



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th January 2022



Thank you to everyone for their continued patience with the ever-changing protocols around covid and testing.

I would like to remind everyone that the advice remains constant that should your child develop any symptoms of covid, however mild, they **should** access a **PCR test**. It is also advisable to book a PCR test for some of the following symptoms that appear to be more present with the current variant - sore throat, muscle ache, fatigue and upset tummy.

LFD tests are for those who are close contacts either in the home or school and have no symptoms.

Some families are also finding that if their child is unwell with other symptoms, they may have a negative LFD but then go on to get a positive PCR result. If you are at all unsure, please ask.

Any questions, please email us at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1 - Abigail McC for her hard work in phonics and increased confidence when blending sounds in words.

Class 2 - Charlotte W for her excellent work and contributions in class in her first week!

Class 3 - Esme N for great progress in reading and consistent effort across all of the curriculum.

Class 4 - Ella McC for a very good piece of independent writing.

Infant Cup - Sienna H for her contributions in all lessons and her care for her friends.

Junior Cup - Cameron R for all his hard work in class.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Oreofe S for a calm start to the term and trying hard with both her writing and maths work this week!

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

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

w/c 17th January - Homework will re-start for all classes

Wednesday 19th January - School Health vision and hearing screening for Class 1 children (see email)

w/c Monday 28th Feb - Bikeability for Class 4 children

Tuesday 1st Mar - Parents' Evening (further details will follow in due course)

Wednesday 2nd Mar - Parents' Evening (further details will follow in due course)

Friday 11th Mar - Class Photos and Leavers Photos

Wednesday 16th Mar - Friday 18th Mar - Conway Centre residential for KS2 children

Tuesday 29th Mar - Final swimming lesson for Class 3 children

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.

After-school clubs

After-school clubs will start again this week for KS2 children as follows:

Monday - Premier Sports - Y3-6 - dodgeball & boccia

Thursday - Minecraft - Y3-6

Due to the number of positive covid cases in KS1, and on the advice of Public Health, Thursday Premier Sports after-school club (gymnastics) will not take place this week. We hope to be in a position to start on Thursday 27th January, but we will keep you updated via ParentMail.

If you have any payments outstanding for Premier Sports, payment must be made before your child can attend for the Spring Term. Thank you.



Covid updates - there are a few!

- Isolation following a positive test (LFD or PCR) can be reduced following TWO consecutive negative lateral flow tests from day 5 onwards (in England). All results need to be shared with school so that we can track return to school and transmission within school.
- Please be aware that the date of the test or start of symptoms is counted as day zero and not day one.
- If you or your child are a household contact or close contact, please complete daily LFD testing for 7 days. Your child can attend school, if their test result is negative.
- Confirmatory PCR testing is not required following a positive LFD test.
- PCR tests are to be taken if you or your child develops one of the three main symptoms. Please be aware that **sore throats, fatigue, muscle and joint aches and upset stomachs** are frequent symptoms of the Omicron variant. You may choose to book a PCR test for your child with these additional symptoms as LFD tests do not always pick up the Omicron variant where a sore throat is a symptom due to the lack of a throat swab involved in the testing process.
- LFD tests can be used by people who have previously had covid; the 90 day wait has been removed.
- If you have previously had covid but develop new symptoms, even within 90 days of your previous infection, please book a PCR test.
- Children and adults awaiting results of a PCR test are to isolate and not attend school.
- All tests results are to be shared with school. Please wait for confirmation that they have been seen before sending your child back to school.
- If you live in North Wales, you must follow the rules of the country in which you are resident; your child can return to school on the day following two negative consecutive LFD tests (day 8 at the earliest).

Friends of Capenhurst

Facebook Page

Just a reminder 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

There are still numbers available for 100 Club; if you would like to take part, please see Mrs Henson on the playground. The cost is £12 per year and you could win a monthly monetary prize if your number is drawn, whilst raising money for school. For those of you continuing with your number, please ensure that you pay as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Payment can be made in cash to Mrs Henson or via a Paypal friends and family payment at https://paypal.me/capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en_GB

Bonus Ball

The bonus ball on Saturday 15th January was number 4 which belongs to Mrs Phillips! Congratulations!

West Cheshire Foodbank

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank throughout the year. Food items can be brought in and will be gathered in each classroom before being placed in the collection box by a member of staff. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **tinned meats, tinned fish, UHT milk, UHT juice, tinned desserts, custard, instant coffee, jams and spreads, instant mash/ tinned potatoes, pasta sauce and biscuits.**

Thank you for your continued support.



Twitter

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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week, (17th to 23rd Jan)



Albie S

Shay D

Olajuwana S