



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

7th November 2022

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.' Romans 15:13
Christian Value - Joy



It was lovely to see many of you at parents' evening last week. I hope you found the appointments helpful and enjoyed looking through your child's work. It was busy last half term and this one looks to be no different. Lots of festive activities and outings planned and the return of our family lunches - please book in as and when it is your turn.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Tina Lowe to the staff team. She will be joining us as part of the team in Class 2 on Monday 28th November. The staff and I are looking forward to her joining our school team and know that she will be an asset - to reassure you, Mrs Lowe is not replacing anyone as no-one is leaving.

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!

This week we were unable to hold our usual Celebration Worship as many of class 4 were attending the Sports Tournament at St Oswald's. It was mixed afternoon in terms of success. The netball were more successful in winning one match, drawing one and losing the third. Sadly, the football team lost all their matches but with a decreasing deficit each time. Mr Hartley and I were proud of the way both teams conducted themselves on and off the pitch and played well as individual teams. Thank you to the wealth of support from all the families who came along. There will be another tournament in the spring term.



Miss Kirkham, our PE teacher, would also like me to let everyone know that she awards PE stars each week on a Monday during her lessons. The successful children earn house points as well as having their name displayed on the PE noticeboard in school.

Children in Need - Friday 18th November

This year children are invited to come to school wearing spots/own clothes in exchange for a donation of £1. PE will still take place. We are also decorating cakes for the children to take home AND setting up a coin trail through the school building. Please send in as many coins as you can spare so that we can make a long, continuous trail through each classroom.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Friday 18th November - Children in Need. Spots/own clothes (suitable for PE) can be worn for £1 donation.

Tuesday 22nd Nov - Phonics information meeting, 3.15pm for C1 & C2 families - to be held in Class 2

Wednesday 23rd Nov - Class 1 Farm Visit in the morning

Wednesday 23rd Nov - Year 6 family lunch

Thursday 24th Nov - Music concert at the Whitby High School for C4 children - bring clarinet to school

Wednesday 30th Nov - Class 2 Farm Visit in the morning

Wednesday 30th Nov - Year 5 family lunch

Friday 2nd Dec - Secret Santa - further details to follow

Wednesday 7th Dec - Class 3 Farm Visit in the morning

Thursday 8th Dec - Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola

Thursday 8th Dec - Class 4 singing at The Rectory Nursing Home - please bring a Christmas hat/headband

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

Friday 9th Dec - Christmas Fayre from 2.30-3.30pm; children can be collected from school from 2.15pm

Monday 12th Dec - Infant Nativity Performance at 1.30pm & 6pm = further details to follow

Tuesday 13th Dec - Junior Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm - further details to follow

Wednesday 14th Dec - Class 4 Farm Visit in the morning

Thursday 15th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - please wear a Christmas jumper/t-shirt and bring £1 for our Christmas charity collection

Friday 16th 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.

Poppies

Year 6 will be selling poppies and other remembrance items in school this week on behalf of the Royal British Legion.

Zip pulls & poppy reflectors - 50p each/Wristbands - £1 each/Snap bands - £1.50 each



Family Lunches

We are pleased to let you know that we have reinstated our family lunches this term. Family lunch is an opportunity for parents to join their child for a school lunch. They take place on Wednesdays which is our roast dinner day. Adult family lunches must be ordered in advance by completing the form in ParentMail when you receive it, so that Helen can order sufficient food to cater for the correct number of people. Each meal costs £2.50 and you will be billed accordingly via Parent-Mail. Dates for family lunches for Years 5 and 6 have been set for November; other year groups will follow after Christmas. Please keep an eye on diary dates for further details.

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

Our first bonus ball draw on Saturday 5th November was number 34. It's an unclaimed number so no winners this week. Next week will be a rollover!

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates **@CapenhurstCEPS**



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: 7th—13th November)

