



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th July 2020



Well here it is...the last newsletter of a very unusual year. It started with an inspection and ended with a pandemic! Through it all we have worked closely together as a school community to ensure the impact on all of our children has been kept as minimal as possible. There have been hiccups along the way but we made it.

A huge 'THANK YOU' to everyone for their patience, support and understanding throughout it all.

Take care of yourselves and each other. Mrs Green and Team Capenhurst

Celebrations!

Some of this week's activities - remember whilst school is closed, if you would like to keep in touch by sharing the things your children have been doing, why not tweet us a picture? Be sure to use our tag @CapenhurstCEPS so that we can see what they've been up to.

Elsa's sunflower has bloomed this week and stands tall at 102cm—taller than Erin's and Aidan's!

Millie S has drawn portraits of her family to use as place cards at dinner.

One of Mrs Arkell's guinea pigs has given birth to two baby guinea pigs this week!

Our infant bubble in school have enjoyed painting caterpillars and mini beasts this week.

Our junior bubble in school have been doing lots of art this week—check out their work on twitter.

A busy week again this week - what have you been up to? Don't forget to let us know.



Home learning and staying safe online

This week will be the last home learning pack of the year. The focus for the packs is 'transition' with opportunities for all the children and their families to recognise and celebrate all that they have achieved this year.

Please take some time to try some of the activities with your child and enjoy thinking about all that has gone well for them. Next week each child will receive a welcome letter from their class teacher in readiness for September.

Update about September

The board of governors met this week to discuss and approve plans for the full opening of school in September and how we can make this as safe as possible for all children and staff. A letter will be sent home next week containing lots of detail and information about the arrangements that will be in place. Please take the time to read the letter in its entirety so that you are fully aware of how school will operate in September. Any question should be sent to school using contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

End of year reports

These will be emailed home on Friday 10th July. Please check your emails and read the accompanying letter carefully.

Summer reading challenge - reminder from last week

Don't forget to sign up to this year's all-new digital Summer Reading Challenge which is organised by The Reading Agency. You can sign up to the easy-to-use website and create your own profile at silysquad.org.uk Also look out for the special Cheshire West and Chester Libraries website, to be launched soon, at www.chesterandchester.gov.uk/read.

Friends of Capenhurst

Facebook Page

Many of you have been using our PTA Facebook page, '**Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)**' to share home learning ideas which is great. Please do remember that this is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**.

Bonus Ball

The winning rollover bonus ball on Saturday 4th July was number 13 (again!) which belongs to Melissa Rowson! Congratulations!

Virtual Quiz

Our first virtual quiz was great fun and raised £30.60 for school with the Lowe family taking first prize! Well done! .

Birthday Celebrations!

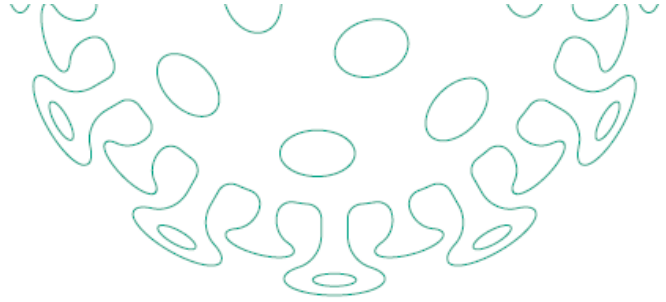
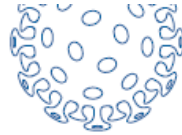
The following children and staff celebrate a birthday before the end of term or during the summer holidays):
Isla Emilia Orla B Mrs Auld Ethan H Alfie A
Thomas Ms McColl Helen Mason Chloe



Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for class news and updates:

@CapenhurstCEPS



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

