



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

15th May 2023

*“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”* Jeremiah 29:11  
*Christian Value for this half term - Hope*



Well done to everyone in school who made sure that last week passed off smoothly for the Y6 pupils. The next few weeks will be a little higgledy-piggledy whilst we complete the remaining end-of-year assessments for the other year groups. Times such as these are a real opportunity for the school community to work together to support and encourage each other - and that has very much been the case.  
Thank you, Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Elise for giving 100% in everything she does and always doing it with a smile. She has tried really hard with her phonics this week and shown good progress.

C2 – Joshua for really trying to engage with his work and all activities, especially over the last 2 weeks.

C3 – April for showing improved concentration in lessons which has impacted on her work, especially in English.

C4 – Year 6 for their resilience and composure during SATs week.

**Infant cup** - Imogen for having beautiful manners and being really caring towards her peers.

**Junior cup** - Olivia for showing resilience in maths and for consistently demonstrating impeccable behaviour.

**Coronation Colouring Prize Winners** - Jessica (infants) and Daelan (juniors)

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



## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

### **Tuesday 16th May - Class 3 farm visit in the morning**

Tuesday 23rd May - Class 4 farm visit in the morning

Thursday 25th May - Year 6 (team of 4) orienteering morning at Chester Zoo

Friday 26th May - School closed - INSET Day

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

Monday 5th June - School closed - INSET Day

Thursday 9th June - God and the Big Bang workshop for Class 4

Friday 9th June - Bingo & Bangers in the village hall from 3.30pm - details to follow shortly

Wednesday 14th June - School Health Heights & Weights - Reception & Year 6 (see ParentMail for further details)

Thursday 15th - Friday 16th June - Class 2 Burwardsley residential

Thursday 15th June - Class 1 farm visit in the morning

Monday 19th June - Year 1 multi-skills at EPSV

Wednesday 21st June - Year 2 multi-skills at EPSV

Thursday 22nd June - Class 2 farm visit in the morning

Friday 23rd June - Sports Day from 1pm, refreshments and Usborne book fair, all welcome!

Monday 26th June - Worship on Tour

Tuesday 27th June - Class changeover day

**Wednesday 28th June, 9.30am - Reception 2024 show round - please share with family and friends; call school to book a place**

Thursday 29th June - Class 3 farm visit in the morning

**Wednesday 5th July - Class 4 ‘Come Play with the Hallé’ - further details will follow in due course**

Thursday 6th July - Class 4 farm visit in the morning

Friday 7th July - Small schools athletics morning at Bishop Wilson Primary School

Monday 10th July - KS2 Play; performances at 1pm and 6pm

Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 Leavers’ Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils and staff only)

Thursday 13th July - Leavers’ Party - details to follow in due course

Friday 14th July - Class 4 activity day at the scout hut

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers’ Service at Holy Trinity Church at 11am (Year 6 parents welcome)

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers’ Lunch (Year 6 parents welcome)

Friday 21st July - School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

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.

In worship this week...

...we are continuing to focus on the value of hope. This week we have heard the story of Queen Esther. An old testament story about a young Jewish Queen who faced difficult decisions with faith and clarity of purpose as a result of that faith. Like Esther, God wants each of us to stand up for what is right and he promises to be with us when we do. As a school, we want our children to do the same and know that we, their whole school community, will support them when they do.

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Reception 2024 Show Round - Wednesday 28th June, 9.30am

Mrs Green will be showing round families with children due to start school in September 2024 on Wednesday 28th June at 9.30am. If you know of any families who may be interested in attending, please ask them to call the school office on 0151 832 3750 to enquire and to book a place. Thank you.

Uniform

Whilst I understand that children are growing out of uniform and shoes, I do expect correct uniform and footwear to be worn between now and the end of the year. Thank you to those parents who have contacted us to explain a delay in purchasing new footwear.

PE kit (on Mondays and Fridays) is not an excuse for non-uniform. T-shirts are to be plain white, without patterns or logos and leggings/joggers/shorts should be plain, logo-free and dark in colour.

Snack Price Increase—Monday 17th April

Due to increased food costs, with effect from Monday 17th April, our Friday bacon butty will now cost **85p**. The cost of a slice of toast will be **35p** and half a bagel will also be **35p**.

School Dinner Price Increase—Monday 5th June

Edsential have also advised that the cost of a school meal will be increasing in the near future. From Monday 5th June, a school meal will cost **£2.75** for children in Years 3—6. If you think your child may be eligible for a free school meal, further information and an application form can be found at:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Class 3 Farm Visit - Tuesday 16th May

A reminder that Class 3 children should wear their PE kit on Tuesday 16th May for their visit to the farm. Please ensure that joggers/leggings are worn (not shorts) due to the long grass. 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 **coat**, as we will be going irrespective of the weather.

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 spaghetti, tinned potatoes, cooking sauces, small jars of coffee, cuppa soups**.

Friends of CapenhurstFacebook 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

The bonus ball on Saturday 13th May was number 28. Congratulations to Mrs Swift!

Bingo & Bangers!

A date for your diary - Friday 9th June from 3.30pm (with a 3.45pm start) in the village hall for Bingo & Bangers. Further details and an order form will follow in due course.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates

**@CapenhurstCEPS**

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (15th - 21st May)

Ben

Sophia M

Ella

