





28th February 2022

Welcome back after the half term break. Just a short half term with only 5 weeks between now and the Easter holidays. There is still lots be enjoyed - parents' evening, junior residential trip, Class 4 bikeability and much more! Please make sure you have checked your appointment for parents' evening and are able to attend. They were sent out prior to the half term break.

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

# Celebrations!

## Stars of the week

Class 1 - Heidi SLW for her hard work and progress in reading.

Class 2 - April W for excellent language choice in her written work.

Class 3 - Euan M for working hard in all areas this week.

Class 4 - Maddie B for being a good friend to others.

Infant Cup - Ava M for being a kind friend and caring for others.

Junior Cup - Mason L for being very helpful and considerate of others.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets were awarded to Arabella P for improved focus and effort.

Chester FC tickets were awarded to Emilia R for working so hard in everything she does.

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

## Writing Stars

Rec - Olaoluwa S

- Y1 Eddie B
- Y2 Ella McV
- Y3 Sophia M
- Y4 Francesca S
- Y5 Isla GC

Y6 - Stephen A

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

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

w/c Monday 28th Feb - Bikeability for Class 4 children - emails were sent with the date your child is taking part Tuesday 1st Mar - Parents' Evening - please complete ParentMail form

## Wednesday 2nd Mar - Parents' Evening - please complete ParentMail form

Friday 11th Mar - Class Photos and Leavers Photos

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

# Friday 25th Mar - Easter Bible Exhibition for Class 4 children

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

Monday 4th Apr - Friday 15th Apr - School closed for Spring Break

Monday 18th Apr - School closed for Easter Monday

Tuesday 19th Apr - School reopens for the summer term

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.

# 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.









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# Covid updates - there are a few!

## Symptoms/positive cases:

Staff and pupils should not come in to school if they have symptoms. **ALL** those with symptoms will be asked to take a PCR test as per the current guidance.

Staff and pupils should not come in to school if they have a positive test result. They should remain at home for at least 5 days, then complete 2 LFD tests (day 5 and 6) and can return once two consecutive, negative test results have been achieved and shared with school.

If children develop symptoms in school, they will be sent home and you will be asked to book a PCR test. If you choose not to book a test, then it will be treated as a positive case and you will be asked to keep your child at home for at least 5 days.

In most cases, families will agree that a pupil with the key symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others. If a parent or carer insists on a pupil attending school where they have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, school can take the decision to refuse the pupil if, in reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.

# Contacts of cases:

From 24<sup>th</sup> February, guidance for schools remains as before.

Household contacts no longer need to complete 7 day LFD testing but it would be advisable. If LFD tests are positive, isolate for at least 5 days then do LFD testing for 2 days (day 5 and 6) and return to school if both are negative. Please continue to share results of tests with school so that we can continue to monitor transmission within school.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts

#### 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.

# <u>100 Club</u>

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 <a href="https://paypal.me/capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en\_GB">https://paypal.me/Capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en\_GB</a>

## Bonus Ball

There was no bonus ball draw at the weekend. It will start again after the half term break.

It is time to renew your subs for the rest of the school year. Please pass £15 (per ball) n a named envelope to Mrs Osborne, or alternatively, use the paypal link above remembering to put your name & bonus ball as a reference. Thank you.

| Twitter<br>Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates<br>@CapenhurstCEPS | <u>Birthday Celebrations</u><br>The following children celebrate a birthday<br>this week or did so during the half term<br>break (21st Feb - 6th Mar) |                                | *HAPPY*<br>Birthday!            |                 |
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|   | Pens  | lope SLW<br>Esme N<br>George S | Sophia K<br>Lilly-An<br>Grace T | Euan M<br>ane R |