



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

13th September 2021



I hope everyone enjoyed their first full week back at school. It was lovely to be able to hold our first Celebration Worship in the village hall on Friday.

The children all looked very smart in their uniform and school shoes - thank you for your cooperation with wearing the right things on the right day. Please remember to tie long hair up fully for school and especially on PE days. This avoids it getting tangled up or in the way when the children are working in class and being active in PE. More relaxed hairstyles can be saved for weekends and non-uniform days.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

We held our first Celebration Worship in the village hall last Friday. We awarded a 'Star of the Week' from each class and also counted up the house points. The children reminded me about the Infant and Junior cups which we will award next week.

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 - Arlo H for settling into school so quickly and getting along with everyone.

Class 2 - Ella McV for her excellent focus and determination to do well in all activities.

Class 3 - Elsa Y for settling back into the routine of school and trying hard all week.

Class 4 - Oliver L for working so hard in school and contributing to every lesson.

The winning house this week was Fire. Congratulations to everyone in Fire for their teamwork in earning the most house points during our first week back at school.



## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

### **Tuesday 14th Sept - Swimming lessons start for children in Class 4**

Friday 1st Oct - School photos

### **Wednesday 6th Oct - Class 4 trip to the Boat Museum for the STEAM Festival—further details to follow in due course**

Thursday 14th October - Whole school flu immunisation

Friday 22nd Oct - INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Monday 25th Oct - Friday 29th Oct - School closed for half term holiday

w/c 1st Nov - Parents' Evenings (arrangements to be confirmed nearer the time)

Friday 10th Dec - Whole school Panto trip to the Floral Pavilion

Friday 17th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **1.30pm** for **ALL** pupils

Wednesday 5th Jan - School reopens for the Spring Term

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.

## Swimming Lessons for Class 4

Swimming lessons start for children in Class 4 on Tuesday 14th September. Your child will need to arrive at school on time at 8.50am with their swim wear underneath their 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, and a snack from home if needed, as they may miss morning school break.

Payment towards the coach should be made via Parentmail as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Clubs

After-school clubs start this week as follows:

Monday - KS2 Premier Sport

Thursday - KS1 Premier Sport; KS2 Minecraft

All clubs will run from 3.15-4.15pm. Premier Sport clubs should be booked and paid via ParentMail. Minecraft should be booked and paid for directly with the provider online.

Unfortunately Cat has had to cancel KS2 Creatures & Critters (which was planned for Tuesdays) as she did not get the required number of children signed up. Please check your emails as she will be issuing refunds to those who had booked and paid.



## 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.

## Applying for school places

Parents with children in Year 6 and pre-school children due to start school in September 2022 are reminded that you are now able to apply for Year 7 and reception places online via the Council's website at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

### **High school admissions**

The deadline for high school applications is **October 31st 2021**. The local high schools arrange virtual open evenings to help you choose the right school for your child and details of these are available on their websites. We will also share these details with our Year 6 families if asked to do so by the high schools so keep an eye on ParentMail.

If you are applying for a high school place at **Bishops Blue Coat High School**, you will need to complete a supplementary application form which Canon Steve needs to sign. Paper copies (green) were sent home with your child on Thursday; there are also a number of spares in the school office. Please complete the form and return to school ASAP so that we can arrange for Canon Steve to sign the forms for you. We have also emailed you on ParentMail regarding this with the details about the open evening at Bishops..

### **Primary admissions**

For parents with children due to start primary school in September 2021, the closing date for admissions is **January 15th 2022**.

We will be holding three sessions for prospective reception 2022 families to view school and would welcome your help in sharing this information with friends and family where appropriate. These will be held on:

- ◆ Monday 27th September at 3.30pm
- ◆ Thursday 29th September at 3.30pm
- ◆ Monday 11th October at 3.30pm

Appointments should be made in advance by emailing [admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) or by phoning Mrs Auld in the school office on 0151 832 3750. Thank you.

## West Cheshire Foodbank



We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. Food items are to be brought in and will be gathered in each classroom before being placed in the collection box by a member of staff. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **biscuits, UHT milk, UHT juice, tinned deserts, instant noodles/instant pasta, cup a soup, instant custard, treats (eg. small bars of chocolate/bags of sweets)**. Thank you for your continued support.



### Twitter

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### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:

(13th to 19th September) (None)

