



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

24th March 2025

'The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.'

Psalm 116:5

Christian Value - Compassion



Last week was a busy week with lots of outings for the children. As always, it was a delight to take the children to various events and to feel pride in watching how well they conducted themselves. Their behaviour was exemplary and their manners impeccable. They supported each other with maturity and compassion. All the staff who were involved returned to school with lots of positive things to say about the children. They are a credit to you, their families, as well as school and themselves.

This week we are conducting the recruitment activities to find a replacement for Mrs Bunting. This will be a challenging task as she is well-respected by everyone. I will share news about the process as soon as I am able. Please bear with us during this time so that we can conduct it compassionately and correctly.

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 – Keegan for his fantastic maths work on number bonds to 10.

C2 – Laretta for her consistently fabulous spelling.

C3 – Grace for thinking very carefully about her story plan in English and working hard on his multiplication in maths.

C4 – Blythe for trying very hard in all areas of the curriculum and demonstrating increasing self-confidence in all that she does.

Infant cup - Isla for making a massive effort with all her work.

Junior cup - Mia for demonstrating a much more positive attitude towards school.

Vauxhall FC tickets - Harvey C for improved focus in maths and English as well as demonstrating super resilience during ten-pin bowling.

The winning houses were AIR and FIRE! Congratulations to everyone in Air and Fire for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 24th Mar - Clarinet Concert in Village Hall at 2.30pm for Class 4 families

Tuesday 25th Mar - After-school clubs cancelled, please collect your child at 3:15pm

Wednesday 26th Mar - Year 1 Family Lunch

Friday 28th Mar - Y5/6 Football & Netball at Bishop Wilson (selected pupils have been notified via ParentMail)

Sunday 30th Mar - Mothering Sunday service at Holy Trinity at 11.15am - please see ParentMail

Tuesday 1st Apr - Final swimming lesson for Class 3

Thursday 3rd Apr - Class 2 Farm Trip

Friday 4th Apr - Friends of Capenhurst Easter Fun Run and small change collection at 2pm

Monday 7th Apr - Tuesday 22nd Apr - School closed for Spring Break

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

Friday 25th Apr - Fundraising second hand clothing collection (see over for more details)

Friday 25th Apr - Y5/6 tag rugby - further details in due course

Friday 2nd May - Class 4 Fire Safety Talk & Smoke Tent visit from Cheshire Fire Service (rescheduled)

Monday 5th May - School closed (bank holiday)

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

Friday 9th May - Academy Photography - Class Photos and Leavers' Photos

Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May - KS2 SATS Week - NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE APPROVED DURING THIS WEEK!

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - School closed for Half Term

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day - School closed to pupils

Monday 9th - Tuesday 10th June - Class 2 Burwardsley residential

Monday 23rd June - Worship on Tour

Tuesday 1st July - AmaSing at Chester Cathedral

Thursday 10th July - Y6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral

Tuesday 22nd July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity, followed by Leavers' Lunch

Wednesday 23rd July - School closes for the summer holidays

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 been talking about the importance of letting the hurt out, not burying it, but letting it out. How do we handle negative emotions without damaging others in the process? Where do you go? Who do you talk to? What do you do when you're feeling blue? If our leg hurts we might sit down, if we have a headache we might lie down or take a tablet. What do we do when our heart hurts? We can take our cares to God and tell Him how we are feeling because He loves us. This will help us to show compassion and offer forgiveness to those who have hurt us.

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Summer Term After-School Clubs

We will shortly be opening up the bookings for summer term after-school clubs on ParentMail. This term, we trialed gymnastics club for year groups 1-6 in one club and it was a success, so we will be opening up CEPD sports clubs to all age groups on both Mondays and Thursdays in the summer term. Mr Hartley is also excited to offer (child-safe) darts to our KS2 children on Mondays. Please see below for the summer term club timetable:

Mondays - CEPD athletics with Mrs Kirkham (Rec—Y6); KS2 Darts with Mr Hartley (Y3—Y6)

Tuesdays - Mindfulness with Mrs Delap (Rec—Y2); Craft club with Mrs Hayward (Y3—Y6)

Thursdays - CEPD summer games with Mr Hershaw (Rec—Y6); Minecraft with Mrs Bunting (Y3—Y6)

Recycling and packed lunches

Due to changes in government legislation, we will soon need to separate our waste at school with a focus on recycling where we can. Whilst we appreciate that this is a good change and will benefit our environment, the changes come at a monetary cost to school. As a result, we will be asking the children to take home their packed lunch waste, which normally would have been put in the classroom bins. We encourage you to recycle at home and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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, UHT milk, small jars of instant coffee, instant mash and pasta in sauce sachets.**

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.

Friday 4th April - Easter fun run at 2pm and loose change collection (prize for the heaviest bag of coins!)

Sammys Second Hand Clothing Collection Fundraiser

We have arranged another second hand clothing collection fundraiser; bags were sent home with the children on Friday. If you are thinking of having a sort out over the Easter break, we would welcome your donations of good quality second hand clothing. Clothing donations can be brought to school at home time on Thursday 24th April, or at drop off on the morning of Friday 25th April.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrated a birthday recently or will do so this week: (24th - 30th March)

Lucia

Maxx

X (Twitter)

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