



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

7th May 2024

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Christian Value - Community Service



I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend, especially the sunny weather. A short week this week but still lots going on. Some of the children in class 3 will be visiting Willaston CE Primary School on Wednesday to take part in a netball and fencing tournament. We wish them all the best for the afternoon. It is also school photographs on Friday. Please make sure your child is wearing their uniform t-shirt and jumper with their joggers this Friday so they look smart for their photo.

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 – Lola for her mature attitude to learning and her really impressive writing.

C2 – Heidi for brilliant writing and language choices.

C3 – Nora for taking an active role in her learning of the digestive system in science.

C4 - Oreofe for trying hard to improve presentation and content of her independent writing.

Infant cup - Theodore for being such a grown up member of Class 2.

Junior cup - Sophie O for having such an enthusiastic and motivated attitude towards all aspects of school life.

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 8th May - Year 3/4 netball and fencing matches at Willaston CE Primary School (team have been notified via ParentMail)

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 been thinking about our school as being like a bunch of bananas! We are bright and cheerful; learn and grow together in large groups (or bunches) and are full of energy! It may seem silly to compare ourselves to a bunch of bananas but a positive school community and bananas have many similarities, as noted earlier. We can also liken ourselves to the fruits of God's spirit - love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. The traits of a strong community - one such as Capenhurst.

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Class 3 Farm Visit - Thursday 9th May

Class 3 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!

If your child needs insect spray, please administer this at home prior to school. Please do not send any insect spray into school as it will be a distraction and the children should not be carrying medication with them in their coats or bags.

If your child suffers from hayfever, it would be helpful if you could give a dose of antihistamine in the morning before school and email school at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk to let us know that you have done so.

Screen Skills for Kids and Parents

We have been made aware of a series of new events to support families with screen time at home. Screens have become a common part of children's lives - we feel the effects in school as we're sure you do at home. To support you and your children with screen time, and having a healthy relationship with screens, there is a FREE Parents Screen Time zoom coming up on Tuesday 7th May. The session aims to offer you structure around how to ready your children for a world lived more online. For more details and to register visit: www.kidsphonelicense.co.uk/events Hopefully you will be able to sign up and find the sessions helpful. We will keep you posted as and when the events are released.

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: (6th - 12th May)

Riley F

Ava



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