



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

7th March 2022



On Friday, children from class explained the 'Selfless Shelves' idea to the whole school. This is an initiative designed to expand contributions to the Foodbank whilst acknowledging the numerous selfless acts of kindness and generosity that the children of Capenhurst demonstrate each day at school. There is more information on this further in the email. 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 - Olaoluwa S for his mature approach to the new reading lessons, especially when moving into another classroom.

Class 2 - Flynn P for excellent contributions to his reading group sessions.

Class 3 - Douglas C for great effort with his writing both in school and at home.

Class 4 - Curtis C for working hard with his independent writing.

Infant Cup - Theodore G for his improved focus in all lessons and his care for other children in the class.

Junior Cup - Ethan L for working hard in all areas and making such good progress.

Chester FC tickets were awarded to Elsa Y for making great progress in all areas and always trying hard.

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

### **Writing Stars**

Rec - Albie S

Y1 - Ted A

Y2 - Riley M

Y3 - Sophia K

Y4 - Olamide O

Y5 - Ethan H

Y6 - Suki J-E

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



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

### **Friday 11th Mar - Class Photos and Leavers Photos**

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

### **Thursday 17th Mar - Streetdance Festival for Class 2 children - details to follow via ParentMail**

Friday 25th Mar - Easter Bible Exhibition for Class 4 children

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

Monday 4th Apr - Friday 15th Apr - School closed for Spring Break

Monday 18th Apr - School closed for Easter Monday

Tuesday 19th Apr - School reopens for the summer term

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.

## Selfless Shelves supporting the West Cheshire Foodbank

The children of class 4 think Capenhurst is a welcoming community that includes everyone irrespective of race, gender or religion. The 'Selfless Shelves' is a project where children can earn a token as a reward for a good deed in school. This token can then be exchanged for a food item from the 'Selfless Shelves' which can then be placed in the Foodbank. Everyone is encouraged to bring items for the shelves - the children see this as a 'Circle of Kindness'. The Foodbank will then use these items to support local families struggling to provide food for themselves.

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank in our traditional way and food items can be brought in and placed on the 'Selfless Shelves' or directly into the collection box. The Foodbank is particularly in need of **tinned meats, tinned fish, UHT milk, UHT juice, tinned desserts, custard, instant coffee (small jars), jams and spreads, instant mash/tinned potatoes, pasta sauce, instant pasta/noodles.**





## Covid updates - there are a few!

### **Symptoms/positive cases:**

Staff and pupils should not come in to school if they have symptoms. **ALL** those with symptoms will be asked to take a PCR test as per the current guidance.

Staff and pupils should not come in to school if they have a positive test result. They should remain at home for at least 5 days, then complete 2 LFD tests (day 5 and 6) and can return once two consecutive, negative test results have been achieved and shared with school.

If children develop symptoms in school, they will be sent home and you will be asked to book a PCR test. If you choose not to book a test, then it will be treated as a positive case and you will be asked to keep your child at home for at least 5 days.

**In most cases, families will agree that a pupil with the key symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others. If a parent or carer insists on a pupil attending school where they have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, school can take the decision to refuse the pupil if, in reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.**

### **Contacts of cases:**

From 24<sup>th</sup> February, guidance for schools remains as before.

Household contacts no longer need to complete 7 day LFD testing but it would be advisable. If LFD tests are positive, isolate for at least 5 days then do LFD testing for 2 days (day 5 and 6) and return to school if both are negative. Please continue to share results of tests with school so that we can continue to monitor transmission within school.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

## 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 5th March was number 48 which belongs to Mr Brown! Congratulations!

## Lexi has been litter picking!

At the weekend, Lexi - along with her mum, step-dad and a neighbour - went litter picking around the area where she lives, raising money for Ark Angels Animal Rescue at the same time. They cleared around 15 bags of rubbish from their estate and made a huge difference to the local area. So far, Lexi has raised £270 for Ark Angels. If anyone else would like to add to her fundraising total, you can donate online at <https://gofund.me/Oe842371> Well done Lexi!

Thanks for your support!



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## Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or did so during the half term break (7-13th Mar)



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