



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19th April 2022



Welcome back! I hope everyone managed to find time to rest and enjoy the Easter break. It was lovely to see the children return happily to school this morning, especially as it turned out to be a beautiful sunny day.

I am pleased to say that our OFSTED report arrived in school this morning and will be emailed to families later today - it confirms that Capenhurst is a **GOOD** school! Please take the time to read it.

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

Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1 - Alice R-J for her mature approach to all her work.

Class 2 - John W for his confidence and independence retelling the Easter story.

Class 3 - Oreofe S for being very helpful with our reading box this week.

Class 4 - Lila P for working so hard to improve her writing and spelling.

Infant Cup - Flynn P for his continued enthusiasm in reading sessions.

Junior Cup - Lucy G for always doing her best and being such a good friend to others.

Chester FC tickets were awarded to Harvey C for improved focus and participation in PE lessons.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Leighton B for a great effort with printing in art this week.

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

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 2nd May - School closed (bank holiday)

Wednesday 4th May - Forest School - Class 1

Friday 6th May - Forest School - Class 3

Week commencing Monday 9th May - Year 6 SATS Week. No absences will be authorised this week. (Y2 will be doing SATS during the month of May so no absences will be authorised during this period).

Wednesday 25th May - Forest School - Class 4 and Class 2

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 22nd June - Forest School - Class 3 and Class 2

Friday 24th June - Forest School - Class 4 and Class 1

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

Monday 11th July - KS2 Play morning dress rehearsal and afternoon performance (for Y6 families only); further info will follow in due course

Tuesday 12th July - KS2 Play afternoon and evening performance (for Y3-6 families); further info 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

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.



Updated guidance about general childhood illnesses and on-going covid-19 infections.

The list of symptoms for Covid-19, flu and common respiratory infections include:

- continuous cough
- high temperature, fever or chills
- loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell
- shortness of breath
- unexplained tiredness, lack of energy
- muscle aches or pains that are not due to exercise
- not wanting to eat or not feeling hungry
- headache that is unusual or longer lasting than usual
- sore throat, stuffy or runny nose
- diarrhoea, feeling sick or being sick

If your child has any of the above symptoms and are generally unwell, they should not attend school. If your child has a high temperature, fever or chills, they should remain at home until their temperature has returned to normal. Typically, a child with a mild runny nose or infrequent cough, who is generally well, can attend school. If their wellness changes during their time school, you may be called to collect them.

If your child does test positive for Covid-19, the advice is that they remain at home for 3 days. For further advice, please refer to <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

Please find attached a sheet containing information about a range of common childhood illnesses which you may find useful. When calling to report a pupil absence, please be specific about the reason for their absence as this will help everyone to understand and offer appropriate guidance and advice. Comments such as 'a bit poorly', 'unwell' and similar are unhelpful and are to be avoided.

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.

Bonus Ball

The next bonus ball draw will take place on Saturday 23rd April.



Twitter

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