

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 8th March 2024

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week that is finishing with some lovely spring weather, hopefully a sign of things to come and a chance for the school to enjoy the outdoor environment we are so lucky to have. We have had a number of classes out this week including trips to the Battle of Britain, the local farmer's market, Kent Life and Canterbury Cathedral. Another highlight was World Book Day and the drama workshop we enjoyed throughout the day. Thank you parents for supporting this day of celebrating English. The children looked great and we hope you enjoy looking at some of the pictures from the day.

Thank you

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

PARENT'S EVENING

Today the children were given a letter for Parent's Evening. Please could we ask the slip to be returned by next Wednesday to give us time to finalise the time slots. Please let us know if your child did not receive a letter.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

On Tuesday the Rhinos Class enjoyed a trip to the Battle of Britain Memorial Site in Capel. They really enjoyed taking part in the Scramble Experience and love the plane simulator. The interactive display, replica Spitfire, Bob the dog and Memorial Wall were some of the children's favourites. The children behaved excellently and were a credit to the school.

WORLD BOOK DAY

All children had great fun dressing up for World Book Day and taking part in the Story Telling Drama Workshop that visited us here at school. Everyone looked brilliant and made a lot of effort! Leopard's class were very lucky to also have a zoom call with Michael Morpurgo talking about his book the Butterfly Lion, which they read last term.



Reception: Honeybees

Harley - for working hard to write his letters the correct way round.

Meghan - for writing a sentence independently!

Year 1: Turtles

Henry C - for great work comparing length and height in maths.

Henry B - for great progress with recognising sounds in phonics.

Year 2: Parrots

Helen - Enthusiasm and effort during her phonics learning.

Edward - Shaping and joining clay to make a pinch pot.

Year 3: Dolphins

Lily and Rupert - for their progress and understanding in Maths.

Year 4: Leopards

Lilly-Rose - Excellent understanding across all areas in maths.

Levi - Fantastic well thought questions during our school trip on Anglo-Saxons.

Year 5: Rhinos

Joshua - Participation in drama and PE was excellent - we were so impressed.

Charlie C - Careful consideration of his feelings and emotions which thinking about our trip.

Year 6: Tigers

Kaidee - for excellent effort in her handwriting and presentation

Jacob B - for making an excellent effort in our weekly Maths groups

YEAR 4 TRIP TO CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

On Wednesday, Leopard's class enjoyed a trip to Canterbury Cathedral where they took part in an Anglo-Saxon workshop that involved dressing up, touring the cathedral and acting out stories related to St Augustine and Christianity during Anglo-Saxon times. After lunch, they took part in different craft activities and got to write their names in Anglo-Saxon English. They all had a great day and were impeccably behaved, impressing the adults on the trip and receiving positive comments from adults at the cathedral.



MOTHERS DAY WORKSHOPS

Thank you to all those that took part in this year's mother's day workshops. Children had a great time decorating their cards and decorating their cakes, we hope the recipients enjoy them. Well done to the school council for the work they put in during the workshops. We have raised £60 to go towards play equipment.

YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF KENT LIFE

Year 6 went on a trip to the Museum of Kent Life on Thursday to take part in an Evacuee Experience workshop. We learnt a lot about evacuation during World War 2, looked at artefacts such as gas masks and a blackout lamp and got to write letters home. We also looked around a house from the World War 2 period, as well as some other historic houses – and met some farm animals!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 15th March- Reports home with children
Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st March- Parent's evening
Friday 22nd March- Year 4 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the school hall
Wednesday 27th March- Easter Service at St Radigunds's Church (more details to follow)
Thursday 28th March- PFA Easter Egg hunt and last day of term
Friday 29th March- Friday 19th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 15th April- First day of term 5
Friday 26th April- Year 3 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the school hall
Friday 10th May- Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the school hall
Thursday 23rd May- Last day of term
Friday 24th May- INSET DAY
Monday 3rd June- First day of term 6

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Thomas Freddie	All of Turtles	Konstantinos Celina	Charlie Frankie	Whole Class for behaviour on our school trip.	Megan Jake P	Jasper Jessica

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Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Association



Spring Show

The Capel-Le-Ferne Gardeners Association are keen to encourage the next generation of growers to get involved with gardening. There will be five junior categories (up to the age of 16) at their Spring show on 16th March. The junior categories will be:

- A homemade Easter Card
- Decorate an Easter bonnet with flowers, leaves, or other items from your garden
- Make a miniature garden in a seed tray (or similar), entrants can use moss, pebbles, maybe a container for a pond, anything from the garden (but no insects)
- Draw or paint a picture of a spring flower in season (for example a daffodil)
- A photo showing 'Spring Time'

The show is on Saturday, 16th March, entries need to be at the village hall between 9:30 to 11:30am. The Show Secretary, Brian Castle, needs to be advised of all entries by 6:00pm on Thursday, March 14th. Any entries in the junior classes should include the age of entrant as this will be taken into consideration by the judges. Brian's email for advising of entries is briangcastle47@gmail.com or you can contact the Vice-Chair, Bob Parsons, at dwp Parsons@binternet.com with any queries.