



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

4th May 2021



I hope everyone had a lovely time over the long weekend.

Just a polite reminder that the wearing of full-school uniform and appropriate school shoes is expected at school. Trainers are only to be worn for PE. Please also avoid the wearing of overly large hair accessories to school - some of the more recent ones are more suited to parties than school! As we know the weather in this term can fluctuate from very hot to cold and wet - often in the same day. When dressing for school, please take care to bring a coat on cooler days as it can get chilly on the playground when the sun goes in and we still play out in the wet and drizzle.

As always, if you have any questions please contact school.

Take care and stay safe,

#TeamCapenhurst

Celebrations!

We held a virtual sharing assembly from our classrooms on Friday. We awarded a 'Star of the Week' from each class and also counted up the house points.

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 - Laila K for her excellent progress and determination with her independent writing.

Class 2 - Sophie J for her excellent geography work and knowledge of the local area.

Class 3 - Frankie S for improved behaviour and great effort with his writing over the last 2 weeks.

Class 4 - Max B for working hard to learn his times tables.

The winning house this week was Fire! Congratulations to everyone in Fire for their teamwork in earning the most house points during the past week.



Police and Crime Commissioner elections

These will be held in the village hall on **Thursday 6th May**. There will be a barrier creating a separate pathway into and out of the village hall so that voters and school families can maintain social distancing when accessing the hall or school during the day. This will also impact on available space for parking in the car park - please be mindful of this and use the car park safely and considerately.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) engagement with families

Two weeks ago all families were sent a letter and various documents are part of our statutory engagement with parents about the RSHE curriculum that is on offer at Capenhurst. Parents and carers were invited to read through the documents and then share any comments or concerns that may have. This is a reminder to all families about this process.

After reading the policy, long term overview, DfE parental guide and Heart Smart resources, please forward any questions, comments or concerns you may have to contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk so that Mrs Bunting (PSHE lead) and I can review them and answer them. We ask that all questions, comments or concerns are sent to school before Friday 7th May.

Testing for Covid-19 - please read carefully and thoroughly

It is important that if your child becomes unwell with any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed below that you get tested. Testing sites are available across Cheshire and Merseyside, with appointments for tests released daily throughout the day and a new centre has opened locally in Ellesmere Port.

You should book a test if you are displaying any of the COVID-19 symptoms. These include:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

There is no need for members of a pupil's household to have a test, unless they are also symptomatic but **ALL** members of the household do need to isolate until the test results are back.

If your child tests positive they should self-isolate and stay off school for 10 days, the rest of the household need to isolate for at least 10 days. If the test comes back negative they can return to school if they no longer have symptoms and have been fever free for 48hrs.

To book a test please visit: www.nhs.uk or by calling: 119.



Homework

Thank you to the children and their families who have engaged with the homework tasks set for each child in Google classrooms. It is pleasing to see families working with school in supporting their child's learning and helpful to receive comments as to any difficulties encountered either with the work or the format of the work. This all helps staff set work that is accessible and useful. If you are struggling to access the work or find a way to submit it/turn it in then please contact school so that we can help. If there are other reasons for a lack of engagement, please contact school so that we are aware of these and can help where possible. Please also remember that it is vital to continue to hear your child read at home and this is something that can be done without access to anything other than their book and reading record, something every child should have with them everyday (apart from book change day!).

West Cheshire Foodbank

We welcome your on-going support of the West Cheshire Foodbank each week. Food items are to be brought in and will be gathered in each classroom before being placed in the collection box by a member of staff. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **tinned desserts, instant coffee, cup a soup, instant mash, jars of paste, crackers and jams/spreads**. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Appointments During The School Day

If your child has a medical appointment which is during the school day, (where appointments are routinely made in advance), please can you email school to advise the nature of the appointment and send a photo of the appointment card or letter. Please email admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk in advance of the day of the appointment so that Mrs Auld can update the register.

Appointment cards are not necessary if your child is off school ill and you are making a trip to the GP. This only refers to pre-planned appointments and check ups. Thank you for your co-operation.

Friends of Capenhurst

Bonus Ball

The winning bonus ball on Saturday 1st May was number 14; congratulations to Ann B. If you would like to take part, there are still spare numbers. Please contact Mary Osborne via our Facebook page, or email school to pass on a message.

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.

Twitter

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



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays (3rd May to 9th May):

Millie S Ava M

Leighton B

