



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th June 2024

'Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.'

Romans 12:10

Christian Value - Respect



It was a pleasure, if a little tiring, to take the children of class 2 to Burwardsley and see how they enjoyed the independence of being away from home. They were well-behaved and worked well as a team - a credit to their families and school. Thank you to Mrs Delap, Mrs Hayward and Mrs Lowe for giving their time to support and look after the children whilst they were away. Don't forget, it's Sports Day on Friday!

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

Take care,
Mrs Green

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Thursday 20th June - Class 3 Farm Visit

Friday 21st June - Sports Day at 1.30pm on the field (re-scheduled)

Friday 21st June - Friends of Capenhurst Quiz - see page 3 for details on how to book

Monday 24th June - Worship on Tour

Thursday 27th June - Class 3 The Green Ship experience

Thursday 27th June - Class 4 Farm Visit

Tuesday 2nd July - Class 3 The Green Ship experience

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 - Guitar performance in the village hall at 10am for the families of those children learning guitar

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

Tuesday 16th July - Class 4 Farm Visit (re-scheduled from 23rd May)

Thursday 18th July - Class 1 Farm Visit (re-scheduled from 13th June)

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.

Sports Day - Friday 21st June (re-scheduled)

PE kit is to be worn for Sports Day and not general sportswear. T-shirts are to be **plain red, without patterns or logos** (with the exception of the school logo) and leggings/joggers/shorts should be **plain, logo-free and dark in colour**. Children will need a sun hat and a water bottle.

CAKE SALE

We will be holding a cake stall on Friday 21st June at the end of sports day.

We welcome any donations of homemade or shop-bought cakes please bring them in on the morning of sports day.

The money we raise will go towards buying some resources for children in school.

Thank you - Sophie, Douglas and Penelope - Your Mental Health Champions.

**In worship this week...**

...we have been thinking about respecting ourselves and others. Using the story of Elijah from the Bible, we reminded ourselves to try to treat everyone we meet with respect, even the people who are often undervalued and that if we treat someone with respect, they are much more likely to treat us with respect. Remember that God thinks that each one of us is a unique person of infinite value to Him.

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School Dinners & Snacks

As we approach the end of the academic year, please can I remind you that school dinners and snacks should be paid for **in advance**. There are a number of children with quite significant outstanding balances on their accounts; I would be grateful if you could clear any debts as soon as possible, especially if your child is in Year 6. A school dinner costs £3.05 if your child is not in receipt of income-based free school meals. A slice of toast/half a bagel is 35p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) is £1.

ParentMail Forms

There are a number of forms on ParentMail currently waiting for a parental response. Please could I ask that if you have a form sitting in your ParentMail account, that you complete it as soon as possible.

If you have a child in our **current Year 2, 3, 4 or 5**, please complete the Conway form before this Friday. You are able to let us know whether or not your child will be attending next year's residential. A place cannot be held past Friday, so non-responses will assume your child is not attending.

Class 3 Farm Visit - Thursday 20th June

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 coat. 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.

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, custard/rice pudding, tinned meats/meat meals, tinned vegetarian meals, crackers and meat pastes.**

**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 (see next page for further details)

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (17th - 23rd June)

Mitchell

**Twitter**

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates

@CapenhurstCEPS



Booking is open for:

The Capenhurst Quiz night!

Friday 21st June

Doors 7pm, Quiz starts 7:30pm

Come along and prove your intellectual prowess. This evening is always lots of fun.

Please prebook so we know numbers

£10 per team (max 6) everyone gets a free hot drink

No minimum but if you only have a few then please message us and we will discount. We don't want that to stop you coming.

Friends of Capenhurst will be selling hot and cold drinks plus snacks, caked and sweets. There will also be a raffle and other games.

To book message Mary on Facebook or 07969304650 or contact school. You can pay in cash or online (Capenhurst Primary School Parents and Teacher Association Account number: 30106585 sort code:202046)