



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

3rd October 2022

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

*Christian Value - Awe and Wonder*



I hope you all enjoyed the BBQ on Friday! This week is our Harvest Week. Children and families are invited to bring in donations for the Foodbank so they can continue their work supporting families in need. On Friday morning, we will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning in the village hall from 9 to 10.30am. The children will come over during the morning to share their Harvest songs, prayers and poems. Thank you to those who have already offered to help out on the morning and with donations of cakes.

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](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)  
Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Charlotte T for her hard work and perseverance in all activities now.

C2 – Ava M for working confidently and independently, and being a mature member of Year 2.

C3 – Sophia M for always smiling and giving 100% in all activities.

C4 – Amelia R for trying hard with her reading at home.

Infant cup - Scarlett W for her increased independence since moving into Year 2 and always giving her best.

Junior cup - Ethan H for being very conscientious and kind to others.

Chester FC Season Ticket - Poppy W for hard work and enthusiasm in school.

Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket - Charlotte W for always giving her best in PE and other lessons.

### Star writers

Rec. – Melissa A

Y1 – Alice R-J

Y2 – Charlotte W

Y3 – Bella W

Y4 – Fletcher S

Y5 – Fraya F

Y6 – Beth B

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!

**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**

Tuesday 11th Oct - Class 2 Farm Visit for forest school

Wednesday 12th Oct - Class 3 Farm Visit for forest school

Tuesday 18th Oct - Class 1 Farm Visit for forest school

Wednesday 19th Oct - Class 4 Farm Visit for forest school

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)

Thursday 3rd Nov - Whole school flu immunisation - details sent home via ParentMail on 22/09/22; consent to be given online directly with NHS 0-19 Starting Well Service

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](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

## BBQ

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the BBQ on Friday. It was lovely to see so many families, old and new, getting to know each other. The rain meant we were inside but I think this worked out well as it gave everyone a chance to see inside school after over two years of not being able to gather inside school.

We had lots of help from staff, families and other volunteers without whom the BBQ would not have been possible - thank you.

It wasn't necessarily a fundraising event but we did manage to raise over £300 for school.

## 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'. 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. This week, the Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT milk, UHT juice, instant coffee (small jars), instant mash, instant pasta/noodles, tinned meats and tinned puddings.**



## 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.

### Bonus Ball Fundraiser

Bonus Ball will restart after the half term break. The bonus ball fundraiser follows the national lottery on a Saturday. Each week, the owner of the bonus ball drawn on the Lotto wins half of the takings, with the other half going to school. There are still some available numbers; if you would like to take part, please see Mrs Osborne on the playground, or contact her via the Friends facebook page.

If you already have a number, please ensure you pay your £12 (per ball) before the half term break. Thank you.

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates [@CapenhurstCEPS](https://twitter.com/CapenhurstCEPS)



## Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:

(3rd - 9th October)



MeJia B