



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

27th September 2021



Our value for this half term is 'Community Service' and we have been thinking about our school community and the wider community that we are also part of. In Celebration Worship on Friday we talked about how we can support our local community and how it is also Harvest time. Holding a traditional Harvest Festival would be tricky so we have asked the children to think about how they and their families can support local families by making contributions to the Foodbank. A few simple items added to everyone's weekly shop may feel like a small contribution but added together they will all make a big difference to families in our locality. We hope you feel able to support us in this Harvest activity. 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 - Joshua B for joining in well with all activities and listening carefully to instructions.

Class 2 - Melia B for listening well to teaching points and applying them to her writing.

Class 3 - Fraya F for consistently good creative writing this week.

Class 4 - . Skye M for producing some lovely writing this week.

Infant Cup - Penelope SLW for a wonderfully enquiring mind in topic and working beautifully with others.

Junior Cup - Lexi E for consistently producing work of a high standard.

The winning house this week 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 29th Sept - Free science workshop in school, sponsored by Urenco, for Class 4

Friday 1st Oct - School photos

Wednesday 6th Oct - Class 4 trip to the Boat Museum for the STEAM Festival—please see ParentMail for further details

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

If you have not already done so, please check ParentMail for details regarding 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.

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.

100 Club

There are still numbers available for 100 Club; if you would like to take part, please see Mrs Henson on the playground. The cost is £12 per year and you could win a monthly monetary prize if your number is drawn, whilst raising money for school. For those of you continuing with your number, please ensure that you pay as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Payment can be made in cash to Mrs Henson or via a Paypal friends and family payment at https://paypal.me/capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en_GB



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

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 or by phoning Mrs Auld in the school office on 0151 832 3750. Thank you.

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

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 desserts, 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:
(27th September to 3rd October)



Bailey M



Twitter

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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.