



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

27th January 2025

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

*Christian Value - Celebration*



This week we are holding a parent and community information evening about our upcoming academy conversion on Tuesday 28th January at 6pm. If you would like to attend, please confirm via email.

It was lovely to hear from Kelly at the Hospice that school had raised over £1500 during the Elf Fun Run that was held just before the Christmas holidays. A truly phenomenal amount from our small, but generous, school community. Well done and thank you.

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](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk).

Many thanks, Mrs Green

## Celebrations

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – James A for fantastic maths work.

C2 – Vinnie for super writing to describe the dragon.

C3 – .Olaoluwa for impressive knowledge about forces and magnets.

C4 – Heidi W for some lovely work on the subjunctive form and good understanding of fractions in maths.

**Infant cup** - Charlotte T for being a grown up and helpful member of the class.

**Junior cup** - Pearl for her increased resilience and focus this week to produce some lovely work in both English and maths.

The winning house 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!

**Tuesday 28th Jan - Academy Conversion Community Meeting at 6pm**

**Wednesday 29th Jan - Parent Governor Nominations close at midday**

**Thursday 30th Jan - Class 2 Farm Trip**

Wednesday 5th Feb - Year 3 Family Lunch

Thursday 6th Feb - Class 3 Farm Trip

**Friday 7th Feb - Y1/2 Multi-skills event at St Oswald's CE Primary School - the team has been notified via ParentMail**

**Wednesday 12th Feb - Rescheduled Y6 Dodgeball tournament at Willaston CE Primary School - to be confirmed**

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 - Class 1 Farm Trip

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**Tuesday 4th Mar - Class 2 Farm Trip**

Wednesday 5th Mar - Year 2 Family Lunch

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th Mar - KS2 Conway Centre residential

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

**Tuesday 11th Mar - Wirral Dance Show at The Civic Hall (further details in due course)**

**Friday 14th Mar - Class 4 Fire Safety Talk & Smoke Tent visit from Cheshire Fire Service**

Wednesday 19th Mar - Ten Pin Bowling National Final - further details will be issued closer to the time

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.



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In worship this week...

...we are considering the statement that Jesus made, 'I am the light of the world'. Christians believe that Jesus will light their way; helping them when things go wrong or when they are unsure of which choice to make. They also believe that with His light in their life they are helped to make better choices. Using this as a prompt, the children and staff were asked how they could be a light in the world? Their answers were illuminating and gave many of us pause for thought.

How will you be the light in someone's world today? Can you be someone who can offer guidance to another person?

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Spring Term After-School Clubs

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

Parent Governor Vacancy

A reminder that nominations for our vacant post of parent governor closes on Wednesday 29th January at 12 noon. If you are considering applying for the position, please ensure that your form is counter-signed and returned before the deadline. Thank you.

Class 2 Farm Visit - Thursday 30th January

The children in Class 2 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 2 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 **UHT juices, breakfast bars, pudding/desserts, tinned fruit, jams and spreads.**

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 draw

This month's 100 Club winner is Mrs Dunbar! Congratulations!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (27th Jan - 2nd Feb)

Rosie T

Jessica



X (Twitter)

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