



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

25th November 2024

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.' Proverbs 3:5-6

Christian Value - Trust



This week our caretaker will be paying a visit to the attic to bring down the Christmas decorations in readiness for next week and the start of Advent. The children will be making Advent wreaths for their class to use during the season of Advent and also begin to open calendars in school. Christmas post opens next week, please remember to write the child's full name and class on the envelope so that our festive posties can deliver them to the right people.

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.

Many thanks,
Mrs Green

Celebrations

Stars of the week

C1 – Rosie T for her amazing effort in all teacher-led activities, in particular her phonics.

C2 – Kit for all his wonderful, expressive line-learning in readiness for our nativity.

C3 – Joshua for excellent maths work with addition this week.

C4 – Sophie O for some great work on division and her enthusiasm for all aspects of school.

Infant cup - Rosie N for being a caring and sensible member of the class.

Junior cup - Grace for her brilliant effort this week across all activities.

Chester FC tickets - Blythe for her consistent motivation and happiness about all things school related (even division with factors!)

Vauxhall FC tickets - Preston for making sensible suggestions about how we can use our value of trust in football.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 26th Nov - Year 6 Big Maths at Whitby High School (see ParentMail for further details)

Thursday 28th Nov - Class 3 Farm Visit

Friday 29th Nov - Flu vaccinations for all pupils (nasal spray). Further details sent in ParentMail; action required!

Friday 29th Nov - Secret Santa

Wednesday 4th Dec - Year 5 Family Lunch

Thursday 5th Dec - Class 4 Farm Visit

Friday 6th Dec - Christmas jumper swap shop after celebration worship (see overleaf for details)

Sunday 8th Dec - Carols on the Green, please arrive by 4.50pm, school uniform not required

Tuesday 10th Dec - Last swimming lesson for Class 4

Tuesday 10th Dec - KS2 Carol Service at 6pm

Wednesday 11th Dec - Nativity performance at 1.30pm & 6pm

Thursday 12th Dec - Class 4 singing carols at The Old Rectory Nursing Home

Friday 13th Dec - Festive Fun Run in support of The Hospice (further details in due course)

Friday 13th Dec - Christmas jumper swap shop after the fun run (see overleaf for details)

Tuesday 17th Dec - Whole school Panto trip to the Floral Pavilion (see ParentMail for further details)

Wednesday 18th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

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

Tuesday 7th Jan - Swimming lessons start for children in Class 3

Wednesday 8th Jan - Whole school trip to Chester Zoo - **please complete consent form in ParentMail**

Wednesday 22nd Jan - Year 4 Family Lunch

Wednesday 5th Feb - Year 3 Family Lunch

Wednesday 26th Feb - Parents' Evening, 4-7pm (further details will follow in due course)

Thursday 27th Feb - Parents' Evening 4-7pm (further 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.



In worship this week...

...we have continued with our exploration of our value - Trust - particularly how easily trust can be broken when people are dishonest. The children have heard the story of the Boy Who Cried Wolf. The boy lost the trust and support of the people from his village when he was repeatedly dishonest to them meaning that when he needed them, they ignored him. This is something we all need to be mindful of. People of faith know that they can seek forgiveness for their dishonesty but they have to be genuine and honest in their remorse when seeking forgiveness - merely saying sorry is not enough, you need to be truly sorry and show genuine remorse for your lies and dishonesty in order to be truly forgiven.

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Class 3 Farm Visit - Thursday 28th November

Class 3 will be making their next trip to the farm on Thursday for our forest school activities; the dates for each class trip to the farm for this half term are on the diary dates overleaf. The local visit consent form that you completed on ParentMail covers these trips.

A reminder that Class 3 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday for their visit to the farm. Please ensure that dark, plain joggers/leggings are worn 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**.

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 **custard, crackers, cordials, UHT milk and small jars of 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.

Christmas Jumper Day and Swap Shop!

We will be inviting the children to wear a Christmas jumper on Wednesday 18th December (the same day as Christmas lunch). They may wear one with their school uniform, or with a pair of jeans, leggings or joggers (no frilly skirts or party dresses please). As Christmas jumpers are only worn for a short period of time, and to discourage fast fashion and reduce landfill, we will be holding a Christmas jumper swap shop after celebration worship on Friday 6th December and after the fun run on Friday 13th December. Please bring along any Christmas jumpers your child has outgrown and you are welcome to swap them for another. We would also encourage you to take a donated jumper, even if you don’t have one to swap. We are not asking for any money for this, we are simply trying to promote recycling and reduce waste.

Secret Santa—Friday 29th November

Friends of Capenhurst will be running a very popular event again this year - Secret Santa. Your child can buy and wrap a Christmas gift for a friend or family member of their choice during the school day. A gift is £5 and each child can choose up to two gifts. They will be guided by an adult to choose an appropriate gift.

We rely on donations of gifts and then also have a shopping trip to make sure we have a good selection for the children to choose from. If your child would like to take part, please ensure that they bring their money into school ASAP in a clearly labelled envelope with their name and who they are buying a gift for.

Donations of gifts can be sent into school from today or handed directly to Mrs Osborne. We welcome gifts for mums and dads as well as children. If you are able to help wrap presents on the day, even for just half an hour, please let Mrs Osborne know.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (25th Nov—1st Dec)

Poppy

Bella W



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