

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you for all your donations last Friday for Opal. We now have the mud kitchen (with lots of your donations) and sand pit open, which the children seem to be really enjoying. Thank you to parents for your understanding as we work through practical issues, such as clothing and changing from shoes to wellies and vice-versa. We appreciate the occasional shoe and welly have gone temporarily missing but we are working together to support the children to understand processes such as where things go and where to change, in order to ensure they have as much time outside and as much fun as they can.

A reminder about the time and change of date for our Harvest Festival which you can see further down the newsletter under key dates.

Thank you and have an enjoyable weekend.

Anthony Richards,  
Headteacher

## **OPAL**

Thank-you for all your donations towards our new mud kitchen, digging area and sand pit. These, new areas have already proved to be a big hit with the children. Please make sure that you send your child in with waterproof all in ones/ waterproof coats, trousers and wellies to ensure they get the opportunity to play in these areas. We are hoping to open our new boat area and underground tunnel in the next few weeks.

### **We would welcome any donations of toys for:**

**Small World play:** Toy cars, dinosaurs, plastic action figures, building blocks, Lego, construction toys etc

**Dress-up station:** Adult old coats, jackets, dresses, hand-bags etc

**Quiet Area:** Complete puzzles, board games, card games, blankets, throws, cushions

Thank-you for supporting us in making lunchtimes even more enjoyable!



### **Reception: Honeybees**

**Austin and River-lee** for excellent oral blending this week!

### **Year 1: Turtles**

**Alice-** For a fantastic piece of writing on The Boy Who Sailed The World and using some super adjectives.

**Azlan-** For fantastic maths work counting from 10.

### **Year 2: Parrots**

**Henry C** – for working really hard on using lead-in lines and improving his handwriting.

**Oliver** – for his super independent maths work this week.

### **Year 3: Dolphins**

**Archie-** for his amazing autobiography on Roald Dahl

**Oliver-** for his comparisons of Stone and Bronze Ages

### **Year 4: Leopards**

**Charlie** – An excellent start to his autobiography

**Billy-George** – Super work comparing numbers to 10,000

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

This year our Harvest Festival **will now be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. It will take place at St. Radigund's Church. Timings will be as follows-

**9.30am**- for children in Year R, Y1, Y2 and Y5

**10.30am**- For children in Years 3, Y4 and Y6

We will be collecting non-perishable food and toiletry items for the local food bank.

Thank you for your continued support.



### **Year 5: Rhinos**

**Alex and Poppy** for great autobiographies in character as Marcus Rashford.

### **Year 6: Tigers**

**Beau** – for superb focus and attention to detail in Art.

**Lyla** – for a detailed summary of similarities and differences between Maya and Anglo-Saxon homes.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Capel-le-Ferne Primary PFA will be holding their annual firework display on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. More details to follow.



### **CAPEL-LE-FERNE PRIMARY PFA**

Our annual PFA meeting will be held Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in the school hall. The PFA support the school greatly with fundraising and events. Any parents/carers that are interested in supporting the PFA are very welcome to attend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **CENSUS DAY**

Next Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> October is our Census Day at school. This day is used to calculate our funding for the following year. One measure used to calculate this, is the total number of school dinners taken by Reception and infant children on this day.

The menu for this day will be- a sausage roll slice, pasta salad, with optional coleslaw and mixed salad, with a cornflake tart/fresh fruit or jelly for dessert. As usual, there will also be the vegetarian/vegan option available.

School meals are free for all children up to the end of year 2. We would like all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try a school meal this day. If you do not think your child will eat the school meal available, please send a packed lunch as a backup. However, we would like to encourage as many children as possible to try a school lunch, so will make one available to every Reception and infant child that day.

We'd like to thank you in advance for your support. The more pupils that have a school dinner on this day, the greater the funding for the school.

### **WELL DONE**

Well done to Iris in Year 5! She competed at the South East regionals last Saturday and came 1<sup>st</sup> in her age group and won the shield for the highest score in copper level overall all ages. Iris has now been accepted to train and compete in the South East Squad!



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Festival at St Radigund's Church (9.30 for Years R, Y1, Y2 and Y5.  
10.30am for Years 3, Y4 and Y6)  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct- SALT- Coffee morning (Year R parents only)  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November- Half Term  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November- INSET Day (school closed to all pupils)  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November- Parent and Teacher meetings  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November- Individual school photos  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 9.15am and 1.15pm  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Whole School Trip to The Pantomime  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- KS2 Carol Concert 2.00pm

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

| Honeybees | Turtles | Parrots | Dolphins | Leopards | Rhinos | Tigers |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| Eden      | Lola    | Henry B | Jesse    | Luke     | Andy   | Maisy  |
| Isla      | Jaxon   | Jack    | Lottie   | Ralph    | Iris   | Harvey |

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