



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

13th January 2025

'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.' Philippians 4:4

Christian Value - Celebration



Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding last week through the chilly weather. I hope you all had a good weekend and found time to enjoy any snow you may have had. This week the weather looks set to stay above freezing so hopefully it should be business as usual - whatever that may actually look like!
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

Menu changes this week (due to last week's closure and missed food delivery)

Monday 13th Jan - Mac n Cheese
Tuesday 14th Jan - BBQ Chicken
Wednesday 15th Jan - Roast Gammon (no change)
Thursday 16th Jan - Beef Burger
Friday 17th Jan - Mozzarella Dippers (no change)

There will also be the daily option of a jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna, and a vegetarian version of the main meal as usual.

Swimming Coach Payment for Class 3

A reminder that payment towards the swimming coach should have been made via Parentmail; £33 was due by Tuesday 7th January and the remaining £33 on or before Tuesday 25th February. If you have not yet made payment for the first half term, please contact Mrs Auld in the school office to let us know when to expect payment. Thank you.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 13th Jan - After-school clubs start this week; please book via ParentMail/with the provider ASAP

Wednesday 22nd Jan - Year 4 Family Lunch
Thursday 21st Jan - Class 1 Farm Trip - please note change of date
Thursday 30th Jan - Class 2 Farm Trip
Wednesday 5th Feb - Year 3 Family Lunch
Thursday 6th Feb - Class 3 Farm Trip
Thursday 13th Feb - Class 4 Farm Trip
Friday 14th Feb - After-school clubs finish until Monday 10th Feb
Monday 17th - Friday 21st Feb - School closed for half term break
Monday 24th Feb - INSET day (school closed for pupils)
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)
Wednesday 5th Mar - Year 2 Family Lunch

Monday 10th Mar - After-school clubs resume for the second half of Spring Term

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th Mar - KS2 Conway Centre residential
Wednesday 26th Mar - Year 1 Family Lunch

Monday 4th Apr - Tuesday 22nd Apr - School closed for Spring Break

Wednesday 23rd Apr - School reopens to pupils for the Summer 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 school places

Parents with children in pre-school due to start school in September 2025 are reminded that you should now apply for reception places online via the Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions
The closing date for admissions is this **Wednesday, 15th January 2025**.



In worship this week...

...we are focusing on our HeartSmart theme of 'Too Much selfie isn't healthy!' with the children thinking about how happiness for themselves can be found through helping others. In worship on Monday, we looked at three possible reasons that may stop us from thinking of others - need, greed and speed. Too often we can get wrapped up in our needs, being greedy in wanting those needs met and rushing at speed through life. Taking time to notice others, and meeting their needs can help us. Through helping others to succeed, we are sowing the seeds for our own success. Later in the week we will be revisiting the story of the Good Samaritan, a good example of helping others in their time of need.

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Spring Term After-School Clubs

Spring term after-school clubs start on Monday 13th January. Please complete the ParentMail form, as soon as possible, if your child would like to take part. Sports clubs, Minecraft (KS2 only) and fencing (Years 2-6) should be booked and paid for directly with the external providers before Monday 13th January. All teacher-led clubs incur a cost of £3.50 per week and you will be billed via ParentMail as appropriate. Please pay half termly in advance.

Mondays - CEPD Gymnastics (Y1-Y6); Lego club (Rec - Y2)

Tuesdays - British Sign Language (Y1-Y6) for 5 weeks to Feb half term; Mindfulness club (Rec - Y2); Origami club (Y3-Y6)

Thursdays - CEPD Dodgeball (Rec - Y2); Minecraft (Y3-Y6)

Fridays - Lunchtime Fencing (Y2-Y6) up to Feb half term

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 **UHT juices, breakfast bars, pudding/desserts, tinned fruit, jams and spreads.**

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (13th - 19th Jan)

JJ

Albie



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