



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

1st May 2020



We hope everyone got to see our message to you all. We were inspired by our message from class 2 and siblings. The staff were a little hesitant but soon got into the spirit of it all, some even did their hair specially! School is very quiet without everyone. We will be open each week day providing child care for those families who need 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

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.

Seb raised £375 for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd as part of the 2.6 Charity Challenge

Euan has created his very own crazy golf course.

Ethan H created his own clock and then went skiing!

Jake has been baking brownies which were the best ever and Isla has out-quizzed her mum's friends!

Zac has been enjoying his daily bike ride and is looking forward to his cricket club family quiz on Saturday.

Issy has enjoyed camping in the garden and Ava found out that her 500 word story has made it through to the second round! Well done Ava!

What have you been up to? Don't forget to let us know.



Home learning and staying safe online

New emails and updated home learning sheets have been sent to each class from their teachers. Please remember that no-one is expecting you and your child to replicate the format or length of a school day when working together at home. Little and often is the best way to approach home learning - it is there to revisit concepts that have already been taught in school and keep your child's brain ticking over whilst at home. Be kind to yourselves and your child about what you are expecting of them and you!

Don't forget to check out the 'Online Safety at Home' section within our home learning section.

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

Staying in touch with school - a reminder and update

It is pleasing to see an increasing number of families who are sending their news and requests for information to our new email address - contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk - which has been set up for use during this period of school closure as it is being monitored by 3 members of staff (Mrs Green, Mrs Bunting and Mrs Auld). Thank you and keep up the good work.

There will continue to be emails sent home with general and specific information, please keep an eye on your inbox as the news and guidance changes almost daily!

We hope that everyone will continue to share their news and activities now that the new home learning packs start to come home. We look forward to reading your news and being able to celebrate your 'busyness' with you.

Friends of Capenhurst

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**.

Bonus Ball

The winning bonus ball on Saturday 18th April was number 26 which belongs to Alison Dunbar! Congratulations!

The winning bonus ball on Saturday 25th April was number 36 which is unclaimed so tomorrow is a rollover!



Birthday Celebrations!

The following children and staff celebrate a birthday this week (1st May to 7th May):

Ava A

Millie S

Leighton B

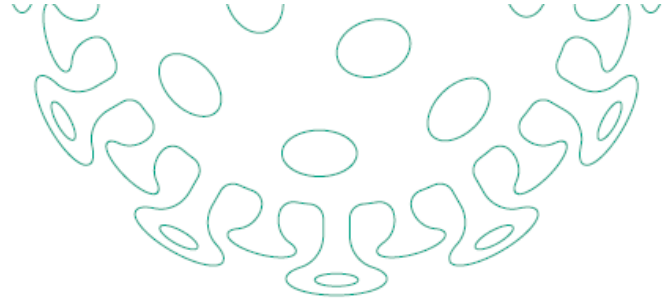
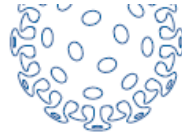
Mrs Shearer

Sue

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates
[@CapenhurstCEPS](https://twitter.com/CapenhurstCEPS)





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

