

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 8th February 2024

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots has been happening in the lead up to the half-term, the most exciting definitely being the Bounce-a-thon. The children really loved it and got some great exercise too. Moving forwards, we also have the first of the class assemblies (please make sure you have noted the date for your child's class assembly) and lots more as we move towards Easter and a service at Church with the children performing something to parents who are invited to attend.

In the more immediate, I hope that you are able to have a rest over half-term and look forward to seeing the children on Monday 19th February.

Thank you,

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

INSET DAY

Please remember tomorrow is an INSET day and school is closed to all pupils. Our first day back after half term is Monday 19th February.

BIG THANK YOU

The school council would like to say a big thank you to **DB Works** for their generous donation of a lovely wooden bench that will be turned into a friendship bench and be positioned on the playground for all the children to use. We are very grateful for your kindness.

SPONSORED BOUNCE

Yesterday all children got to take part in the sponsored bounce workshops run by Bounce and Beyond. Following an energetic warm up, children completed some challenges and team building activities before taking part in a disco section finale. The whole session was hugely enjoyed by staff and pupils alike! The children were all extremely well behaved and the ladies running the workshops have emailed to commend them on their participation and good behaviour. Please make sure all sponsor money is in asap so we can count how much we have made.



CAKE SALE

Another big thank you to all the children and parents who supported the school council's cake sale. We have made a huge £165, which will be donated to the charity Shelter to help the homeless at this difficult time of year.

Reception: Honeybees

Rhodes- Fabulous energy during Bounce on Wednesday!

Grace- Great work on part part whole making 5.

Year 1: Turtles

Joseph – for great reading in DSR sessions.

Jack – for brilliant number formation in maths.

Year 2: Parrots

Isabel- For excellent spelling and presentation in her story retelling.

Oliver- For powerful use of voice when performing poetry.

Year 3: Dolphins

Max and Beau- for their secure understanding of finding equivalent lengths.

Year 4: Leopards

Mia and Noah- For fantastic pieces of performance poetry.

Year 5: Rhinos

Frankie- For great effort and resilience when writing poetry.

Jake R- For excellent work with tenths and hundredths.

Year 6: Tigers

TIGERS DT PROJECT

All the children worked brilliantly to make waistcoats in DT, practising their sewing skills. Bobby and Albie realised that they would fit teddy bears from Year R!

**Boston and Matilda**

For excellent effort when making their waistcoats in DT.

SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.35AM

A reminder that school starts at 8:35am with all teachers present in their classroom from this time. There is always work for the children to do, usually linked to maths, with the teacher talking through questions and challenges set. Children will not be marked late until 8:45am when the register is taken but important for parents to know that lots of learning can happen in that first 10 minutes! Why not set a challenge for your child to be in school at 8:35am?

PE NEXT TERM

Next term in PE the children will be taking part in Gymnastics. This will include the use of gym equipment. Due to health and safety, all children will need to have bare feet to be able to use the gym equipment. Please also ensure earrings are removed. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary-

Friday 9th February- INSET day. School closed to all pupils.
 Monday 12th-Friday 16th- HALF TERM
 Monday 19th February- First day of term.
 Friday 1st March- Year 5 class assembly
 Thursday 7th March- World Book Day- children invited dress up
 Friday 15th March- Reports home with children
 Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st March- Parent's evening (more details to follow)
 Wednesday 27th March- Easter Service at St Radigunds's Church (more details to follow)
 Friday 22nd March- Year 4 Class Assembly
 Thursday 28th March- Last day of term
 Friday 29th March- Friday 19th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS
 Monday 15th April- First day of term

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Bowie	All of Turtles	Willow	Ralph	Isla	Jake P	Bobby
Meghan	Class	Abel	Sam	Stanley	Ollie	Poppy

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