



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19th September 2022

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

Christian Value - Awe and Wonder



Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete the questionnaire sent home last week about our vision, aims and values. There is still time for people to share their thoughts and ideas about these cornerstones of school.

Mrs Delap very kindly took your generous donations of clothing to our local school in readiness for them to share with their refugee families. Thank you to everyone who was able to help out.

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

C1 – Georgia-May R for all round settling in and having a really good go at everything.

C2 – Harry G for settling into Capenhurst in a positive manner.

C3 – Orla B for demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning and showing a great work ethic in all pieces of work.

C4 – Simdi O for settling in quickly to the routines of Capenhurst.

Infant cup - Joshua B for a brilliant start to the year, showing enjoyment and enthusiasm for school.

Junior cup - Isla G-C for having an amazing and positive start to Year 6 as well as being helpful to the younger children.

Chester FC Season Ticket - Orla M for a fabulous effort with reading at home this week and displaying increased self-confidence in her work.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Friday 23rd Sept - Bible exhibition for Class 4 children

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

Friday 30th Sept - School photos - individual and sibling groups (If you would like a photo of your school aged child with a preschool aged sibling, please head to the village hall at 8.30am)

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

Thursday 6th Oct - Harvest Service - please bring a food donation for the Foodbank

Friday 7th Oct - MacMillan/Harvest coffee morning (9-10.30am) in village hall

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.

Harvest

Pre-school will be joining school for a Harvest Service on Thursday 6th October during the afternoon. We welcome harvest food donations in support of the Foodbank during the week of 3rd October. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate any parents/carers at the service as there is a very little space in church once school and pre-school are seated.

Therefore, we have decided to host a Harvest/MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday 7th October from 9 to 10.30am and invite our families to join us. During the session, each class will come over to share their songs, poems and prayers from the service. The coffee morning will be an opportunity to come together and share cakes, drinks and conversation as well as raising money for MacMillan Cancer.

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the morning with serving drinks and cakes and for donations of cakes/biscuits. Please contact school if you are able to help in any way - contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk



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 an order form is attached to today's newsletter using ParentMail. All food items must be ordered and paid for (by cash only) in advance. 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. An email has been sent home today to confirm club attendees.

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.**



Twitter

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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:
(19th—25th September)



Freya J

Alice R-J

Dougie C

Ruemu E

Orla M

Simdi O

Arabella P