

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now deep into the autumn term and looking forward to coming together to celebrate Harvest Festival with our parent community. We hope that you are able to join us next Friday at Church as we join Reverend Brian Williams to think about food and farming at this time of year. It is also an opportunity to give thanks for what we have and to help those in need of support. Thank you in advance for all contributions to our Harvest appeal with all donations going to the Dover foodbank.

Lastly, please make sure you check times for Friday to ensure you don't miss your child's class.

Have a good weekend.

Anthony Richards,  
Headteacher

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

This year our Harvest Festival is this **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.



## **NEW RECEPTION INTAKE 2025**

**Please share with any friends or family that are looking for a school place for Reception 2025.**

Applications for transfer to primary school for Reception Year in September 2025 will open on Tuesday 5th November 2024 and close on Wednesday 15th January 2025

We will be holding Open Evenings with the Head Teacher on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. This meeting will not include a school tour and is aimed at parents rather than children. You only need to attend one evening.

We will also be hosting open mornings to give you the opportunity to look around the school and see it in its daily operation. These sessions will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November with arrival for 9.15 am. We will also hold an additional open morning on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. Please inform the school office should you wish to book a place on one of our tours so we can ensure we are aware of numbers moving around the school at any one time. During this visit, The Head Teacher will be available to answer any questions and you will meet children in Year 6 who will give their honest opinion of the school while showing you around the school.

### **Reception: Honeybees**

**Clara**- for excellent listening to our story of the week.

**Eily**- for excellent work making 3 this week with fast fingers!

### **Year 1: Turtles**

**Vinnie**- For excellent independent learning and progress in maths.

**Lewis**- For super work in maths finding more than, less than and equal to.

### **Year 2: Parrots**

**Bella** – for her fantastic enthusiasm in English this week.

**Sophie** – for working hard to learn her 3 times table this week.

### **Year 3: Dolphins**

**Celina**- for her amazing diary entry based on Roald Dahl.

**Willow**- for her amazing Maths learning throughout the week.

### **Year 4: Leopards**

**Fleur**- fantastic understanding of rounding

**Mawgan** – Excellent use of adjectives when describing a setting using the five sense.

### **Year 5: Rhinos**

**Levi & Olivia** for excellent work in Maths calculating mentally.

**OPAL**



Thank-you to everyone who has donated items for lunchtime play, the children are thoroughly enjoying playing with them.

We continue to welcome any donations, however we are particularly in need of; any **old brooms, large scrubbing brushes and buckets**. They are great for brushing fairy liquid bubbles across the playground.



**Pictures of our new mud kitchen and our new boat (Sophia) below:**

**Quick reminder: Children need wellies and waterproofs to keep in school to be able to play in the mud kitchen. As we are now approaching winter, please also ensure your child brings a coat into school every day.**



Thank-you for all your continued support in helping to make lunchtimes even more fun for all our pupils.

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

Our annual PFA meeting will be held Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in the school hall at **7.00pm**. 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.

### **PARKING AND CHILD SAFETY**

Too many cars are stopping on the marked yellow lines outside of school. Please do not stop on these to drop children off. We appreciate the challenge around finding space to park and drop children to school but our priority is child safety and any parking on marked yellow lines puts children at risk. We are also concerned by children being dismissed from cars in the road. This leaves the child in a very vulnerable situation. Remember, school staff are responsible for children once they are through the green gates, onto the playground and not before. We will always do what we can support children in and around the school but cannot take responsibility for them, it is parental responsibility to ensure they arrive safely inside the school gates.

### **Year 6: Tigers**

**London** – for excellent effort in French this week!

**Lily** – for making a brilliant effort when writing her autobiography

**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
Freddie Flick	Ivy Axl	Harper Henry C	Aria Chester	Bailey Phoebe	Nancy Stanley	Tina Harry

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