



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

11th October 2021



It was lovely to hear such positive comments from the children and staff as they returned from the STEAM festival last Wednesday. They had a busy time and learnt lots about different aspects of science and technology. Their behaviour, as always, received lots of positive comments. They are a credit to their parents and school.

Classes 1 and 2 are looking forward to their outing later this week!

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 - Sienna H for her increased confidence and conversation in school.

Class 2 - Seb D for making a great effort in all his work this week.

Class 3 - Daelan J for his great work in both maths and English this week.

Class 4 - Beth B for a great piece of independent writing about life cycles.

Infant Cup - Olaoluwa S for his friendship and team work with others in his class.

Junior Cup - Suki J-E for being such a lovely friend to others.

The joint winning houses this week were EARTH & AIR! Congratulations to everyone in Earth and Air for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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. Today is the final date to give your consent, **Monday 11th October**. Thank you.

The Whitby High School - Junior High

The Whitby High School is hoping to restart Junior High for Y5 and Y6 in the first term of 2022. Mr Alexander is currently creating a parental email list to send brochures and details. To be on this list please email community@whitbyhs.cheshire.sch.uk and simply add the message 'Add to mailing list'. If you haven't received a confirmation email within two weeks please check your spam folder and email again if a reply from community is not there.

The current thinking is that Junior High will run on Wednesdays after school from 4pm to 5:30pm - dates to be confirmed. Courses have not yet been finalised but hopefully should include: Food, Design Technology, Photography, Film Making, Animation, Science Experiments and other creative offerings. (Dependent upon the Covid situation we may split the courses and use Wednesdays and Thursdays to reduce the number of students in school at any one time).

Classes will have no more than 16 students to ensure appropriate distancing and all courses will be free.



Parents' Evening

We have put in place arrangements for face-to-face appointments (dates overleaf). An email was 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 complete the form ASAP. 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.

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.

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

Bonus Ball

Calling all infant and new starter parents! I am writing to introduce the competition I run on behalf of the PTA each year (my name is Mary and I normally appear on the school run in a purple coat and white Skoda parked up by the conker trees- give us a wave if you spot me!). It's one competition we have been able to carry on, alongside the 100 club that Jackie runs, and these are a bit of a lifeline. We would love for you to become involved. Bonus ball follows the national lottery. The winner is the owner of the bonus ball number drawn every term time Saturday night. You are in with the chance of winning up to £28.50 every week depending on how many numbers I sell. It's £10 to play until February half term and the following numbers are up for grabs- 7, 27, 29, 34, 36,37,39,43,44,46,49,53,54,57 and 59. You can choose a number or I can pick one for you. Please grab me on the school run, message me through Facebook (Mary Elizabeth Osborne) or leave a message with school if you would like to join in!!

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.



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



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