



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2024

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

*Christian Value - Awe and Wonder*



We are hopeful of an improvement in the weather in time for our BBQ on Friday. There looks to be a good number of families joining us and it will be nice to see you all there. Thursday is a non-uniform day with donations of bottles encouraged in readiness for the tombola at the BBQ. Please donate something you would like to win. Friday is school photograph day - don't forget your smiles! Families with pre-school children are encouraged to have their photo taken before the start of school. Family groups of school-age children will be organised during the usual school day alongside individual photos. 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](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Harrison for being an all-round star who listens carefully to everything and tries hard.

C2 – Jessica for her work on partitioning numbers to 100.

C3 – Jaxon for trying really hard with his handwriting and demonstrating a more positive approach to his all-round learning.

C4 – Charlotte R for a great effort on her work on Place Value in maths, particularly with her reasoning and problem solving skills.

**Infant cup** - Jack for showing a really caring side towards his peers and helping others out.

**Junior cup** - Arlo for being a patient, polite and friendly young man.

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



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

**Tuesday 24th Sept - Small Schools Orienteering at Bishop Wilson Primary School (selected pupils have been contacted via ParentMail)**

**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.**

**Friday 4th Oct - Y5/6 small schools football and netball - teams to be advised shortly**

**Monday 7th Oct - School Sports Partnership Ten Pin Bowling (selected pupils have been contacted via ParentMail)**

**Wednesday 9th Oct - Class 2 Farm Visit**

**Thursday 10th Oct - School Sports Partnership Orienteering (selected pupils have been contacted via ParentMail)**

**Thursday 17th Oct - Class 3 Farm Visit**

**Thursday 17th Oct - Harvest Service in church, followed by Class 4 singing at The Old Rectory**

**Friday 18th Oct - Class 4 Farm Visit**

**Thursday 24th Oct - Class 1 Farm Visit**

Friday 25th Oct - 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)

**Thursday 14th Nov - Class 1 Farm Visit**

**Wednesday 20th Nov - Class 2 Farm Visit**

**Thursday 28th Nov - Class 3 Farm Visit**

**Thursday 5th Dec - Class 4 Farm Visit**

Tuesday 10th Dec - Last swimming lesson for Class 4

**Tuesday 10th Dec - KS2 Carol Service at 6pm**

**Wednesday 11th Dec - Nativity performance at 6pm**

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.



### In worship this week...

...we have been taking the time to be curious and learn more about the world around us. Making time to wonder about the world and ask questions to find out more. We will also look to the Bible for examples of curiosity such as the Three Kings being curious about the new King; the disciples being curious about how they could help Jesus share his teachings and the people who came to listen to the miracles and parables Jesus told. We can learn more about the world in which we live; that way we can make informed decisions and choices.

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### Bags

Space in school is limited. We ask that the children in Classes 1 and 2 **do not** bring a rucksack to school; they are not needed and the children do not use them.

Your child should only bring their red book bag (if they have one), into which their reading folder will fit. Class 2 will be issued with reading folders this week. Letters and envelopes can also be placed in reading folders.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### School Photographs - Friday 27th September

Academy Photography will be here to take individual and sibling photographs on Friday. If you would like photos taken of your child with a younger sibling who is not yet of school age, please head to the village hall at 8.15am. This should allow sufficient time for photographs and to arrive at school on time at 8.40am when the gate opens.

Friday is PE day - your child should wear their white school polo shirt (not red PE t-shirt) and jumper/cardigan, with their PE joggers and trainers. Please ensure that long hair is tied back as usual.

If you require a separate proof for each parent (where parents do not live together), please let the school office know before 3pm on Wednesday 25th September, so that we can arrange this for you.

### School BBQ - Friday 27th September

We look forward to seeing many of you are 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. 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. The deadline for BBQ food was Friday 20th September.

### 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 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 **tinned meat, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, instant pot noodles, biscuits and snacks.**

### 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 this week: (23rd—29th September)

Arabella Heidi SLW  
Kit



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