



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

14th 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



Our value this week is JOY and this morning we thought about the joy to be found in an act of kindness. The children and staff have been encouraged to undertake acts of kindness and find the joy within this. As it gets closer to the festive season, we will be getting busier and busier which can sometimes make it more difficult to find joy in the small things. Take a moment to find the joy in being kind and recognising the smallest of acts can bring the biggest of rewards.

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 phonics and attitude to teacher-led activities.

C2 – Sienna H for trying hard with her reading.

C3 – Heidi W for sharing her coastal town homework with confidence and for having a positive attitude towards her learning across the curriculum.

C4 – Alfie A for trying hard with addition and subtraction in maths this week.

Infant cup - Luke P for being a mature and supportive member of class 2.

Junior cup - Ethan L for showing empathy towards his friends' feelings and always wanting to help others.

### **Star Writers**

Rec - Blair W

Y1 - Olaoluwa S

Y3 - Nora C

Y5 - Kaitlyn R

Y2 - Georgia T

Y4 - Euan M

Y6 - Lila P

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



## 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 - Please send in your Christmas Shoeboxes by today**

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.



### School Meal—Tuesday 15th November

Due to a mix up with our suppliers there will be a menu change on Tuesday 15th November. The main meal on offer will be cheese and tomato pasta bake instead of bolognese. Apologies for any disappointment, but I am assured that the children have always enjoyed pasta bake in the past.

### Christmas Shoeboxes for Teams 4 U

At sharing assembly on 21st October, Doreen visited us from Teams 4 U to tell us all about the Christmas shoeboxes that T4U deliver to children in Eastern Europe. The children all brought home a leaflet explaining how they can get involved. If you would like to fill a shoebox to help those less fortunate, please send it in to school by Thursday 24th November. A number of shoe boxes are available for use and additional leaflets are available from the school office.

### 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.

### Applying for school places

Parents with pre-school children due to start school in September 2023 are reminded that you are able to apply for reception places online via the Council's website at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)  
The closing date for admissions is 15th January 2023.

### 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.

#### 100 Club

There are still numbers available for 100 Club; if you would like to take part, please see Mrs Henson on the playground. The cost is £12 per year and you could win a monthly monetary prize if your number is drawn, whilst raising money for school. For those of you continuing with your number, please ensure that you pay as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Payment can be made in cash to Mrs Henson or via a Paypal friends and family payment at [https://paypal.me/capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en\\_GB](https://paypal.me/capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en_GB)

#### Bonus Ball Fundraiser

The bonus ball drawn on Saturday 12th November was number 39. Congratulations to Emma M!

#### Christmas Jumpers

Thursday 15th December is our Christmas Jumper Day where the children can wear their Christmas jumper in exchange for a £1 charity donation. In advance of this, Friends of Capenhurst will be accepting donations of outgrown Christmas jumpers which will then be sold at our Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December. Any money raised will go towards our school and we can also help to reduce waste by recycling. Please pass any jumpers to Mary O on the playground or via your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

### Twitter

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### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: 14th—20th November)



Lottie R