your child's sponsorship for the run.

On the day of the fun run the children will do two laps of our sports field after a short warm up. At each corner there will be a bucket of eggs/Easter chocolates and they can take one from each bucket each time they pass. Our own mini Easter egg hunt!

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.**

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (11th - 17th Mar)

William

Fraya F

Abigail Mc

Preston

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