



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

24th January 2022



I can't believe that we are starting the last full week of January already! The first few weeks of school have whizzed past. Children and staff are working hard together in class as they get started on their new topics and books. Children in classes 1 and 2 all took home their new reading books last week following the smooth start of the revised phonics and reading scheme in school. Please remember to read often with your child at home and note in their reading records each time that you do. This helps home and school to work together in supporting all children to learn to read and further develop their reading skills.

Any questions, please email us at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

Class 1 - Joshua B for increased contributions in whole class sessions and working hard in maths.

Class 2 - Scarlett W for excellent work in phonics and making a real effort with her reading.

Class 3 - Fletcher S for making more of an effort this week in all areas and improving his listening skills.

Class 4 - Ethan H for working really hard in all areas and for making good contributions to class discussions.

Infant Cup - Lottie R for always trying her best and being a very good friend to others.

Junior Cup - Kaitlyn R for her positive attitude towards all aspects of school.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Lilly-Anne R for all her hard work.

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

Well done to everyone who shared their news and achievements in assembly last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 2nd February - School Health vision and hearing screening for Class 1 children (rescheduled date)

w/c Monday 28th Feb - Bikeability for Class 4 children

Tuesday 1st Mar - Parents' Evening (further details will follow in due course)

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Friday 11th Mar - Class Photos and Leavers Photos

Wednesday 16th Mar - Friday 18th Mar - Conway Centre residential for KS2 children

Tuesday 29th Mar - Final swimming lesson for Class 3 children

Thursday 26th May - Young Voices (rescheduled date)

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.

After-school clubs

After-school clubs will currently be suspended whilst we are undergoing additional covid protection measures. Once these measures are lifted, after-school clubs will resume. Please keep an eye on ParentMail for confirmation that a club is back on again. Until such time, please collect your child from school at 3.10pm as normal.

If you have already paid for the club in full, a refund for the cancelled week(s) will be issued in due course.

If you have any payments outstanding for Premier Sports, payment must be made before your child can attend for the Spring Term. Thank you.

West Cheshire Foodbank

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank throughout the year. Food items can 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 meats, tinned fish, UHT milk, UHT juice, tinned desserts, custard, instant coffee, jams and spreads, instant mash/ tinned potatoes, pasta sauce and biscuits.**

Thank you for your continued support.





Covid updates - there are a few!

- Isolation following a positive test (LFD or PCR) can be reduced following TWO consecutive negative lateral flow tests from day 5 onwards (in England). All results need to be shared with school so that we can track return to school and transmission within school.
- Please be aware that the date of the test or start of symptoms is counted as day zero and not day one.
- If you or your child are a household contact or close contact, please complete daily LFD testing for 7 days. Your child can attend school, if their test result is negative.
- Confirmatory PCR testing is not required following a positive LFD test.
- PCR tests are to be taken if you or your child develops one of the three main symptoms. Please be aware that **sore throats, fatigue, muscle and joint aches and upset stomachs** are frequent symptoms of the Omicron variant. You may choose to book a PCR test for your child with these additional symptoms as LFD tests do not always pick up the Omicron variant where a sore throat is a symptom due to the lack of a throat swab involved in the testing process.
- LFD tests can be used by people who have previously had covid; the 90 day wait has been removed.
- If you have previously had covid but develop new symptoms, even within 90 days of your previous infection, please book a PCR test.
- Children and adults awaiting results of a PCR test are to isolate and not attend school.
- All tests results are to be shared with school. Please wait for confirmation that they have been seen before sending your child back to school.
- If you live in North Wales, you must follow the rules of the country in which you are resident; your child can return to school on the day following two negative consecutive LFD tests (day 8 at the earliest).

Friends of Capenhurst

Facebook Page

Just a reminder 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

Bonus Ball

The bonus ball on Saturday 22nd January was number 28 which belongs to Mrs Swift! Congratulations!



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Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week, (24th to 30th Jan)



Max B