



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

20th September 2021



Sadly, we continue to have issues with parking at school. PCSO Icke sent a letter for all families about considerate parking and I have sent numerous reminders over the years. Please can everyone make a little more time in their day to be more considerate of pedestrians, neighbours and other road users when parking near school, entering and exiting the car park, choosing a safe place to turn around and be mindful of their speed when travelling to and from school. I wouldn't want my next message to be because of a serious accident or incident involving any of our families or neighbours.

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

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

We held our 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. We also awarded the Infant and Junior cups.

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 - Theodore G for much improved focus during taught lessons.

Class 2 - Emily F for a much improved focus in her writing.

Class 3 - Sophie O for great effort with place value this week, especially reasoning and problem solving.

Class 4 - Lila P for doing so well with her maths this week.

Infant Cup - Alice P for being a good friend to everyone in Class 1 and giving her best at all times.

Junior Cup - Francesca S for being a good support to other children in class and for her empathy towards others.

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



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

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.

## Whole school flu vaccination

Last week, we sent all families a message in ParentMail about your child's annual flu vaccination. This is due on Thursday 14th October and you must complete the online consent form, the link to which was in the ParentMail attachment along with our school's unique number. Please ensure that the consent form is completed by **Monday 11th October at the latest**.

Thank you.

## Homework

Homework will start tomorrow for children in Years 1—6 (Classes 2-4) via Google Classrooms. Your child's login details will be in their reading record.

Homework for children in reception (Class 1) will start next week.

## Wraparound Care

Norma has asked us to remind you all that if you need breakfast club, after-school care or wraparound care for your child, please book at least a week in advance so that she can ensure she has the correct adult/child ratios in place. Many thanks.

Norma can be contacted on 07840 012844 or by email at [capenhurstltd@gmail.com](mailto:capenhurstltd@gmail.com)



### Swimming Lessons for Class 4

Swimming lessons continue for children in Class 4 on Tuesday mornings. 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.

### 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; if Criteria 3 applies to your child (worship as a family at Holy Trinity), Canon Steve needs to sign the form. Paper copies (green) have been sent home with your child; there are also a number of spares in the school office. We have also emailed you on ParentMail regarding this with the details about the open evening at Bishops.

## Applying for a Secondary School place - Year 7 September 2022



The closing date for applying for a secondary school place is Sunday, 31 October 2021



Cheshire West and Chester

### 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 30th 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:  
(20th to 26th September)



Alice R      Dougie C      Orla M  
Arabella P      Heidi SLW



### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates  
**@CapenhurstCEPS**

### Clubs

After-school clubs continue this week as follows:  
Monday - KS2 Premier Sport  
Thursday - KS1 Premier Sport; KS2 Minecraft  
All clubs will run from 3.15-4.15pm.