



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

14th March 2022



What a lovely start to the week - spring sunshine, blossom and spring buds coming through. Fingers crossed the weather stays kind for the coming few weeks and especially whilst we are away at the end of the week. Both Mrs Bunting and I will be with the KS2 children at the Conway Centre; arrangements have been made to ensure the continued smooth running of school. We both remain contactable throughout the time away.

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

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1 - Sienna H for her hard work and progress in maths.

Class 2 - Melia B for her increased focus and contributions to lessons.

Class 3 - Sophia K for consistent effort and excellent progress in all areas of the curriculum.

Class 4 - Suki J-E for working really hard in all areas and making great progress.

Infant Cup - Charlotte W for excellent dancing.

Junior Cup - Shay D for perseverance in tasks he's not keen on and making the right choices.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Lucy G.

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 - Heidi SLW

Y1 - Jaxon F

Y2 - Mia-Rose R

Y3 - Olivia O

Y4 - Daelan J

Y5 - Jack O

Y6 - Issy A

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Thursday 17th Mar - Street Dance Festival for Class 2 children - see ParentMail for further details

Friday 18th Mar - Comic Relief Day - see below

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.

Reminder - LFD Test required on Wednesday morning for KS2 children attending the residential

As per the letter sent last week - and particularly in light of the positive covid case notified at the weekend - please ensure that your child takes a LFD test on Wednesday morning (and wait for the result) before attending school. If the test is positive you should inform school immediately by emailing us at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk and your child should remain at home. This will ensure that we are taking all precautions necessary to help us keep everyone safe and well during the residential. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Comic Relief Day - Friday 18th March

Friday 18th March is Comic Relief Day! We are asking those children and staff who are not going on the KS2 residential to join together to embrace and celebrate the Power of Kindness by coming to school dressed as a Super Hero! Their hero could be one from a comic book, TV programme, celebrity or someone in their life who is a Superhero in their eyes.

Everyone is also invited to bring along a joke to share and £1 donation to Comic Relief.

Please contact school if you have any questions and I apologise for the short notice - the day has crept up on me rather more quickly than expected!





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 24th 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>

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.**



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

The bonus ball on Saturday 12th March was number 16 which belongs to Mr Riley! Congratulations!



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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or did so during the half term break (14th - 20th Mar)

William R Fraya F
Abigail McC

