



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

9th October 2023

*'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.' Psalm 107:1*

*Christian Value - Thankfulness*



Thank you to everyone who attended the Harvest Service on Sunday. It was lovely to see church so full and hear the children speak confidently. The food that has been donated as part of Harvest will be collected and given to West Cheshire Foodbank for them to distribute to families who need it.

This week we have three sporting events - ten pin bowling, orienteering and a football/netball tournament. Good luck to all the children taking part.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school - it is easiest to send them via email to [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Green

## Celebrations!

### **Stars of the week**

C1 – Olivia R for trying really hard in maths when making patterns and using accurate language.

C2 – Arabella for showing resilience with her maths.

C3 – Williams for making a fantastic start to Year 4 across the curriculum, especially in maths and his work on number lines to 10,000.

C4 – Fraya for her mature and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of school life as well as increased self-confidence in maths.

**Infant cup** - Kit for being a very caring and kind classmate and trying really hard to use good manners.

**Junior cup** - Eddie for always striving to be the best he can be, whether that's in terms of his work or with his friends.

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



## Queries outside of school hours

There are times when questions arise outside of school hours. If you have a query, please contact school by email at [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) and you will likely receive a response before school the following morning. Emails sent to our admin@ email address are not monitored outside of school hours. Similarly, posts on our Friends of Capenhurst Facebook page are not regularly checked as access to Facebook is not always possible at school; primarily our Facebook page is for PTA fundraising. Many thanks.

## Uniform & PE Kit

A reminder that PE kit (on Mondays and Fridays) is a round-necked **plain white or plain red** t-shirt (school logo optional). If for whatever reason, your child does not yet have a plain white or red t-shirt, their plain white polo shirt, with joggers, is preferable to a 'non-uniform' t-shirt. Mondays and Fridays are not non-uniform days. We are proud of our school uniform and would appreciate your help in ensuring your child is kitted out correctly.

A full list of our school uniform can be found on our website at <https://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-uniform/1943> Thank you for your support.

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

**Monday 9th Oct - School Sports Partnership Ten Pin Bowling (selected children have been notified)**

**Wednesday 11th Oct - School Sports Partnership Orienteering at Chester Zoo (selected children have been notified)**

**Thursday 12th Oct - Class 4 Farm Visit**

**Friday 13th Oct - Y5/6 Football/Netball tournament at St Oswald's (selected children have been notified)**

Thursday 19th Oct - Whole school trip to the Lady Lever Art Gallery - check ParentMail for details

Friday 20th Oct - INSET day. School closed to pupils.

Monday 23rd Oct - Friday 27th Oct - School closed for half term holiday

**Tuesday 31st Oct, 1pm onwards - Flu vaccination for all pupils (nasal spray) - details sent by ParentMail last week; action required!**

**Weds 1st and Thurs 2nd Nov - Parents' Evenings (Booking now open on ParentMail)**

**Tuesday 21st Nov - Science workshop for Class 4, sponsored by Ureco**

Friday 15th Dec - Whole school Panto trip to the Floral Pavilion

Friday 15th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **1.30pm (or as soon as we return from the panto) for ALL pupils**

Tuesday 2nd January - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Wednesday 3rd Jan - School reopens for pupils for the Spring Term

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 have been thinking about self-regulation and guarding our hearts. We want the children to know that they have a choice of what they allow into their lives and hearts - things such as knowing they are loved, they are a good friend, choosing wisely what they watch and play. The best thing for your heart is love - not romantic love - but the love that comes from knowing you are important, you are safe and you have a place in the world. Our family, friends and God give us that love and we can give that love to them.

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### Class 4 Farm Visit - Thursday 12th October

A reminder that Class 4 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday 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. Please apply insect spray (if required) to your child before school and remember to bring a coat.

### Lady Lever Art Gallery Trip - Thursday 19th October

We have arranged a whole school trip to the Lady Lever Art Gallery in Port Sunlight on Thursday 19th October.

Your child will need to wear his/her school uniform as usual (making sure this includes either a jumper or a cardigan), as well as a packed lunch which should be fully disposable in a named carrier bag; no lunch boxes please. Alternatively, our school cook can provide a packed lunch and you should indicate on the ParentMail form if you would like her to do so. Your child will also need to bring a coat.

We will be travelling by coach and will be back at school in time for the end of the school day at 3.15pm. We ask for a donation of £5 towards the transport cost which can be paid via ParentMail. If your child receives income-related free school meals, school will cover this cost for you.

Please ensure that you complete the ParentMail form as soon as possible but by **Monday 2nd October** at the latest.

### 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'. **We encourage families to help out over the next few days by bringing in things for the Selfless Shelves. All in, bring a tin!**

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. The Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT juice, custard, tinned veg, jams and spreads and tinned meats.**



### 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.

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates

**@CapenhurstCEPS**



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (9th - 15th Oct)

**Thomas**

**Mia-Rose**

