



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th February 2025

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Christian Value - Celebration



Congratulations to the children in Y1/2 who represented school at the infant multi-skills festival at St Oswald's on Friday, along side children from Christ Church, St Oswald's and Willaston. They showed amazing agility, balance and coordination throughout taking part in a variety of activities such as speed bounce, bucketball and many more. Thank you to Mr Hartley for organising the event and accompanying the children. Well done everyone!

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 – Edmond for always being enthusiastic about school.

C2 – Bella C for working very hard in maths.

C3 – Seth for fantastic effort in Geography and developing his knowledge about The Arctic Circle and Antarctica.

C4 – Finley for some great work on fractions and increased content in his writing.

Infant cup - Connie for always being enthusiastic and giving her best.

Junior cup - Penelope for increased self-confidence across all aspects of school.

Cheshire FC tickets - Harrison for his constant effort in everything we do.

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!

Wednesday 12th Feb - Rescheduled Y6 Dodgeball tournament at Willaston CE Primary School (team have notified via ParentMail)

Thursday 13th Feb - Class 4 Farm Trip

Thursday 13th Feb - Maths Quiz at The Whitby High School for four Y6 pupils (details will be sent via ParentMail to selected pupils)

Friday 14th Feb - After-school clubs finish until Monday 10th March

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 (appointment times will be sent via ParentMail this week)

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

Monday 5th May - School closed (bank holiday)

Wednesday 7th May - Class 1 (reception) Family Lunch

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.

Dodgeball Tournament - Wednesday 12th Feb

The children taking part in the dodgeball tournament should come to school on Wednesday wearing their PE kit with appropriate trainers, their school jumper or cardigan and should bring a bottle of water. We will be back at school in time for the end of the school day. The children will travel to Willaston on a minibus accompanied by Mr Hartley. There will be no charge for this trip.



In worship this week...

...we have been talking about how our school community can celebrate together and the joy this can bring to everyone. Coming together to celebrate cements the relationships that make a community strong. Christians believe that coming together to celebrate all that God has done for them, strengthens their beliefs and sense of being part of a faith community. The children listened to the story of Ezra, a story of a community coming together to share a common purpose - much like our own school community where our common purpose is to support each person grow and flourish in their own way.

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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

A reminder that following the half term break, clubs resume on Monday 10th March.

Class 4 Farm Visit - Thursday 13th February

The children in Class 4 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 4 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, answer the security questions, and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (10th - 16th Feb)

None



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