



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

3rd March 2025

*'The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.'*

*Psalm 116:5*

*Christian Value - Compassion*



Welcome back after the half term break which I hope everyone enjoyed. Last week was a busy one with lots to get ready for parents' evening and the residential trip that is coming up this week. If you have any questions about the trip, please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Those children not taking part in the KS2 residential are expected in school as usual.

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).

Many thanks, Mrs Green

## Celebrations

### **Stars of the week (before half term)**

C1 – James B for his amazing progress in reading.

C2 – Jessica for amazing sewing skills! The sewing bee beckons!

C3 – Laila for a brilliant design and final product in DT.

C4 – April for a great effort during assessment week and fabulous enthusiasm for sewing in DT.

**Infant cup** - Kemi for being a really caring member of the class who helps anyone and everyone.

**Junior cup** - Joshua for being conscientious, pleasant and positive in all that he does!

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Sophia K for impeccable manners at all times and a lovely caring nature demonstrated to all of the school community.

Vauxhall FC tickets - Alice R-J for her efforts and achievement in reading.

The winning house was WATER! Congratulations to everyone in Water for their teamwork in earning the most house points during the week before half term.

### **Stars of the week (last week)**

C1 – Kemi for her amazing improvement in reading and writing.

C2 – Imogen for making a huge effort with her writing.

C3 – Arlo for making fantastic progress in reading.

C4 – William for consistently great effort in all academic areas and doing very well in recent assessments.

**Infant cup** - Poppy for ALWAYS making good choices.

**Junior cup** - Seb for demonstrating resilience during a tricky time.

Cheshire Phoenix tickets - Sophie O for her continued happy demeanour within school and maturity and enthusiasm shown for the zoo project.

Chester FC tickets - Thomas for being such a patient and sensible member of the class.

Vauxhall FC tickets - JJ for working hard to improve his times table knowledge.

The winning house was AIR! Congratulations to everyone in Air for their teamwork in earning the most house points last week.



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

**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 have been sent to the dance team today)**

**Thursday 13th Mar - Class 3 Farm Trip**

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

**Friday 14th Mar - Y3/4 Boccia/archery/football at Christ Church CE Primary School (selected pupils to be advised)**

**Monday 17th Mar - Y5/6 athletics at EPSV (selected pupils to be advised)**

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

**Thursday 20th Mar - Class 4 Farm Trip**

**Monday 24th Mar - Clarinet Concert in Village Hall at 2.30pm for Class 4 families**

Wednesday 26th Mar - Year 1 Family Lunch

**Thursday 3rd Apr - Class 2 Farm Trip**

Monday 7th 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 talking about what makes us, us and what makes Jesus, Jesus as prepare ourselves for the season of Lent. This is time for everyone, those with and those with no faith to contemplate the decisions they make about the themselves and the impact these decisions have on others. Some people choose to abstain from something during Lent, others choose a task of self-improvement such as taking on a new challenge, and others choose to do something additional that will benefit others. Whatever your Lenten promise may be, I wish you the strength and determination to keep with it all the way through.

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### Spring Term After-School Clubs

**Mondays** - CEPD Gymnastics (Y1-Y6); Lego club (Rec - Y2)  
**Tuesdays** - Mindfulness club (Rec - Y2); Origami club (Y3-Y6)  
**Thursdays** - CEPD Dodgeball (Rec - Y2); Minecraft (Y3-Y6)

A reminder that clubs resume on Monday 10th March.

### Class 2 Burwardsley residential payment

A reminder that the final payment for the Class 2 residential to Burwardsley is due today, Monday 3rd March. Please pay any outstanding monies owed via ParentMail, or contact Mrs Auld if there is any reason why the payment cannot be made on time. Thank you.

### Recycling and packed lunches

Due to changes in government legislation, we will soon need to separate our waste at school with a focus on recycling where we can. Whilst we appreciate that this is a good change and will benefit our environment, the changes come at a monetary cost to school. As a result, we will be asking the children to take home their packed lunch waste, which normally would have been put in the classroom bins. We encourage you to recycle at home and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### 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, UHT milk, pudding/desserts, tinned veg and small jars of instant coffee.**

### 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 celebrated a birthday recently or will do so this week: (17th Feb - 9th March)



James B      Harvey J  
Penelope SLW      Sophia K      Euan  
Esme      Jack      George      Grace      Olivia C

### X (Twitter)

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