



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

21st March 2022



Just two weeks until we break up for the Easter holidays. Lots to keep us busy and it looks like we will have sunny weather to help us on our way. It might still be handy to send your child to school with a coat just in case the weather changes as we will still be enjoying playtimes outside, even on the rainy days.

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

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

It was wonderful to hear about the success of the children in class 2 who took part in the Sports Partnership Dance Festival - they WON! Mrs Shearer was very proud of how the children had rehearsed in the weeks leading up to the performance and how they took to the stage on the night. A big 'WELL DONE' to everyone involved.

Well done to all the children who attended the KS2 residential last week. The staff and I were impressed at your 'have-a-go' attitude and excellent behaviour during all the activities. The instructors at the centre commented on how much they enjoyed working with you, commenting on your team work and excellent behaviour. I would like to thank the staff - Mrs Bunting, Mrs Delap, Ms McColl, Mrs Haines, Mrs Forster and Miss Barlow - for their support throughout the trip and for giving their time to enable the trip to go ahead.

Finally, a big thank you to children in school who enjoyed a 'Superhero' day celebrating the power of kindness and raising £37 For Comic Relief. You looked fabulous in your costumes when we arrived back at school last Friday.



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

**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

**Monday 2nd May - School closed (bank holiday)**

Thursday 26th May - Young Voices (rescheduled date)

**Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - School closed for half term**

**Monday 6th June - School closed (day off in lieu of Jubilee bank holiday)**

**Tuesday 7th June - School closed (INSET Day)**

**Wednesday 8th June - School reopens to pupils**

**Wednesday 6th - Thursday 7th July - Class 2 residential - Delamere Outdoor Education Centre (further details will follow in due course)**

**Wednesday 13th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at the Cathedral (pupils and staff only)**

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, small chocolate bars, biscuits, UHT milk, UHT juice, tinned puddings, custard, instant coffee (small jars), jams and spreads, instant mash/tinned potatoes.**





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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 19th March was number 7 which belongs to Mrs Knowles! Congratulations!



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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or did so during the half term break (21st - 27th Mar)

*Issy A*

*Lucy G*

