



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

3rd April 2020



It has been lovely reading and hearing about the activities that you and your children have been up to this past week. I hope you all got to see the news about Mrs Lowe and her prehistoric adventure around her local area - a great way to bring a smile to people's faces during this unusual time. Keep safe and look after yourselves and each other. School will be open Tuesday to Thursday each week of the Easter holidays providing childcare for those families that have a need for it.

As usual, if you have any queries, questions or your childcare needs have changed, please do not hesitate to send them to school using contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

Celebrations!

Some of this week's activities - remember whilst school is closed, if you would like to keep in touch by sharing the things your children have been doing, why not tweet us a picture? Be sure to use our tag @CapenhurstCEPS so that we can see what they've been up to.

Mrs Lowe brought a smile to everyone's face as she walked around her local area dressed a T-rex, see twitter for a video!

The children in school have been learning new dance moves!

Orla and Euan have been busy reading and making fruit salad.

Zac has been tuning in to hear Steve Backshall's Q&A sessions on YouTube.



What a busy group of families you all are!

Home learning and staying safe online

Mrs Bunting has been very busy uploading links and ideas from the staff that you can try with your children at home. These are only ideas and you are free to continue with your routines and activities if they are working for you. If home learning is causing hiccups at home, please drop us an email using contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk and we will do our best to help. We are not setting a new 'home learning' packs for over the Easter break. The packs will resume w/c 20th April.

We are conscious that more of our children and families will be accessing learning and activities online so we have created a 'Online Safety at Home' section within our home learning section. This provides advice and guidance to keep you and your children safe online - please take a look and begin to familiarise yourself with this section of the website.

We are only at the end of an email if you get stuck.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

The team at Capenhurst. #teamcapenhurst



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week (3rd to 10th April):

Fletcher Zac Anna Joe

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates
@CapenhurstCEPS



A Message from Our Governors

The Governors would like to extend their best wishes and hope that all of our families are keeping safe and well during these difficult times. We would like to thank all of our parents and carers for their understanding and willingness to do all they can to keep the numbers of children attending school as low as possible. This really helps not only to safeguard our children and their families but also our staff at school and their families. Many of our community are key workers and alongside our thanks for all that they are doing during this crisis is our appreciation of how difficult it is to continue as a key worker and care for children at home. We thank everyone for their support.

The Chair and Headteacher remain in regular contact during this period of school closure and the governors will meet as a Board again (virtually) after the Easter holiday period.

The Governors can be contacted via the Chair at chair@capenhurst.cheshire.sch.uk

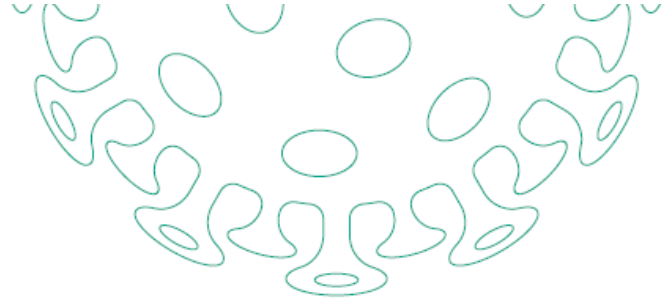
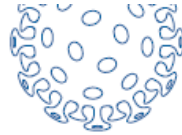
Friends of Capenhurst

Bonus Ball

The winning bonus ball on Saturday 28th March was number 11 which belongs to Barry Brown (Jackie Henson)! Congratulations! Mrs Osborne will keep hold of the winnings until we are back at school.

Facebook Page

Many of you have been using our PTA Facebook page, 'Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)' to share home learning ideas which is great. Please do remember that this is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**.



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

