



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

14th February 2022



It was refreshing to be able to get together in the hall for Celebration Worship last week - the first time since the end of last term. Our school adviser joined us for Celebration Worship and she was very impressed with the behaviour of the children. She commented that they were polite, respectful and very supportive of each other, especially when rewards and awards were shared. It was lovely to hear and great way to end the week.

We received a call from Ofsted this morning to advise us that they will be inspecting school tomorrow and Wednesday. Please find the time to give your views on Parent View, details of which have been sent home via ParentMail today.

I'm sure there will be changes announced to Covid routines and protocols over the break and will keep you informed as and when I know what they are.

Wishing you all a restful half term break.

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

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1 - Paige R for her excellent mental arithmetic skills and knowledge of number bonds.

Class 2 - Georgia T for taking a real interest in RE and reading so well!

Class 3 - Alfie A for his improved effort in writing in RE and really good effort in maths.

Class 4 - Jack B for a much improved piece of independent writing.

Infant Cup - Lucia C for her calm enthusiasm in all lessons.

Junior Cup - Beth B for consistently working hard in all areas.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Francesca S for all round effort and enthusiasm for all that school has to offer.

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 - Sienna H

Y1 - Scarlett W

Y2 - William R

Y3 - Riley F

Y4 - Elsa Y

Y5 - Frankie S

Y6 - Erin Y

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 21st Feb - Friday 25th Feb - School closed for half term

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.

Homework

Thank you to everyone who has been able to access and turn in their homework on Google classrooms. The staff appreciate that it is not everyone's preferred format and thank everyone for their patience when using it.

You'll be pleased to know that there will be no homework set this week or the first week back after half term. Homework will re-start w/c 7th March 2022.



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

There was no bonus ball draw at the weekend. It will start again after the half term break.

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.



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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week, (14th - 20th Feb)



Jack B