

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 7th June 2024

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you that school has achieved national accreditation for its work with nurture. An email went out earlier this week to share the news but if you missed it, the contents of it can be read in this newsletter. We are all very proud to have received this recognition.

I am also excited to share that our school is joining the Opal programme, an approach to play that I have no doubt will be quite transformative for our children and closely connected with the core principles linked to nurture (more about Opal in the newsletter next week).

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

SEND

We've recently undergone AET (Autism, Education, Trust) Making Sense of Autism training and are excited to extend an invitation to our first SEND coffee morning on Thursday, June 27th, which will centre around Autism. This will be held at school at **9.30am**. This presents an opportunity for you to engage with one of the specialist teachers from Dover Specialist Teaching and Learning Service. Feel free to ask any questions you may have and learn about the available support. Whether your child is affected by autism or you're interested in gaining more insights.

We encourage you to join us between 9:30-10:30. It promises to be an informative and supportive session.

For additional resources and support, please find a link to the local offer for the SEND hub here: [Autism Support](#).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,
Amy Mercer

WELL DONE

Milo in Year 6 took part in his 1st age group British weightlifting competition. Milo came away with a silver medal. Well done Milo!



Reception: Honeybees

Lewis and Felicity- for excellent work in maths this week with sharing and grouping.

Year 1: Turtles

Frankie – for great reading in DSR sessions.

Bella – for great work on position and direction in maths.

Year 2: Parrots

Celina- For excellent use of math's language when explaining how and why we sometimes need to exchange tens when subtracting.

Parker- For effective use of **because** and **so** to explain the reasons for instructions.

Year 3: Dolphins

Billy-George and Bailey- for their efforts to improve their handwriting.

Year 4: Leopards

Frankie-For fantastic progress and effort in reading.

Jessica-For fantastic effort with her presentation.

MR TRENOWDEN AND MISS O'BEIRNE

Miss O'Beirne and Mr Trenowden will both be leaving the school at the end of the academic year. Both teachers will be greatly missed by the children, fellow staff and parents. Miss O'Beirne, who has been teaching here for 11 years, will be teaching in a school closer to her home, while Mr Trenowden, who has taught here since January 2020, is taking on a role in a school in Dover. I am sure you will join us in wishing them both the best of luck in the next steps of their careers. Both teachers will be here for the remainder of the academic year and we are now advertising for a new teacher to join the school from September.

NURTURE ACCREDITATION

As you are aware, Nurture is an important part of our school ethos and culture. Born from an understanding of how children learn and develop, a nurturing approach to learning addresses the impact of a pupil's social environment on their emotional wellbeing, their social skills, and how ready they are to engage in school and the wider community.

By following a nurturing approach, teachers can help pupils to develop the social skills they need to thrive, and the confidence and resilience to deal with whatever life throws at them – not just at school, but also for the rest of their lives.

Over the last two years, the school has been working towards achieving a Nurturing UK accreditation and we are delighted to inform you that this was awarded to the school at our recent assessment.

Our assessor spent a whole morning talking to staff, parents and pupils about their experiences of school and of Nurture and opened her report written afterwards with the statement that... 'The three words that sum up the intensity of feelings towards a nurturing approach for all at Capel-le-Ferne Primary School are pride, passion and commitment.' The assessor went on to say that... 'It was clear from the evidence provided and the conversations on assessment day that nurture flows through the veins of the school.' It was also encouraging to hear that the assessor felt that... 'The Six Principles of Nurture are firmly embedded in all aspects of school life.'

Below are some of the quotes captured by the assessor on the day of assessment.

"The school has ambition for every child but recognises and cares for each individual." (parent voice)

"It's exciting, fun, a family, it brings a holistic approach to learning, development and wellbeing." (staff voice)

"The school council can help you, if you're feeling sad, they will come and play with you." (pupil voice)

"Everyone has their different ways." (pupil voice)

We are incredibly proud to have received this accreditation and we will continue to grow and develop our nurturing culture, embedding it into all aspects of school life.

Thank you for your continued support.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

This year the Year 6 Leavers' Service will be held on Monday 22nd July at 9.15am in the school hall. Families are warmly invited to attend.

Year 5: Rhinos

Charlie M – Excellent work finding reasons for allowing schools to take children to hotels.
Jake R – Excellent work subtracting decimals with a different number of decimal places.

Year 6: Tigers

Bobby – for learning and delivering his lines well in our play practise
Noah – for superb acting, keep it up!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

<https://www.kentadulteducation.co.uk/learning-with-us/learning-in-the-community/family-courses/parenting-courses/>

Kent Adult Education has some amazing resources/opportunities to support parents that we would like to share with you, please take a look!

Some that we think might be particularly beneficial/relevant are as follows:

- Confident Parent, Confident Child (10 hours)
- Building Family Resilience (8 hours)
- Stepping Up into Secondary Extra (4 hours)
- Supporting ADHD in the Home (8 hours)

You will also have all been sent a letter from With You in Kent. This is an exciting new opportunity for some of our children to take part in. It is a 7-week project, known as 'Sunlight', for children who may have been affected by the alcohol or substance abuse of a person in their life (Family, Friend, Member of the community). There is more details on the letter that has been sent out, please take a look. Alternatively, their website is linked below and has an abundance of helpful information:

<https://www.wearewithyou.org.uk/>

Dates for your diary-

Friday 14th June- Honeybees Class Assembly at 9.00am in the school hall

Tuesday 25th June- Sports day (more details to follow)

Friday 28th June- Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the School hall

Friday 5th July- Summer fair (more details to follow)

Tuesday 16th July at 5.00pm and Wednesday 17th July at 1.45pm- Year 6 Performance of Go for Gold

Monday 22nd July- Year 6 Leavers Service at 9.15am in the School Hall

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Meghan	Jack	Evan	Mayah	Lusinda	Jake P	Boston
Thomas	Harry	Easton	Florence	Rachel	Florence	Kaidee

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