



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

22nd April 2024

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Christian Value - Community Service



The first week was a busy one with everyone taking time to settle back into the routines of school. The value of community as our focus this half term is a good one as the school community will need to come together to support each other through national and in-house tests that fall this half term. Supporting each other is something we do well at Capenhurst and I know this will be the case again this half term.

If you have any questions about anything over the rest of this term please contact your child's teacher in the first instance using the email - contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

Take care,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Isla for fantastic improvement and effort in her reading and writing.

C2 – Seth for settling in to Class 2 so well!

C3 – Verity for an amazingly detailed 'Close your eyes and imagine' piece of writing, taking the reader on a journey through her beach setting.

C4 - Euan for a great effort with his poster on plastic pollution, as well as great understanding of the relationship between fractions and decimals in maths.

Infant cup - Charlotte T for an amazing change in her attitude to learning and work. Wow!

Junior cup - Olivia O for an amazingly positive attitude towards school and demonstrating incredible perseverance.

Chester FC tickets - Bella W for consistently showing a love for learning and for always having a smile on her face!

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Harry C for continually trying his best and pushing himself to do more in his teacher-led activities.

Vauxhall FC tickets - Riley F for demonstrating increased confidence when taking part in whole class discussions and taking a more active part when offering answers in class.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

w/c Monday 22nd Apr - After-school clubs start for the summer term (and finish on Thursday 11th July)

Thursday 25th Apr - Class 1 Farm Visit

Wednesday 1st May - Year 5 Family Lunch

Thursday 2nd May - Class 2 Farm Visit

Thursday 9th May - Class 3 Farm Visit

Friday 10th May - Class Photos

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

Wednesday 22nd May - Year 4 Family Lunch

Thursday 23rd May - Class 4 Farm Visit

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

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

Thursday 6th June - Class 2 Farm Visit

Thursday 13th June - Class 1 Farm Visit

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

Friday 14th June - Online Ethos Conference for Classes 3 & 4

Thursday 20th June - Class 3 Farm Visit

Thursday 27th June - Class 4 Farm Visit

Thursday 4th July - Class 1 Farm Visit

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

Thursday 11th July - Class 4 singing at The Old Rectory

Thursday 18th July - Leavers' Disco at Chester Rugby Club, 6-9pm (details will follow in due course)

Wednesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays at 1.30pm

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 consequences of telling lies and the courage required to be truthful. Being truthful can be challenging when others may prefer that we join them in their untruths. We want the children to understand that telling the truth shows love for others as well as themselves. Telling the truth is the cornerstone of true friendship.

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Class 1 Farm Visit - Thursday 25th April

Class 1 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.

Please pay for school meals and snacks in advance by paying online into your child's account via ParentMail. A slice of toast/half a bagel is 35p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) is £1.

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, tinned meats/meat meals and toiletries, especially deodorant.**

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: (22nd - 28th Apr)

Elodie Sophie
Alfie E



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