



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

7th October 2024

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

Christian Value - Awe and Wonder



This week sees the return of our visits to the farm. These are a great way for the children to take their learning outdoors and see how the world around them changes through the seasons. They also get the chance to see how the trees we planted as a school in 2023 are growing. These visits take place in all weathers and are rarely cancelled because of the weather. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and keep an eye out for reminders that will be sent home.

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

It was great to see the children from Class 4 taking part in the sports tournament last Friday. The children represented themselves, their families and school well with their excellent conduct and team effort in both football and netball. It was tricky as it was the first sports event of the year and we were a little rusty at times but that didn't deter anyone. The games were all played in a supportive manner and this was commented on by staff from all the schools taking part. A big thank you to families who were able to join us and also help with transport. Mr Hartley has many more sporting events in the pipeline across a range of different sports. This week children are taking part in Ten-Pin Bowling at Cheshire Oaks and then Orienteering at Chester Zoo.

It was lovely to hear the children on Friday being pleased about their efforts and also looking forward to seeing their team photo on the Sports Noticeboard in school.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Friday 29th Nov - Flu vaccinations for all pupils (nasal spray). Further details will follow from School Health in due course.

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.

Applying for high school places

Parents with children in Year 6 are reminded that you are now able to apply for Year 7 high school places online via the Council's website at [Secondary admissions | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)
The deadline for high school applications is **Thursday 31st October 2024**.

School Photograph Orders

The deadline for ordering school photographs is Monday 14th October. Please ensure that you return your orders by Monday. You can also order online; the same deadline applies. Thank you.



In worship this week...

...we will be joining our friends from our small family of schools for shared worship each morning following the theme of Jesus the teacher and using the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:5-12) as the starting point. Today's worship was focused on people being known by their actions. Before people meet us for the first time they may have heard things about us and begin to form ideas about the type of person we might be. What kind of person do you want to be known as - someone who does good things or someone who chooses to do bad things? People of faith draw on their faith to guide them to be a good person known for doing good things. Who supports you in making the right choices?

Class 2 Farm Visit - Wednesday 9th October

We resume our class visits to Church Farm this week for our forest school activities; the dates for each class trip to the farm for the autumn term is on the diary dates overleaf. The local visit consent form that you recently completed on ParentMail covers these trips.

A reminder that Class 2 children should wear their PE kit on Wednesday for their visit to the farm. Please ensure that dark, plain joggers/leggings are worn (not shorts) due to the long grass. Please bring **wellies** (ideally) or old trainers to change into. Spare socks would be useful in case of wet feet. Please apply insect spray (if required) to your child before school and remember to bring a **coat**, regardless of the weather.

Nut-free school

Another reminder to all that snacks and packed lunches should be **NUT FREE** as there are members of our school community with nut allergies. Please pay particular attention to cereal bars and avoid pesto, Nutella, peanut butter and other nut butters.

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Please provide your child with a spoon or fork from home if this is required to eat their packed lunch. Thank you.

Parents' Evenings - 6th & 7th November

Details on how to book a time slot to meet with your child's class teacher for parents' evening were sent home by ParentMail earlier today.

Please complete the form on ParentMail indicating your availability; forms should be completed by Friday 18th October at the latest so that appointments can be sent home before the half term break.

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.

100 Club

It's that time of year again to kickstart the time honoured tradition of the Capenhurst Primary School 100 club!! For anyone new to the school this involves choosing a number between 1 and 100. You pay £12 to keep the number and we do 12 draws in sharing assembly (about once a month). The prize for each draw is £30. There are various numbers available.

If you would like a number (or more numbers if you already have one) please send an envelope enclosing £12, labelled with your name, contact number and child's name, into school for the attention of Mrs Osborne, or send her a message on the post on the Friends facebook page. This is open to anyone and everyone and you can have as many numbers as you like! Payment in cash is preferred and payment should be sent in before the half term break to secure your number.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (7th - 13th Oct)

Thomas

Mia-Rose



X (Twitter)

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