



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th October 2022

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

Christian Value - Awe and Wonder



Thanks to everyone who supported our Harvest Week last week where we gave thanks for the food we have and also shared with those who may be less fortunate than us. I hope all who were able to attend enjoyed the MacMillan coffee morning which raised £101.73 for the valuable work that the charity do for those affected by cancer.

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 – Yoma E for super phonics work all week and taking her time in teacher directed activities.

C2 – Lucia C for working hard in all her subjects and concentrating at all times.

C3 – Pippa G for having a much more settled week in her new surroundings, which has helped her to produce good pieces of work.

C4 – Lilly-Anne R for confidently reading in church for the Harvest service and trying really hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Infant cup - Olaoluwa O for a super performance in the Harvest service.

Junior cup - Ruemu E for consistently showing a caring and polite nature to adults and classmates.

Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket - Luke P for his sensible nature since joining Year 2 and always being polite.

Star writers

Rec. – Bella C

Y1 – Harry G

Y2 – Eddie B

Y3 – April W

Y4 – Sophie O

Y5 – Olamide O

Y6 – Amelia R

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



Parking near school

Sadly, there was another incident of inconsiderate parking on the space outside church and the farm opposite school. The residents of the farm were rightly aggrieved at having access to their property blocked by a number of cars that had been left there by families during school pick-up. I understand that posts have been shared on Facebook already by the residents and school about the lack of consideration that some people show when parking at school.

The issue of parking has been raised a number of times as well as the speed and lack of care that is shown by some drivers when approaching school, the car park and village as a whole. We are well-supported and respected by the residents of the village, many of whom go out of their way to support and help us as a school. In return, I ask that we show them the same respect and consideration when arriving and leaving school and park with due care and consideration for others and do not park in such a way as to block access to other people's property.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 11th Oct - Class 2 Farm Visit for forest school (please see overleaf for further information)

Wednesday 12th Oct - Class 3 Farm Visit for forest school (please see overleaf for further information)

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

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

Friday 21st Oct - Deadline for Christmas card fundraising orders—see ParentMail for further info

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.



Class 2 and 3 Farm Visits

A reminder that children in Classes 2 and 3 will be visiting a local farm with their class this week. (Please see diary dates overleaf). Children should come to school wearing **dark jogging bottoms**, along with their school polo shirt and school jumper/cardigan. They should wear a pair of trainers to school and bring a pair of **wellies** (preferable) or old trainers for the afternoon trip in a separate named bag. Everyone will need to bring a **coat** as we will be going to the farm regardless of the weather.

If your child needs insect spray, please administer this at home prior to school as the children will be taking part in forest school during the afternoon. Please do not send the spray into school as it will be a distraction and the children should not be carrying medication with them in their coats or bags.

If your child suffers from hayfever, it would be helpful if you could give a dose of antihistamine in the morning before school and email school at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk to let us know that you have done so.

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:
(10th - 16th October)



Mia-Rose R