



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

9th January 2023

'And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.' Luke 6:31

Christian Value - Respect



The new term has started well in school with children and staff making a start on the new topics and work. Swimming starts for class 3 tomorrow and plans are being finalised for the residential trip to the Conway Centre for children in classes 3 and 4. Just a reminder that those children who are not going on the residential are expected to be in school as normal from 15th—17th March.

Homework will start w/c 16th January 2023.

**Please note** - KS2 SATs will take place from Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May following the additional Bank Holiday in recognition of the King's Coronation. I ask that NO HOLIDAYS are booked for children in Y6 during these days.

Any questions, please email - [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Poppy W for trying really hard with her independent writing.

C2 – Harvey C for settling back in beautifully after the holidays.

C3 – Penelope SLW for settling back into the school routines really well and working hard with her subtraction with an exchange.

C4 – Alfie E for having a good settled week into the new term.

**Infant cup** - JJ Wells for a mature approach and working well with his peers.

**Junior cup** - Jack O for having a positive approach, as always, to the new school term.

**Cheshire Phoenix tickets** - William R for always making sensible choices.

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!

**w/c Monday 9th Jan - After-school clubs restart this week**

**Tuesday 10th Jan - Swimming starts for Class 3 children (Years 3 and 4)**

Wednesday 18th Jan - Class 1 farm visit in the morning

Wednesday 18th Jan - Year 4 family lunch

Wednesday 25th Jan - Class 2 farm visit in the morning

Wednesday 25th Jan - Year 3 family lunch

Monday 30th Jan - Young Voices

Wednesday 8th Feb - Class 3 farm visit in the morning

Wednesday 15th Feb - Class 4 farm visit in the morning

w/c Monday 20th Feb - School closed for half term break

Wednesday 1st Mar - Class 1 farm visit in the morning

Wednesday 8th Mar - Class 2 farm visit in the morning

Friday 10th Mar - Class photos

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

Wednesday 15th Mar - Year 2 Family Lunch

Wednesday 22nd Mar - Class 3 farm visit in the morning

Wednesday 22nd Mar - Year 1 Family Lunch

Wednesday 29th 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

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!**

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 restart this week. You have been billed via ParentMail for teacher-led clubs. Please ensure that this is paid before your child attends their first session. All teacher-led after-school clubs cost £3 per week. Payment may be made in two instalments; £18 this week and £15 on or before 27th February.

Minecraft and CEPD sports clubs should be paid for via the provider's website. Please see ParentMail letters for details on how to do this. Clubs should be paid for before your child attends their first session.

Fencing club starts on Friday lunchtimes from this week - letters were sent home via ParentMail for children in Years 2 - 6. Please return the form and payment to school if your child would like to take part.

### Swimming - Class 3

A reminder that swimming starts tomorrow for Class 3 children. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you have paid the first instalment of £26.40 before Tuesday 10th January and the remaining £22 before Tuesday 28th February. Thank you.

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 **tinned potatoes/instant mash, jams and spreads, custard, UHT juice, tinned meat, any non-cook foods eg. pastes, crackers.**

### Applying for school places

Parents with pre-school children due to start school in September 2023 are reminded that this is the final week 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.

### 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**

The bonus ball on Saturday 7th December was number 18. Congratulations to Jenna S!

There are still numbers available - 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: 9th - 15th Jan



Verity C

Bella C

Jack O