



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

4th October 2021



Thank you to the families who have sent in contributions to our Harvest Foodbank Collection. Each class has their own box and it is lovely to see them beginning to fill up. Each small contribution from your family will make a big difference to local families who are supported by the Foodbank.

It is exciting to be able to take the children out and about on trips and activities with our first class heading out this week. I'm sure they will have a great time at the STEAM Festival on Wednesday.

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 - Albie S for his 'can do' attitude and increased perseverance with all activities.

Class 2 - Grace T for working really hard to produce some super writing!

Class 3 - Sophia M for her great effort in all areas this week.

Class 4 - Ethan L for fantastic effort in all areas.

Infant Cup - April W for working well with her partner to create a wonderful food chain diorama.

Junior Cup - Sophie J for her perseverance when finding things a bit tricky.

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!

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

Wednesday 13th Oct - Trip to the Grosvenor Museum for Classes 1 & 2

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

Tuesday 2nd Nov & Wednesday 3rd Nov - Parents' Evenings

Friday 10th Dec - Whole school Panto trip to the Floral Pavilion to see Beauty & the Beast

Tuesday 14th Dec - Final swimming lesson for Class 4 children

Friday 17th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **1.30pm** for **ALL** pupils

Wednesday 5th Jan - School reopens for the Spring Term

Tuesday 11th Jan - Swimming lessons start for children in Class 3

Wednesday 16th Mar - Friday 18th Mar - Conway Centre residential for KS2 children - details will follow in due course

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



Parents' Evening

We have put in place arrangements for face-to-face appointments (dates overleaf). There will be an email sent via Parentmail with the details set out and a booking form so that you can choose a hour slot to suit. If you are available for more than one of the hour slots, please indicate this on the form so that we can best meet everyone's request.

Please look out for the email. Any questions, please contact school using contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

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. The final session will be held on:

- ◆ 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:
(4th to 10th October)



Melja B

Mia R



Twitter

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[@CapenhurstCEPS](https://twitter.com/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.