



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th September 2024

'This is the LORD'S doing; It is marvellous in our eyes' Psalm 118:23

Christian Value - Awe and Wonder



A big thank you to everyone involved in raising funds for our new space in school which has been named 'The Green Room' due to its colour and sense of calm that the colour green brings. The room has started being used and everyone has enjoyed the space and quiet this new room affords them. A few more improvements and additions are planned over the coming week to finish the room.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school - it is easiest to send them via email to contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Kemi for settling in so well and being a well-mannered, helpful member of the class.

C2 – Connie for being such a sensible and hard-working Year 1.

C3 – JJ for a mature start to Year 4 and demonstrating a fantastic work ethic across all subjects.

C4 – Mia for great maths work with Roman numerals and demonstrating much resilience and determination in music.

Infant cup - Lauretta for impressing all the adults in Class 2 with her attitude.

Junior cup - Mitchell for demonstrating great 'buddy' skills with his new Reception buddy.

Our new house captains are:

Air - Abigail C, Earth - Sophia M, Fire - Fletcher and Water - Heidi W.

The winning house was AIR Congratulations to everyone in AIR for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.

This year's Ethos Group consists of Sophie O, Riley, Flynn, Ava, Jaxon, Alice P, Harvey C, Lauretta and Imogen.

Our Mental Health Champions are Sophie O, Penelope SLW and Eddie.

Our new Junior Safety Officers are Blythe and Riley.

Our Librarians are Sophie O, Sophie J, Bella W, Orla, Laila, Albie, Charlotte T and Olivia R.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 16th Sept - Clubs start after school this week

Friday 20th Sept - Whole school author visit and workshop

Thursday 26th Sept - Non-uniform day; please bring a bottle for the bottle tombola at the school BBQ

Friday 27th Sept - School photos - children should wear school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan with PE joggers and trainers

Friday 27th Sept - Whole school BBQ! A chance to get together informally at the end of the day. See overleaf for more details

Friday 25th October - INSET day. School closed to pupils.

Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov - School closed for half term holiday

Weds 6th and Thurs 7th Nov - Parents' Evenings (arrangements to be emailed nearer the time)

Tuesday 17th Dec - Whole school Panto trip to the Floral Pavilion (further details in due course)

Friday 20th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **1.30pm** for **ALL** pupils

Monday 6th Jan - School reopens for pupils 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.

PE Kit Reminders

Earrings should be removed for PE. If your child has pierced ears and is unable to remove them, please ensure they bring tape to cover them up on Mondays, Tuesdays (swimming—Class 4) and Fridays. This also applies for CEPD after-school sports clubs on Mondays and Thursdays.

PE shorts should be of an appropriate length - at least thigh-length. If your child is wearing shorts for PE, they should not be skimpy, beach-wear length. This particularly applies to the junior girls. If shorts are not visible below a school jumper/cardigan, they are too short. We have a selection of joggers in school which your child will be required to wear if their shorts are deemed 'too short'.



In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about the awe and wonder of the natural world. Everyone enjoys receiving gifts. This morning the children looked at a range of objects gifted to us by one thing - pencils, wooden bowl, paper, fruit, toys and finally a vacuum cleaner. Can you guess what gifted these items? It was a tree. The first items were made using parts of the tree. The vacuum cleaner represented the gift of cleaning the air that the leaves of the tree perform. All remind us of the vital role the natural environment plays in keeping us fit and well. We also remembered the role god had in creating this world for us as well as our role is keeping it that way.

Swimming Lessons for Class 4

Swimming lessons have started for children in Class 4. On Tuesdays your child will need to arrive at school on time 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.

If you have not yet made payment, please do so via Parentmail as soon as possible; £38.50 was due by Tuesday 10th September and the remaining £38.50 is due on or before Tuesday 5th November. Thank you.

School BBQ - Friday 27th September

We are putting together plans for our annual start-of-year BBQ where families and staff can get together to celebrate the start of the new school year and we can all welcome new families to our school community. It is a ticketed event and more information about this will be sent home separately using ParentMail. As well as a BBQ, there will be stalls and games organised by pupils in class 4 and members of Friends of Capenhurst. It is an informal, social occasion with some fundraising and it is held on the school playground. We aim to start about 3.30pm and it is typically finished before 5pm. We hope many of you are able to come along and join us, even if only for a short time, before heading off for the weekend.

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/ tinned tomatoes, rice packets, biscuits and coffee.**



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.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday at the start of term: (16th—22nd September)

Freya

Alice R-J



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