

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful events we've shared in recent days. This week, the children had a fantastic time at the panto at Folkestone Leas Cliff Hall, followed by a Christmas concert from our talented KS2 students. On Wednesday, we enjoyed a festive Christmas dinner together, which was a wonderful way to celebrate the season.

A big thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year, and especially for your strong attendance at our recent Christmas events. It's been wonderful to see so many of you joining us to celebrate with the children.

The children have worked incredibly hard this term and are certainly ready for a well-earned break! I hope you all have a restful and joyful Christmas, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in January for what promises to be another exciting term.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Anthony Richards,

Headteacher



**Reception: Honeybees**  
**Theo and Joseph**- Both for excellent writing in phonics this week!

**Year 1: Turtles**  
**Rory**- For fantastic reading and handwriting in DSR.  
**Arthur**- For amazing creativity making snowflakes during Christmas craft time.

**Year 2: Parrots**  
**Henry C** for his fantastic work as a 'botanist' in Science this week.  
**Harry** for his amazing attention to detail and remembering important facts in History this week.

**Year 3: Dolphins**  
**Kiyan and Easton**- for their amazing work in Maths this week with the 3 times tables.

**Year 4: Leopards**  
**Phoebe** – Excellent set of instructions for our ginger bread shapes.  
**Lizzie** – Excellent ideas for when designing a book cover.

**Year 5: Rhinos**  
**Ashley** for excellent work + and – fractions.  
**Frankie** for good effort writing a formal letter about climate change.

**Year 6: Tigers**  
**Charlie M and Beau** for excellent effort, care and pride in writing their suspense stories in English

## KEY STAGE 2 CAROL CONCERT

The whole of Key Stage 2 sang wonderfully at our Christmas Carol Concert on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Well done, children! A special mention goes to our soloists from Year 6, and the children who read so wonderfully. Well done to all, and Merry Christmas!

## iROCK CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Well done to the children who rocked the house at our iRock concert today (Friday 20<sup>th</sup>)! Everyone worked exceptionally hard to put on an incredible performance!



### INSET DAY

A reminder that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is an INSET Day and school will be closed to all pupils. We look forward to seeing all the children back on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

### PANTOMIME TRIP

We all thoroughly enjoyed our whole school trip to the Pantomime at the Leas Cliff Hall to watch The Wizard of Oz. All the children and staff had a fantastic time!



### OPAL

Thank you so much for all your support and donations during this term. Playtimes are considerably more enjoyable, for the children, since starting our OPAL journey and we are looking forward to opening new areas in January.

### GOLDEN SEAGULL AWARDS



**Penelope** for always looking after the resources and using them carefully and considerately. She will always double check that everything has been returned to the boxes at the end of playtime and collects anything that has been missed.

**Eily** for being a superstar and making sure that all the small world toys are not mixed up when put away and helping the older children to sort them and put them away correctly.



### ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Penelope in year 4 who has achieved a swimming certificate for swimming a massive 200m!



### **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.

**Make use of settings, especially relating to online purchases-** [Parental controls and other safety settings](#) can help protect your child from online harms, including scams. To avoid any nasty surprises on your bank statement, make sure in-app purchases or new downloads require a passcode, and don't set card details to autofill on devices your child has access to.

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January- INSET day (school closed to all pupils)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January- First day of term

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the School Hall (Parents/Carers welcome)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March- Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the School Hall (Parents/Carers welcome)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Year 4 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the School Hall (Parents/Carers welcome)

Honours List: Celebrating children who have shown our school values this week						
Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Quinn Louie	All of Turtle class for their excellent behaviour at the Pantomime.	Harper Alfred	Abel Chester	Lily Luke	Levi Matthew	Imogen Blake

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