



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th September 2022

'This is the LORD'S doing; It is marvellous in our eyes' Psalm 118:23

Christian Value - Awe and Wonder



It was with sadness that last week we all received the sad news that Queen Elizabeth II had died peacefully and the nation entered a period of mourning. As a school, we gathered together on Friday morning to respectfully think about and reflect on her life as our Queen, as well as give thanks for her long life and all the ways that she upheld her pledge to be devoted in service. This week the staff and children will spend time during reflection and worship thinking about the life of the Queen and what the future will hold for the new king - King Charles III.

Canon Steve offers an open invitation to members of the school community and their families to visit Holy Trinity Church and spend time in quiet prayer and contemplation, should they wish to. There will also be a Book of Condolence open in church for those who wish to offer their condolences in this way.

Following the announcement of the date of the Queens' funeral - Monday 19th September - I am confirming that school will be closed to all pupils and staff in line with guidance from the DfE and it being confirmed that the day will be a Bank Holiday. School will re-open on Tuesday 20th September as usual.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school - it is easiest to send them via email to contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week: EVERYONE! A good start to the new school year.

Our first Celebration Worship will take place on Friday 16th September in the village hall. It will start at 2.30pm. Families are invited to join us. Please be mindful that we are growing in terms of pupil numbers so space may be more limited than in previous years. Families will continue to receive notifications during Friday if their child is receiving a school award in Celebration Worship.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 12th Sept - Reception children start their first full week at school

Tuesday 13th Sept - Swimming lessons start for children in Class 4

Monday 19th Sept - School closed for the Queen's funeral

Tuesday 20th Sept - School reopens to pupils

Thursday 29th Sept - Non-uniform day. Please bring a bottle for the bottle tombola at the school BBQ.

Friday 30th Sept - Whole school BBQ! A chance to get together informally at the end of the day. See newsletter for more details.

Monday 24th Oct - Friday 28th Oct - School closed for half term holiday

Tues 1st and Wed 2nd Nov - Parents' Evenings (arrangements to be emailed nearer the time)

Friday 9th Dec - Whole school Panto trip to the Floral Pavilion

Friday 17th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **1.30pm** for **ALL** pupils

Tuesday 3rd January - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Wednesday 4th Jan - School reopens for pupils 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 Class 4

Swimming lessons start for children in Class 4 on Tuesday 13th September. Your child will need to arrive at school on time with their swim wear underneath their school uniform as we will be leaving school at 9.00am promptly in order to arrive at EPSV on time. Please ensure your child brings underwear and a towel each Tuesday morning, and a snack from home if needed, as they may miss morning school break.

Please ensure that you have completed the online consent form on Parentmail - there are still some forms outstanding. Payment should be made via Parentmail as soon as possible. Thank you.



School BBQ - Friday 30th September

This is the return of our (previously) annual start-of-year BBQ where families and staff can get together to start the year and we can all welcome new families to our school community. It is a ticketed event and more information about this will be sent home separately using ParentMail. As well as a BBQ, there will be stalls and games organised by pupils in class 4 and members of Friends of Capenhurst. It is an informal, social occasion with some fundraising and it is held on the school playground. We aim to start about 3.30pm and it is typically finished before 5pm. We hope many of you are able to come along and join us, even if only for a short time, before heading off for the weekend.

Clubs

Please pay particular attention to the information about which year groups can attend which club. This information is noted clearly on the ParentMail form and below. All after-school clubs run from 3.15-4.15pm.

KS1 includes children in Classes 1 & 2 (Reception - Year 2). KS2 includes children in Classes 3 & 4 (Years 3 - 6).

Monday 3.15-4.15pm

KS1 - Mindfulness with Mrs Delap (starts w/c 19/09/22)

KS2 - CEPD multi-sports (sign up with CEPD directly as per letter sent home on 08/09/22)

Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm

KS1 - Lego with Mrs Hayward (starts w/c 19/09/22)

KS2 - Board/Card Games with Mr Hartley (starts w/c 19/09/22)

Thursday Lunchtime

KS2 Lunchtime Choir with Mrs Green

Thursday 3.15-4.15pm

KS1 - CEPD multi-sports (sign up with CEPD directly as per letter sent home on 08/09/22)

KS2 - Minecraft with Mrs Bunting (sign up with Mi Little Pad directly as per letter sent home on 08/09/22)

CEPD

Please book onto multi-sports clubs at www.cepdcheshire.schoolipal.co.uk

If there are any issues, please contact CEPD on 07427931938

Minecraft

Please book onto Minecraft club (Years 3-6 only) at www.milittlepad.com

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.

Selfless Shelves supporting the West Cheshire Foodbank - **All in, bring a tin!**

We think that 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'. **We encourage families to help out over the next few days by bringing in things for the Selfless Shelves. All in, bring a tin!**

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 **UHT milk, UHT juice, instant coffee (small jars), instant mash/tinned potatoes, instant pasta/noodles, tinned meats/fish and tinned puddings.**



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