



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

28th March 2022



Hope everyone is keeping well and looking forward to the Easter break. I am pleased to say that due to an increase in pupil numbers and changes in schools funding, we are able to begin the process of recruiting a full-time EYFS teacher for September 2022. This is a positive move for the school in many ways. I will miss being in class each day but I am looking forward to being able to teach across school and support the staff in ensuring all children at school receive the high quality care and education you have come to expect from Capenhurst.

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

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1 - Theodore G for improved focus and determination to do his best in all subjects.

Class 2 - Sid N for trying hard and focusing on all subjects.

Class 3 - Kaitlyn R for excellent work on electric circuits this week, including resilience when problem solving.

Class 4 - Ben L for making such a positive start to life at Capenhurst.

Infant Cup - Abigail Mc for her caring attitude to all her friends and her positive attitude to school.

Junior Cup - Douglas C for much improved enthusiasm this week and last whilst at Conway.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Cameron R for being such a good friend to others at Conway.

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

Writing Stars

Rec - Lucia C

Y1 - Laila K

Y2 - Verity C

Y3 - Blythe F

Y4 - Fraya F

Y5 - Ella Mc

Y6 - Max B

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

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

Friday 1st Apr - School closes for Spring Break at 3.10pm as normal

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)

Thursday 14th July - Leavers' Party (whole school invited) - more details to follow in due course

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.

PE Kit

In readiness for the summer term I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the correct PE Kit that should be worn on Mondays and Fridays.

- Plain white round-necked t-shirt
- Plain dark (black, grey, navy) jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts
- Plain black hooded zip through jumper (not essential) or school jumper or cardigan
- Trainers

Please note that Mondays and Fridays are not non-uniform days. If your child does not have a plain white t-shirt, they should wear a plain white polo shirt.



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 19th March was number 40 which belongs to Janet Peters! Congratulations!



Twitter

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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or will do during the holidays (28th March to 18th April)

Lucia C Nora C Lila P
Fletcher S Arlo H Paige R Riley M

