

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 29th November 2024

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to parents for attending our recent anxiety workshop. Your participation is invaluable, and we hope you found it beneficial. The workshop, which was led by Amanda Jeffries, who supports here at the school, covered various strategies to help children manage their feelings and how parents can help them. We appreciate some parents may have wanted to attend but were not able to. We encourage you to take advantage of the resources available from the school office, which include handouts and a copy of the presentation used from the workshop.

We are also pleased to announce that during our Children in Need event, we raised over £300! Thank you for your generosity.

Lastly, as we approach the festive season, please keep an eye on upcoming Christmas dates and events.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

Reception: Honeybees

Charlie- for excellent effort in phonics this week.

Freddie- for fabulous effort completing puzzles this week in maths.

Year 1: Turtles

Axl- For super effort in maths looking at repeating patterns.

Rory-For some great work in phonics.

Year 2: Parrots

Effie – for working so hard on her recent writing. Amazing job!

Jude – for joining in and working hard when learning about 2-D and 3-D shapes. Well done!

Year 3: Dolphins

Tobiah- for his understanding of how friction works.

Florence- for her good understanding of estimating in Maths.

Year 4: Leopards

Rupert – Excellent use of vocabulary in his spooky story

Charlotte – Excellent use of features to create suspense and tension.

Year 5: Rhinos

Nancy and Andy – both for excellent suspense narratives, including dialogue to develop characters and events.

Year 6: Tigers

Blake – for writing an excellent newspaper report in RE

Jake R – for excellent effort in writing his biography

FAMILY LEARNING COURSES

Kent Adult Education provides **free online courses for parents** covering a range of topics, including:

- Managing behaviour
- Understanding teenagers
- Supporting ADHD at home
- Autism awareness

Each course consists of **two hour sessions** over three to four weeks and offers valuable guidance for parents seeking additional support. For more information, visit the Kent Adult Education website and explore these excellent resources.

[Family Learning courses](#)

COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent coffee morning on anxiety. We hope you found the discussion informative and helpful.

For those who couldn't make it, please email the office if you're interested in the PowerPoint presentation and additional resources. We'll be happy to send them your way.

We're planning more coffee mornings on various topics in the future. Stay tuned for more details!

OPAL

Thank-you for all your continued donations this week, everything donated makes a huge difference to the children's play experience.



We are desperately looking for donations of **toys, Barbies, action figures, walking sticks, crutches and walking frames** – if you see any posts about these on social media, or know anyone who has any to donate, we would be extremely grateful.



This Week's Golden Seagull Awards Go To...

Azlan – For always being polite and respectful, always following the OPAL rules and being creative in his play.

Ethan –For his determination and amazing balancing skills. Ethan has also been very patient and taught others how to balance and walk on rolling tyres!



All Children need to have wellies and waterproofs in school every day.

FOOTBALL

A huge well done to the Capel football team, for beating Temple Ewell Primary School in the knock out stages of the Stabbs Cup. Every single one of the boys worked incredibly hard to secure the 3-2 win over our opponents. Ashley was awarded man of the match due to his fantastic effort, great strength and brilliant tackles. Well done Ashley. We are now in the quarterfinals. Keep up the good work lads!



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: How can you keep yourself and your loved ones safe online!

Each week we will post a tip to support being safe on the internet. Our current focus is starting conversations about how to spot, respond to and

report all types of scams online. Scams can take many forms and may target anyone, including young people. Use these top tips to keep you and your loved ones safe online.

Tip 2-Take online security measures seriously- The internet can be a tool used by criminals to target their victims, but a few [simple steps](#) can help keep you and your accounts secure. Use [strong and separate passwords](#) for online accounts and [set up two step verification](#) where it's available. You may also be able to [set parental controls](#) to prevent unwanted online purchases and limit children's access to harmful content.

This information has been taken from the UK Safer Internet Centre- Please click the link below if you'd like to find out any more information!

[Tips for Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

- Thursday 5th December – OPAL Parent Workshop 2.30-3pm in the school hall.
- Friday 6th December- Christmas Fair
- Saturday 7th December- Prospective Year R Parent tours 10.00am
- Wednesday 11th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 9.15am and 1.15pm
- Monday 16th December- Whole School Trip to The Pantomime
- Tuesday 17th December- KS2 Carol Concert 2.00pm
- Wednesday 18th December- Whole school Christmas Dinner

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| Honours List: Celebrating children who have shown our school values this week | | | | | | |
| Honeybees | Turtles | Parrots | Dolphins | Leopards | Rhinos | Tigers |
| Nico | Thomas | Alfred | Katie | Ethan | Arthur H | Florence |

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| Molly | Freddie | Chloe | Celina | Billy-George | Jessica | Maisy |
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