



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

29th April 2024

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Christian Value - Community Service



As you can see from the ever-growing list of dates for your diary, this term is proving to be as busy as the last! We have lots planned for your children - residentials, farm visits, sports events, cultural trips and many more. Please keep an eye on emails for more information.

A reminder to everyone that we still have a good number of weeks in school before the end of the year and correct uniform and PE kit is expected to be worn. The school year is not over yet!

Please send any questions or comments to school using the email - contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

Take care,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Bea for her fantastic writing and phonics work.

C2 – Arlo for working hard and being a caring member of the class.

C3 – Jaxon for showing a more conscientious approach to his work and for improved effort during reading comprehension.

C4 - Elsa for a consistently mature attitude towards all her work, in particular this week with her work on percentages and coordinates in maths.

Infant cup - Thomas for being an all-round caring and helpful member of the class.

Junior cup - William for demonstrating a kind and caring nature towards others in a manner that shows he is ready for Year 5.

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!

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 and Leavers' 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

Friday 24th May - Sports Day from 1.30pm (to be confirmed)

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

Tuesday 25th June - Class 3 The Green Ship experience

Thursday 27th June - Class 3 The Green Ship experience

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 choir)

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

Thursday 11th July - KS2 Play, performances at 1.30pm and 6pm (further details will follow closer to the time)

Friday 12th July - Class 4 singing at The Old Rectory (date moved due to KS2 play)

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

Friday 19th July - Class 4 Activity Day at the Scout Hut on Heath Lane (details will follow in due course)

Tuesday 23rd July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity at 11am, followed by Leavers' Lunch for Year 6 families

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 how communities need to pay attention to individuals and get to know them for the community to work as one. Capenhurst is a community of individuals that prides itself on getting to know each member as an individual, valuing what each person brings and helping each person to grow. This is a strength of school and what makes our community work well as one. We have the added dimension of being part of the a wider Christian community with our church, diocese and beyond.

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Class 2 Farm Visit - Thursday 2nd May

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.

Sunday 5th May - Holy Trinity Church Service

On Sunday 5th May, the Venerable Dr Michael Gilbertson, the Archdeacon of Chester, will be visiting, and taking the 11:15am Service, at Holy Trinity Church. This will be a lovely opportunity for the school community to welcome him to the community of Capenhurst and also demonstrate the value we place on our relationship with Holy Trinity as an extension of our school. It would be lovely if there were plenty of people to greet him on the day. I know the regular worshippers at Holy Trinity appreciate and enjoy our presence when we attend at various points in the year. I hope some of you are able to make space for it in your busy weekend plans. Children do not need to be in school uniform.

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: (29th Apr— 5th May)

Sienna



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