

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 13th December

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of a busy term, we want to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our youngest children. A huge well done to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for their fantastic Nativity performances. The children truly shone, showing confidence as they danced, sang beautifully and had lots of fun in front of their families. It was a real joy to watch them perform, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and enthusiasm. A special thank you to the staff team for their efforts in preparing the children for this event.

Today you will be receiving an end of term school report. This will outline your child's current academic attainment in key subject areas as well as targets moving into the spring term. It also highlights current attendance which we want to be as close to 100% as possible. You will find more information on assessment on the website under the Curriculum tab. Also, our current attendance policy can be found on the school website under the policies tab.

Looking ahead, we are excited for a festive week next week with lots happening. Please check dates so you are aware of all to come!

Thank you for reading and have an enjoyable weekend.

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

Reception: Honeybees

Evelyn-Rose- for excellent retelling of Robin's Winter Song.
Rudie- for great work recapping patterns.

Year 1: Turtles

Azlan- For amazing handwriting, fantastic reading and super phonics.
Rory- For a beautifully presented letter to Mr Richards.

Year 2: Parrots

Frankie – for her amazing ideas when writing a persuasive letter.
Chloe – for asking fantastic questions when exploring 3-D shape.

Year 3: Dolphins

Esmee and Evan- for their amazing Science work this week.

Year 4: Leopards

Harry- For excellent use of features of a persuasive letter
Evangeline- For excellent multiplying by 1 and 0

Year 5: Rhinos

Isla and Rachel for an excellent opening to writing a formal letter to the Prime Minister about climate change.

PANTOMIME TRIP

A reminder Monday is our whole school trip to the Pantomime. Children are welcome to bring a small snack or small sweet treat to have during the interval (for example, a small bag of haribo). **Please no chocolate or nuts.**



TOM FLETCHER BOOK SIGNING

Last weekend Penelope in Year 4 and Axl in Year 1 had the privilege of meeting Tom Fletcher at his book signing in London. They even made his Instagram page! We hope you had a great time and look forward to reading his new book!



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS

JUMPERS

Our Christmas dinner will be this Wednesday 18th December. School dinners are free for all children in Infants and are £2.50 for children in Key Stage 2 that are not entitled to Free School Meals. Children will be invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school this day. Children will also be making Christmas hats in class to wear for their Christmas dinner.



Year 6: Tigers

Connor – For excellent contributions in PSHE discussion
Noah – For asking great questions in Maths



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.

Talking about online experiences - Help give your child the language to explain what they're experiencing online by starting conversations about the internet and technology as early as possible. Talking regularly about what they love doing online, as well as any worries they may have, will help establish this habit and mean they're more likely to come to you for help as they get older.

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

YEAR 5 GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Year 5 had lots of fun this week making gingerbread houses. Here are some of their fantastic creations!



OPAL

A big thank-you for this week's donations- we are so grateful for all of your continued support with OPAL –the impact on the children's lunchtimes has been huge.

If you are having a clear out of toys before Father Christmas visits, please can you consider donating them to the school to help continue to enrich our lunchtime play.

After Christmas, we will be looking to introduce wheeled play items, if you have any old **prams, buggies, wheelchairs, wheeled suitcases, scooters** you no longer need we would love to receive them.

This Week's Golden Seagull Awards:



Parker – For always being helpful, polite and kind to others. He is also very creative in his play, looking for exciting new ways to use the OPAL loose parts.

Tina – For helping with the set-up of each zone, being kind, caring and inclusive with her play.

WELL DONE TO HONEYBEES, TURTLES AND PARROTS

Thank you so much to everyone who came to see our Christmas Performance this week. The children worked extremely hard to prepare for the show and they showed fantastic enthusiasm and confidence on the day.

Thank you at home for supporting your child to learn their lines and providing their costumes.

I think we can all agree that it was a great success and we are hugely proud of each and every one of the children – well done everyone!

We would also like to say thank you to our audience members who participated so enthusiastically by booing and cheering so well! ☺

We hope that the performance marks the beginning of your wonderful Christmas celebrations in just the right way. Merry Christmas!

PS – Don't forget that we are more than happy to accept any kind Nativity costume donations in school for future performances. We would be extremely grateful.

Thank you



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Monday 16th December- Whole School Trip to The Pantomime

Tuesday 17th December- KS2 Carol Concert 2.00pm

Wednesday 18th December- Whole school Christmas Dinner

Monday 6th January- INSET day (school closed to all pupils)

Tuesday 7th January- First day of term

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
All the Honeybees for their confidence during the nativity!	All the Turtles for their confidence and enthusiasm during the Christmas performance!	All the Parrots for their confidence and enthusiasm during the Christmas performance!	Parker Henry	Ralph Charlie	All gingerbread house bakers, builders and decorators – 100% success due to patience and resilience!	Harry Ollie

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