

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Tuesday we will be joining many other schools in thinking about how we keep ourselves safe while online. 'Safer Internet Day' gives the opportunity to reflect on how we use something that is very important to our lives but is crucial in understanding both its limitations and how we ensure we remain safe while using it. Children will think about this at an age-appropriate level, both in class and in assembly. The aim is support children to be independent in their understanding of the internet and what to do if something happens while online that might leave uncertainty or even concern. We hope you are also finding the hints and tips that we are posting in the newsletter useful in supporting you in your understanding in this area.

Please find below a link that explains a bit more about the focus on 11<sup>th</sup> February and gives some important information.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025>

Have a good weekend all.

Anthony Richards,  
Headteacher

## **Reception: Honeybees**

**Freddie**- for excellent effort with fast fingers this week in maths.

**Joseph**- for writing a wonderful sentence remembering his finger spaces.

## **Year 1: Turtles**

**Freddie**- For a great piece of English work on Handa's Surprise.

**Gabriel**- For excellent work coming up with actions for our story map.

## **Year 2: Parrots**

**Frankie** – for the fantastic effort she is making to improve her handwriting.

**Alfred** – for using resources to help him with his Maths; and encouraging his friends to do the same!

## **Year 3: Dolphins**

**Isabel**- for an amazing start to her poem.

**Elliot**- for her understanding of division in Maths.

## **Year 4: Leopards**

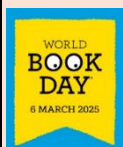
**Fleur** - Excellent use of ambitious vocabulary in her story.

**Sam** – Super work multiplying and dividing 3-digit numbers

## **Year 5: Rhinos**

**Elijah** for focused work creating high quality writing.

**Raphie** and **Levi** for creating and performing a well thought through dance routine.



## **'WORLD BOOK DAY' – THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025.**



We are proud to say that we will once again be taking part in World Book Day.

Here at Capel-le-Ferne Primary School we understand and value the importance of reading and all that it has to offer.

World Book Day is a chance for us to enjoy reading, try story-telling and embrace our imaginations with fun activities based around fantastic stories and books from all kinds of genres.

All children are invited to dress up for the day as their favourite story character. Please do not feel that you need to spend lots of money on this e.g. a simple dress and hair bow will portray Roald Dahl's *'Matilda'* just fine.

We look forward to seeing your costumes and hearing about your favourite stories!

We are raising money to further improve our library in school, so we are kindly asking for a donation of £1 to take part in our day of reading fun.

During the week of WBD, we will also be holding an online book fair and a sponsored 'Ready, Steady Read' event to hopefully raise even more money to enhance our library (more details to follow).

Every child will also receive a National Book Token. This can be exchanged for a £1 book from a wide selection including; *'Paddington'*, *'Soccer Diaries'*, *'The Wolf Trials'*, *'Pokémon'* and *'Our Amazing Lego Universe'*.

We look forward to a day full of reading fun!

Mrs Howard 😊

- Please note; Due to a planned class trip, **Year 1** children are invited to dress up and celebrate reading on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March instead. Thank you.

### SUMMER FAIR MEETING AND QUIZ NIGHT

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm our PFA will be holding an informal meeting to help plan for this year's Summer Fair. It will be held in our School Hall. We would like to invite all those that would like to help us organise what should be a very fun event!



### Year 6: Tigers

**Harry and Charlie M**  
for making super effort  
with Maths this week

Please see the poster attached for more details.



### **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.

**Remember the internet is an amazing tool that will be a huge part of your child's life.** Encourage your

child to ask if they are unsure and never talk to people they don't know. Educating your child on how to stay safe online will keep them safe now and in the future.

Only allow children access to the internet in family areas. This way you can keep an eye on what your child is doing and it allows you to enjoy the internet together.

Allow your child to use child-safe search engines. These will allow your child to search the internet without worry that they will come across something inappropriate or scary. (Twinkl.co.uk)

### SCHOOL COUNCIL VALENTINES CAKE SALE

Our new school council has been elected and the children chosen were **Lyla, George T, Tina and George C** (Year 6), **Stanley, Phoebe, Nancy and Mia** (Year 5), **Florence and Max** (Year 4), **Parker and Edward** (Year 3), **Grace and Chloe** (Year 2). The children are all very keen to start work within the school and the local community to raise money and make positive changes. The first event they have chosen is a Valentines themed cake sale, after school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please send in cake or biscuit donations by Thursday morning and remember to bring change after school on Thursday, to visit their stall next to the gate on the playground.



Money raised from the cake sale will be donated to the Evelina Children's Hospital in London where many of our families have received support and care.

### OPAL

Thank-you to everyone who has brought in donations for us this week, as always we are very grateful.



Even though it has been a cold week, we have still managed to get outside and have fun! We have been creative in using the dressing up to keep warm!

We would like to say a **special thank-you to the Perkins family** for using their carpentry skills to create an upcycled hand carry for our mud kitchen.

If anyone is able to donate any fancy dress items, toys for outdoor play, walking sticks or walking frames this week, that would be amazing.

## Golden Seagull Awards



**Lily-Rose and Ashley:** have been OPAL superstars, helping everyday with the set-up and tidy-up of our loose parts.

Thank-you

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February- Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February- Parent and Teacher Meetings

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February- Parent and Teacher Meetings

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 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)

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Easter Celebration at School (Parents/Carers welcome) Years R, 1 and 2 at 9.30am. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 10.15am.

**AMENDED DATE-** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April- Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the School Hall (Parents/Carers welcome)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April- Last day of school

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- First day back at school after Easter

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April- Kent test information session for Year 4 and Year 5 parents/carers at 8.45am and 5.00pm

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Molly Oliver	Archie Jack	Amelia Oliver	Kiyan Adele	Frankie Ethan	Arthur H Olivia J	Oscar Violet

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WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

# Sharing stories together

Children love spending time looking at books with adults. It makes a big difference to their futures to **spend 10 minutes a day sharing a story**. There are no right or wrong ways to read out loud but sometimes it can be tricky to know where to begin. Here are a few tips and ideas to get you started:



- **I wonder...**  
Ask open questions about how characters are feeling or what might happen next or why things are in the illustration.
- **Bring the book to life...**  
Make faces, use voices, include actions – have fun together!
- **That reminds me of...**  
Make personal connections.
- **What have you seen there?**  
Follow their interests.
- **That's made me feel...**  
Let your child know how the events of the story have affected you.
- **Oo look at that!**  
Let them know what you have noticed.
- **Again, again...**  
Re-reading is a great source of comfort for children – and a chance to spot things that you didn't see first time round. Challenge yourself to spot something new each time.

This guide is based on the work of The Open University. For further tips and advice on how to enjoy sharing and reading stories together, visit their website [here](#) for helpful videos and resources.



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# SUMMER FAIR MEETING

Tuesday 11th February

7PM

Capel-le-Ferne Primary School.

Please join us to share ideas for this year's  
summer fair!