



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

31st January 2022



This week we started our new celebration - Writer of the Week. This is awarded to a pupil from each year group who the teacher believes has produced an excellent piece of writing during the week. Their work is then displayed in school on a board in the communal area at the back of school. This is part of our plan to raise engagement and standards in writing.

Please make sure you have read the email about Scarlet Fever and remain vigilant for symptoms and the general health and well-being of your children and family members.

Please complete the ParentMail form regarding parents' evening appointments if you have not done so already, so that time slots can be allocated.

Any questions, please email us at [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

Class 1 - Arabella P for her excellent focus and confidence as a reader.

Class 2 - Bella W for her excellent contributions to class discussions.

Class 3 - Evie M for gaining greater confidence in her writing and believing in herself more this week.

Class 4 - Isla G-C for working hard and for developing in confidence with her maths.

Infant Cup - Harvey C for increasing self-awareness and coping strategies.

Junior Cup - Curtis C for working hard in both English and Maths this week

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

### **Writing Stars**

Rec - Theodore G

Y1 - Sidney N

Y2 - Finley F

Y3 - Heidi W

Y4 - Evie M

Y5 - Ethan L

Y6 - Lexi E

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



## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

### **Wednesday 2nd February - School Health vision and hearing screening for Class 1 children (rescheduled date)**

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

Tuesday 1st Mar - Parents' Evening - please complete ParentMail form

Wednesday 2nd Mar - Parents' Evening - please complete ParentMail form

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

### **Thursday 26th May - Young Voices (rescheduled date)**

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 & Fencing Lunchtime Club

Our fencing instructor, Nicholas, has been in touch. He is trying to reschedule some classes at another school so that we can move our lunchtime club to Fridays in the summer term. Further details will be sent to those who have signed up once more information is known.

After-school clubs are currently suspended whilst we are undergoing additional covid protection measures. Once these measures are lifted, after-school clubs will resume. Please keep an eye on ParentMail for confirmation that a club is back on again. Until such time, please collect your child from school at 3.10pm as normal.

If you have already paid for the club in full, a refund for the cancelled week(s) will be issued in due course.

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](https://paypal.me/capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en_GB)

#### **Bonus Ball**

The bonus ball on Saturday 29th January was number 46 which is a spare ball so next week will be a rollover! There's still time to join if you don't yet play but would like to; bonus ball is a great fundraiser for school.

It is time to renew your subs for the rest of the school year. Please pass £15 (per ball) in a named envelope to Mrs Osborne, or alternatively, use the paypal link above remembering to put your name & bonus ball as a reference. Thank you.

### 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, (31st Jan to 6th Feb)



Emily F