



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

17th October 2022

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

*Christian Value - Awe and Wonder*



We have come to the end of our first half term of the school year and what a busy one we've had! It has been great to see everyone settle into the routines of school, especially our new staff and pupils. It feels as though they have always been here. Hopefully you will find time to catch up with friends and family over half term, returning ready for a half term that is typically busy with excitement and preparations as Advent begins!

I look forward to seeing everyone back safe and well after the break and also catch up with many of you as you arrive for Parents' Evening being held the first week back.

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 – Elise W for improved effort in her writing and phonics and improved listening in teacher directed activities.

C2 – Theodore G for real focus in his reading and the brilliant work he is doing at home too!

C3 – Sophie J for fantastic effort across the curriculum, particularly in maths and times table practice.

C4 – Shay D for great work on rounding and negative number in maths this week.

Infant cup - Charlotte W for being an encouraging and supportive member of the class.

Junior cup - Ben L for his caring and considerate nature to all his peers.

Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket - Jack O for consistently good effort in all areas of the curriculum.

### Star writers

Rec. - Olaoluwa O

Y1 – Abigail Mc

Y2 – Laila K

Y3 – Sebastian D

Y4 – Sophia K

Y5 – Bailey M

Y6 – Ethan H

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



## Roadworks

Over the weekend we discovered that roadworks are to take place this week along Capenhurst Lane. This may cause delays and frustration as you arrive to drop off or collect your child/ren. The roadworks are expected to last a couple of days once they start. Please see ParentMail for further details about the roadworks. You should still be able to access school. Please continue to drive with care and park considerately.

## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Tuesday 18th Oct - Class 1 Farm Visit for forest school (please see overleaf for further information)**

**Wednesday 19th Oct - Class 4 Farm Visit for forest school (please see overleaf for further information)**

**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 (appointments will be emailed out this week via ParentMail)

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 1 and 4 Farm Visits

A reminder that children in Classes 1 and 4 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](mailto: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 or during the half term break:  
(17th - 30th October)



Charlotte W