



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

14th September 2020



It was busy week last week and the children in reception coped well with their first full week in school, just a little fatigue setting in towards the end of the week. The rest of the children made a good start to their class work with recaps of basic skills as well as revision of geographical skills covered last year. This week history skills and knowledge are being revised in all classes. For more information please look at our recovery curriculum section on the school website - <http://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk/page/recovery-curriculum-autumn-2020/79476>

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school.
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

We held our first virtual sharing assembly with each class joining from their classroom. It was great to see all the children and for them to see each other. We awarded a 'Star of the Week' from each class and also counted up the house points.

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 - Scarlett W for working hard with her number and counting.

Class 2 - Flynn P for settling in to Class 2 and enjoying his time with his friends.

Class 3 - Lila P for settling in to Class 3 so well, making new friends and working hard.

Class 4 - Stephen A for making such a positive start to life in Class 4.

The winning house this week was FIRE. Congratulations to everyone in Fire for their teamwork in earning the most house points during our first week back at school.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Friday 2nd Oct - School photos

Friday 23rd Oct - INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Monday 26th Oct - Friday 30th Oct - School closed for half term holiday

Monday 30th Nov - Whole school flu vaccination

Friday 18th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas from **1.30pm** (staggered finish times will be arranged to fit in with the arrangements that are in place at the time)

Monday 4th Jan - School reopens for the Spring Term

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.

Swimming Lessons for Y3-Y6

Discussions with the pool and transport providers are ongoing to assess when we can start swimming lessons for the children in KS2. Final details will hopefully be sent out this week.

PE

Please remember that your child needs to wear their PE kit for school on **Mondays and Fridays** so that they can fully take part in the activities that are planned. Thank you.

School lunches

The children have adapted well to the new routine of lunches in the classrooms. If you send a packed lunch from home with food that requires cutlery - yoghurt, salad etc. - please remember to send the cutlery from home. Cutlery is not available in school for children to use with their home packed lunch.

School lunches are available to order in the mornings at a cost of £2.40 for children in Classes 3 and 4. This Children in Classes 1 and 2 are eligible for a daily universal free school meal. A slice of toast or half a bagel can be ordered daily for snack at a cost of 30p per day. The register is updated on a Friday for the week's orders. Payment for lunch and snack is to be made via ParentMail.

If your circumstances have changed and you think you might be eligible to apply for a free school meal for your child/ren, please contact Cheshire West & Chester Council on 0300 123 7021 to apply. If your eldest child receives a free school meal and you have a younger child who has just started in our reception class, you will need to apply for that child too. Thank you.



Friends of Capenhurst

Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, 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.

West Cheshire Foodbank



We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank this year. Food items are to be brought in and will be gathered in each classroom before being placed in the collection box by a member of staff. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **long life fruit juice, tinned meal, small bottles of cordial, instant custard, instant mash, tinned potatoes and bags of sweets/bars of chocolate**. Thank you for your continued support.



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