



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

15th July 2024

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

*Romans 12:10*

*Christian Value - Respect*



Our last full week before we break up for summer on Wednesday 24th July. A big thank you to the children who shared their favourites parts of this school year during worship on Friday. It was lovely to hear a mix of different activities and events they had enjoyed and showed just what a busy year we have had as a school community. A few more activities and events to come before we finish which I'm sure will be just as memorable.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs Lowe for her incredible walk to raise money for our much needed sensory intervention room. Please give what you can and maybe even pop along to support her on the day - Sunday 28th July. Here is the link to her fundraising page [Crowdfunding to help fund a much needed sensory room for our lovely school. on JustGiving](#)

Take care,  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Bea for her increasing maturity and taking on board our school values.

C2 – Rosie for taking in everything that she is taught, and for showing a special interest in our most recent history topic.

C3 – Henrietta for her excellent work in Spanish and her pronunciation also.

C4 - Blythe for great participation in AmaSing and always trying her hardest in everything she does.

**Infant cup** - Isla for her increasingly mature attitude in school and becoming a kind a considerate classmate.

**Junior cup** - Charlotte R for being a good role model and representing school well at various events.

The winning houses were FIRE and EARTH! Congratulations to everyone in Fire and Earth for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



## A few reminders...

Please can each child bring in a named plastic bag from home so that they can start to collect their end of year books.

Final call for tickets for the Leavers' Disco! There are less than 20 tickets left; the venue has a maximum capacity of 180. Everyone is welcome; tickets are £3 each (in advance only) and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Reports will be sent home via ParentMail on Wednesday 17th July. There will be a form on ParentMail for you to complete to confirm receipt of the report and space for any comments or questions you may wish have.

The last day of term is Wednesday 24th July when school closes for the summer at **1.30pm**. Please make a note of the earlier pick-up time and make suitable arrangements to collect your child/ren.

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

**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 (don't forget to purchase your adult tickets!)**

**Friday 19th July - Class 4 Activity Day at the Scout Hut on Heath Lane**

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**

**Monday 2nd September - INSET Day - school closed to pupils**

**Tuesday 3rd September - INSET Day - school closed to pupils**

**Wednesday 4th September - School re-opens to pupils for the new academic year**

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.

## Class 4 & Class Farm Visits - Tuesday 16th July and hursday 18th July

Class 4 and Class 1 will be visiting the farm this week. 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](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) to let us know that you have done so.



### In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about how our hearts are made healthy with love. Hope is the fruit of a healthy heart, believing there is always a way through. We have shared the story of David who, with his love of God and a heart full of hope, was able to defeat Goliath and save his people. He went on to be king, a good king, one who always found a way through for his people. When you are faced with a challenge today, or any day, and feel there is no way through, remember that there is always someone there to support you and fill your heart with love and hope. For Christians, that person is God.

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### PE Kit

A reminder that our PE kit is a plain **red** round-necked t-shirt and plain, **black or navy** jogging bottoms/leggings, or shorts. Please bear this in mind when shopping for uniform for September.

### 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.



### Mrs Lowe, the 7ft walking dinosaur!

The fabulous Mrs Lowe is raising money for our school to help us kit out a new sensory area. On 28th July, Mrs Lowe will be doing a 10K walk from her home in Great Sutton to Chester dressed in an inflatable 7ft dinosaur costume! If you are able to donate to her justgiving page, please give what you can, it all helps. There is a link to the justgiving page on our twitter feed and on the Friends of Capenhurst Facebook page, or you can click [here](#).

### 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!

The quiz will be rescheduled for the autumn term.

### 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, tinned meat, tinned veg, rice packets, biscuits and coffee**.



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (15th—21st July)

Scarlett

Isla

Seren

Orla



### Twitter

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