

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 1st March 2024

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we enjoyed the first class assembly of the academic year by Year 5 on what has been a very wet start to spring. The children did really well, the highlight being a song of an African folk story involving a variety of instruments and singing. Well done to the children and staff for starting class assembly season off really positively. We now look forward to thinking about books and stories next week as we build towards World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. A reminder that all children are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character with prizes for the most imaginatively dressed children.

Thank you

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

WORLD BOOK DAY- THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

This year we are dressing up for World Book Day! Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and will take part in a story workshop throughout the day. Costumes do not need to be expensive- homemade costumes are just as fun!

Year 6 will be on a school trip this day so will need to be in school uniform as usual.

HONEYBEES TRIP

Well done to all the Honeybees this week for their excellent behaviour on our school trip to Kent Life! We had a fabulous time meeting different farm animals, making bread and going on a tractor ride!

MOTHER'S DAY WORKSHOP

Next week the School Council will be running a Mother's day workshop at lunchtime. Children will have the opportunity to come and make a card for their mums or a special person in their lives and also make a sweet treat gift. The cost of the workshop will be £1 per child and money raised will go towards outside play equipment. Honeybees, Turtles and Leopards will be able to come on Monday, Parrots and Dolphins on Tuesday and Rhinos and Tigers on Wednesday.

BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS!

Thank you for your support with recent fundraising events (Christmas Fair and the sponsored bounce). We have been able to boost our selection of library books for children in Y3 to Y6 to support with the variety that children have to choose from on the Accelerated Reader programme, spending £350 on over 100 quality books. We have also increased the selection of books linked to the PM benchmarking and Daily Supported Reader programme in Year 1 and Year 2 spending £280 on this ensuring group sets up until Level 28. Lastly, we are spending £300 on high quality picture books to go into the Reception and Year 1 classrooms to support high quality reading and discussions. Having quality books for all our children is crucial for their reading confidence and enjoyment in reading so thank you again.

Dates for your diary-

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

Reception: Honeybees

Gabriel and Rory- for good listening to instruction when planting this week

Year 1: Turtles

Maisie – for writing instructions using imperative verbs.

Bella – for great work on estimating in maths.

Year 2: Parrots

Adele- For fluency and enthusiasm when reading.

Parker- For creative artwork using clay.

Year 3: Dolphins

Luke and Bailey- for their hard work retelling the story of Escape from Pompeii

Year 4: Leopards

Andy- For an amazing recount about his trip to London zoo.

Raphie- For fantastic understanding in our fraction unit in maths.

Year 5: Rhinos

Poppy – Excellent explanation to reasoning problems in maths.

Liam – Fantastic ideas for his balanced argument.

Year 6: Tigers

Jacob T – For an excellent, expressive piece of artwork on the theme of the 'Golden Rule' in RE.

Boston – For writing a well-structured balanced argument in English.

Honours List: Celebrating children who have shown our school values this week						
Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
All the Honeybees	Chloe Jack	Easton Freddie	Ethan Beau	Mia Olivia B	Florence Violet	Theo Cosmo

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Effects of non-attendance

Attendance during school year	Equates to days absent	Which is approximately	Which means the number of lessons missed
94%	10 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

Effects of Late Arrival at School

Minutes late per Day	Equates to Days of Teaching Lost in one Year	Which means this number of lessons missed
5 mins	1 Day	17 Lessons
10 mins	7 Days	35 Lessons
15 mins	10.5 Days	52 Lessons
20 mins	14 Days	70 Lessons
25 mins	21 Days	104 Lessons