



NEWSLETTER



27th February 2023

'The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.' Psalm 116:5

Christian Value for this half term - Compassion

Welcome back!

Hopefully everyone had a good break over half term and are ready for the coming few weeks. At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Shearer as she heads off into the world of semi-retirement! It has been a pleasure to have enjoyed her time with us and we wish her all the best for her new venture - as well as being able to welcome her back to cover as and when needed. Mrs Delap and Mrs Bunting will both be increasing their time in school to full-time to cover the gaps left by Mrs Shearer in classes 2 and 4.

If you have any questions, please contact school using contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Bella for an amazing change in attitude to teacher-led activities and showing a more mature attitude when she finds things challenging.

C2 – Albie for a wonderful attitude to learning and great enthusiasm in all subjects.

C3 – Sophia K for a fantastic file about the polar regions.

C4 – Evie for trying really hard during assessment week and tackling everything with a very positive and mature attitude.

Infant cup - Poppy for always looking after her friends and doing everything with a smile.

Junior cup - Riley F for a great return back to school after being very unwell and being positive about his return.

Chester FC tickets - Ethan L for trying so hard with tests all week and achieving a very good result in his reading paper.

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



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 28th Feb - Class 1 farm visit in the morning

Wednesday 1st Mar - Parents' Evening, appointment times will be sent home this week

Thursday 2nd Mar - World Book Day - wear your pyjamas to school and bring in your favourite book!

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Thursday 9th Mar - Class 2 farm visit in the morning

Friday 10th Mar - Class photos and Y6 leavers' photos

Tuesday 14th Mar - Year 5 Quiz at The Whitby High School, 1-3pm - check ParentMail for details

Wed 15th - Fri 17th Mar - KS2 residential to the Conway Centre

Wednesday 15th Mar - Year 2 Family Lunch

Thursday 23rd Mar - Class 3 farm visit in the morning

Wednesday 22nd Mar - Year 1 Family Lunch

Thursday 30th Mar - Class 4 farm visit in the morning

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - School closed for the Spring Break

Monday 17th April - School reopens for the Summer Term

Wednesday 26th April - Year 4 challenge carousel at The Whitby High School—further details in due course

Monday 1st May - School closed - May Day bank holiday

Monday 8th May - School closed - additional bank holiday for the King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - KS2 SATS Week — NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE APPROVED DURING THIS WEEK!

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - School closed for half term break

Monday 5th June - School closed - INSET Day

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.

Conway Centre Final Payment Due

A reminder that the final payment for the KS2 residential to the Conway Centre is due this week by Friday 3rd March. Please pay via ParentMail. If you have any difficulty making payment by Friday, please contact Mrs Auld in the school office to update us. Thank you.



In worship this week...

...we will be reflecting on the start of the Christian season of Lent which started during the half term break. We heard the story of the temptations of Jesus whilst he was in the wilderness and thought about how he was true to himself and made the right choices. We ask for help with this in our school prayer. The children will be spending time in class reflecting on their own Lenten Promises. Will they choose to give something up or make a positive change to their behaviour or undertake acts of kindness to benefit others? This links well to our value for the half term of compassion and our quote from Psalms - '**The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.**' Psalm 116:5

Class 1 Farm Visit - Tuesday 28th February

A reminder that Class 1 children should wear their PE kit on Tuesday for their visit to the farm. Please make sure your child has plenty of warm layers. Please bring wellies (ideally) or old trainers to change into. A spare pair of socks would be a good idea in case they get wet. Don't forget a warm **coat**, hat, scarf and gloves!

Village Hall AGM

Monday 6th March is the Village Hall AGM. It will start at 7pm and be held in the Jubilee room of the village hall (the room that pre-school use). If you are interested in finding out more about how to support the continuing work of the committee in maintaining this valuable asset for the whole community of Capenhurst and Ledsham, please come along.

After-school clubs w/c 27th February

There will be no teacher-led after-school clubs during the week commencing Monday 27th February. Mindfulness, Lego Board Games and Minecraft clubs are all cancelled for this week due to preparation for parents' evenings and the appointments themselves. Please ensure that your child is collected at 3.10pm during this week.

However, CEPD after-school sports clubs will take place as normal.

Swimming - Class 3

A reminder that Class 3 will be swimming again tomorrow. Thank you to everyone for paying the first instalment towards the swimming coach; **the final £22 is due by Tuesday 28th February.**

Your child will need to arrive at school on time with their swim wear underneath their school uniform as we will be leaving school at 9.00am promptly in order to arrive at EPSV on time. Please ensure your child brings underwear and a towel each Tuesday morning, and a snack from home if needed, as they may miss morning school break.

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 **instant mash, jams and spreads, custard and 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 subs are due again. If you would like to keep your number for the second half of the year, please ensure that you pay your £15 ASAP. Please pass money in a named envelope to Mrs Osborne or via the school office. Thank you. There are still numbers available - 5, 29, 34, 35, 36, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 53 and 57 - if you would like to take part, please see Mrs Osborne on the playground or send a message via the school office.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates @CapenhurstCEPS



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (27th Feb - 5th Mar)

Sophia K

Euan M

Esme N

Lilly-Anne R

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

Grace T

George S