

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 12th January 2024

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Time is flying and already it is the end of the second week. We have now settled back into routines and engrossed in the topics for this term. Earlier this week, parents were sent an overview for this term until the February half-term. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child about what they will be learning in class. For example, if your child is doing volcanoes and Romans, please talk to them about this and do some research together online (or borrow some books from the local library). This will improve confidence when the subjects come up in class and increase the chances that knowledge learnt will remain with your child. Maybe something for the weekend!

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

PFA QUIZ NIGHT

Capel-le-Ferne PFA are holding a quiz night in our school hall on Friday 26th January at 7.00pm. Teams of 6. £3 per adult and £1.50 per child. To book please let the school office know, alternatively there will be a limited number of tables available on the night. Please bring your own food and snacks. We look forward to seeing you there!

Honeybee Grandparent Stay and Play

Miss Clarke would like to say a big thank you to all the grandparents who came to visit us last week. It was fantastic to see so many of you; some of which had even come to school here as a child! We really enjoyed looking at the artefacts, toys and old photographs you brought in 😊

HOMEWORK REVIEW

We are currently working on our school approach to homework. We want an approach that supports children on their academic journey while not creating unnecessary stress at home (for both children and parents!). Understanding what parental opinion on this will greatly help us in ensuring that we have an approach that is aligned with what our parents believe is most important. Therefore we are encouraging parents to email into the school office with their thoughts on the following questions...

1. Do you think children at Capel-le-Ferne Primary School should be given homework?
2. How much time do you think children should spend on homework every week?
3. What homework activities do you think are the most useful and which do you think are the least useful?
4. In what way do you think that school could support you with your child completing homework?

We appreciate any feedback on this area.

ABSENCES

A polite reminder to please notify the School Office before 9.30 on the first day of your child's absence. This could be an email, telephone call or voicemail. This will be much appreciated. Many thanks.

Reception: Honeybees

Vinnie- for excellent confidence in phonics this week

Alice- for great number work this week making 6,7,8.

Year 1: Turtles

Jude- For great colour mixing in art

Effie-For great sentence writing in English

Year 2: Parrots

Aria: For excellent effort and self-correcting when reading.

Parker: For asking open questions to find out about schools of the past.

Year 3: Dolphins

Elsie- for her efforts during Maths when solving multiplication questions.

Horatio- for his amazing non-chronological report on fireworks.

Year 4: Leopards

Ashley- For super work in maths multiplying 3 digit numbers by 1 digit.

Rachel-For a fantastic balanced argument about whether animals should be kept in a zoo.

Year 5: Rhinos

Poppy – Excellent work multiplying 4 digits by 2 digits.

Florence – An outstanding non-chronological report about the Amazon Rainforest.

Year 6: Tigers

Albie – For excellent research on his non-chronological report

Noah – For making good progress in his morning mini-maths

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Friday 26th January- PFA quiz night 7.00pm in the School Hall

Monday 29th January- Meeting for Year 6 parents/carers on SATS preparation and homework changes. School hall at 9.30am.

Thursday 1st February- Reading and Phonics coffee meeting. School Hall at 9.15am and 4.30pm.

Parents/carers only need to attend one.

Friday 9th February- INSET day. School closed to all pupils.

Monday 19th February- First day of term.

Honours List: Celebrating children who have shown our school values this week

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Arthur	Joseph	Isabel	Bailey	Iris	Geoffrey	Tyler
Archie	Grace	Evan	Florence	Levi	George T	Rhys

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