



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

23rd May 2022



A slightly shorter week this week but still lots to fit in!

Wishing you all a very enjoyable half term break and hope you enjoy the Jubilee celebrations that you may have planned. We are looking forward to marking the occasion with the children when we return to school after the break on Wednesday 8th June.

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 - Alice P for her excellent work when studying the artist LS Lowry.

Class 2 - George S for improved focus in all subjects.

Class 3 - Mason L for great perseverance and understanding of decimals this week.

Class 4 - Charlie C for working so well during independent writing.

Infant Cup - Alice R for her mature attitude to school and friendships.

Junior Cup - Esme N for her helpful nature and positive attitude towards school.

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 - Theo G

Y1 - Luke P

Y2 - Bella W

Y3 - Olivia O

Y4 - Daelan J

Y5 - Amelia R

Y6 - Skye M

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



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

**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)**

**Friday 27th May - School closed (INSET Day)**

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

8th-10th June - Jubilee celebrations in school including a Jubilee themed picnic on Friday 10th June

**Friday 10th June - Red, white & blue non-uniform day**

**Thursday 16th June - Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for our Sports Day tombola**

Monday 20th June - Sports Day, from 1.30pm on the field

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)

Friday 8th July - Class 4 Activity Day at Little Sutton Scout Hut

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 - Year 6 Big Maths event at The Whitby High School

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.

## Homework

No homework will be set this week. Homework will start again week commencing Monday 13th June.



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**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.

**Young Voices - Thursday 26th May**

The children who are taking part in Young Voices on Thursday 26th May, may come to school wearing dark jeans (no holes please) or black leggings and either their YV tshirt or a plain white tshirt. The children will have an early lunch (school dinner or packed lunch from home) before we leave for Manchester at 12:15pm. The children will be accompanied by Mrs Ritson, Mrs Haimes, Mrs Forster and Mrs Bunting.

Each child will also need to bring an afternoon snack, a packed tea and an evening snack, as well as plenty of drinks (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles). No rucksacks will be allowed into the arena so please ensure your child brings a disposable carrier bag or drawstring bag.

We anticipate that we will be back at school by 10.30/11pm, but will send a message by ParentMail when we are approx 20 minutes away. Please ensure that school is aware of any changes to emergency contact details well before next week.

**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 tomatoes, UHT milk, UHT juice, cereal bars, tinned fruit/desserts, custard, instant coffee (small jars), jams and spreads, instant mash/tinned potatoes, sweet treats/crisps. instant pasta/noodles, small boxes tea bags, tinned meats/fish.**

**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 winning bonus ball on Saturday 21st May was number 8 which is again unclaimed! The next draw will be a triple rollover!!

**Birthday Celebrations**

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays (23rd May - 7th June)



Jaxon F                      Sebastian D                      Charlie C  
 Georgis T                      Blythe F



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