



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

3rd February 2025

'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.' Philippians 4:4

Christian Value - Celebration



As you are aware the parent and community consultation about the school's proposed academy conversion is currently taking place. Last week, there was a short presentation for people to attend with a Q&A session. If you were unable to attend the presentation, it will be available on the school website by the end of the week ([Capenhurst C E Primary School: Academisation](#)). There is also a document containing FAQs, if you have any other questions, please send them to the following email address CDLTConversions@craftededucation.co.uk. 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. Many thanks, Mrs Green

Celebrations

Stars of the week

- C1 – Jake for fantastic attempts at independent writing.
- C2 – Lola for ALWAYS making good choices in everything she does.
- C3 – Eddie for fantastic work on his times tables and winning our first Times Tables Rock Stars tournament.
- C4 – Emily for some good understanding of fractions in maths this week.
- Infant cup** - Rosie T for a fantastic work ethic and increased independence.
- Junior cup** - Lucia for consistently showing a readiness to learn and for being a lovely friend to others.
- Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Esme for her motivation to do the best that she can in all areas of the curriculum.

The winning houses were AIR & FIRE! Congratulations to everyone in Air & Fire for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 5th Feb - Year 3 Family Lunch

Thursday 6th Feb - Class 3 Farm Trip

Friday 7th Feb - Y1/2 Multi-skills event at St Oswald's CE Primary School - the team has been notified via ParentMail

Wednesday 12th Feb - Rescheduled Y6 Dodgeball tournament at Willaston CE Primary School

Thursday 13th Feb - Class 4 Farm Trip

Thursday 13th Feb - Maths Quiz at The Whitby High School for four Y6 pupils (details will be sent via ParentMail to selected pupils)

Friday 14th Feb - After-school clubs finish until Monday 10th March

Monday 17th - Friday 21st Feb - School closed for half term break

Monday 24th Feb - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Wednesday 26th Feb - Parents' Evening, 4-7pm (**details were sent via ParentMail on Friday**)

Thursday 27th Feb - Class 1 Farm Trip

Thursday 27th Feb - Parents' Evening 4-7pm (**details were sent via ParentMail on Friday**)

Tuesday 4th Mar - Class 2 Farm Trip

Wednesday 5th Mar - Year 2 Family Lunch

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th Mar - KS2 Conway Centre residential

Monday 10th Mar - After-school clubs resume for the second half of Spring Term

Tuesday 11th Mar - Wirral Dance Show at The Civic Hall (further details in due course)

Friday 14th Mar - Class 4 Fire Safety Talk & Smoke Tent visit from Cheshire Fire Service

Wednesday 19th Mar - Ten Pin Bowling National Final - further details will be issued closer to the time

Wednesday 26th Mar - Year 1 Family Lunch

Monday 4th Apr - Tuesday 22nd Apr - School closed for Spring Break

Wednesday 23rd Apr - School reopens to pupils for the Summer Term

Monday 5th May - School closed (bank holiday)

Wednesday 7th May - Class 1 (reception) Family Lunch

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 how things are much better when we are #unselfie. Everyone has been encouraged to listen up, look up and look out to see how they add to someone's day and what the other person could bring to their day. Thinking of others is something that the community of Capenhurst is very good at. We should be proud of being part of a community that looks outside ourselves. Jesus shares many stories in the Bible of people who have been #unselfie - what can we continue to learn from these stories so that we can develop ourselves still further?

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Spring Term After-School Clubs

Mondays - CEPD Gymnastics (Y1-Y6); Lego club (Rec - Y2)

Tuesdays - British Sign Language (Y1-Y6) for 5 weeks to Feb half term; Mindfulness club (Rec - Y2); Origami club (Y3 -Y6)

Thursdays - CEPD Dodgeball (Rec - Y2); Minecraft (Y3-Y6)

Fridays - Lunchtime Fencing (Y2-Y6) up to Feb half term

Parent Governor Vacancy

We did not receive any nominations for the role of parent governor so this post remains vacant. If you are interested in joining our governing board, please contact school by email, at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk to express your interest.

Class 3 Farm Visit - Thursday 6th February

The children in Class 3 will be making their next trip to the farm on Thursday for our forest school activities; the dates for each class trip to the farm for this half term are on the diary dates overleaf. The local visit consent form that you completed on ParentMail covers these trips.

A reminder that Class 3 children should wear their PE kit on Thursday for their visit to the farm. Please ensure that dark, plain joggers/leggings are worn due to the long grass. Please bring **wellies** (ideally) or old trainers to change into. Spare socks would be useful in case of wet feet. Please apply insect spray (if required) to your child before school and remember to bring a **coat**.

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 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 juices, breakfast bars, pudding/desserts, tinned fruit, jams and spreads.**

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, answer the security questions, and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (3rd - 9th Feb)

Emily

Alice P



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