



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

25th March 2024

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

Christian Value - Forgiveness



Thank you to everyone who helped at the Fun Run. It was a beautiful afternoon and the children all enjoyed their dash around the playground and bag of treats on their way round.

It has been a hectic half term with lots of events and activities that have been fun but may have taken their toll of those in our community who enjoy the usual rhythm of a school week. During these last few days together before the holiday where we focus on the Easter story, we hope to find a few moments to pause and reflect what has gone well and what we have to be thankful for.

Wishing you all a restful Easter break.

Take care,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Seren for an excellent start to school, trying really hard in teacher-led activities and making good choices about her learning.

C2 – Joshua for amazing effort in writing and joining in with all activities.

C3 – Emily for regaining her motivation for learning, and including fronted adverbials in her writing to add detail.

C4 - Mason for a great effort this week with fractions as well as trying to write with improved cursive handwriting.

Infant cup - Lola for being really welcoming with our new children and helping them settle in.

Junior cup - JJ for contributing well to our discussions around forgiveness and applying his ideas to real life situations.

Chester FC tickets - Harvey J for making better choices throughout the school day and for joining in with playground games with peers in a more sociable manner.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Sophie O for her consistent motivation and enjoyment of school.

Vauxhall FC tickets - Jax for trying hard with some difficult work on fractions over the last couple of weeks.

The winning house was WATER! Congratulations to everyone in Water for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Tuesday 26th Mar - Singing workshop at St Oswald's (7 children from Class 4 have been notified on ParentMail)

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

Monday 15th Apr - School reopens for the Summer Term

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.

**In worship this week...**

...we have looked at the symbol of the cross and what it can represent in different situations. A cross at the bottom of a card is seen as a kiss, a symbol of love. On a treasure map, the 'x' marks the spot where the treasure can be found. A cross is also a symbol of how Jesus died to make good our mistakes. All of these symbols can be linked to the Christian faith - God shows his love in many ways; he sees everyone as precious and people to be treasured; he allowed his son to die on a cross to take away the sins of people and offer them forgiveness. Something to remember over the Easter weekend.

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Outstanding Payments

The end of March is our financial year end. Please can all families ensure that any outstanding payments for the swimming coach, adult meals already taken at family lunches, residential payments (including deposits for Burwardsley), after-school clubs and dinner/snack money for this term, are made before school closes for the Easter holidays. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Swimming Lessons for Class 3

Class 3 have their final swimming lesson this week. 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 4 Farm Visit - Wednesday 27th March

Class 4 will be visiting the farm on Wednesday 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 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 21st June - Quiz Night

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays: (25th Mar - 14th Apr)



Lucia Nora
Fletcher Arlo Paige
Riley M

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**.

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