

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER:

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week with the sun shining and lots of exciting things happening in and out of school. Thank you to Mrs Howard for all her hard work in preparing and running a really successful and enjoyable World Book Day. That was followed by an enjoyable and informative Year 5 class assembly.

We also had Year 1 on a class trip to the Sealife Aquarium and a very close football match that our team narrowly lost after performing brilliantly.

Hopefully the nice weather carries on through the next few days.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Anthony Richards,  
Headteacher

**Reception: Honeybees**

**Henry-** for brilliant effort writing sentences in phonics this week.

**Percy-** For excellent explaining of how to make number from 6-10 using '5 and a bit/bit more'.

**Year 1: Turtles**

**Lola-** For fantastic sounding out and writing in phonics.

**Jaxon-** For excellent effort in DSR.

**Year 2: Parrots**

**Chloe** – for showing fantastic perseverance and catching up with work missed.

**Henry C** – for his fantastic effort and resilience this week.

**Year 3: Dolphins**

**Alfie and Freddie-** for their efforts in writing this week.

**Year 4: Leopards**

**Evangeline** – Excellent questions to ask Mary about Holy Week in RE.

**Harry** – Excellent understanding of fractions as a whole.

**Year 5: Rhinos**

**Isla and Nancy** for excellent work with fractions, decimals and percentages.

**Year 6: Tigers**

**Florence** – For writing a well-structured balanced argument

**Charlie M** – For excellent effort in reading.

## ☀️ AUTISM COFFEE MORNING INVITATION ☕

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming **Autism Coffee Morning**, which will take place at school on **Thursday, 20th March, from 9:30-10:30 am**.

This is a great opportunity to engage with a specialist teacher from **Dover Specialist Teaching and Learning Service**, ask any questions you may have, and learn about the support available. Whether your child is affected by autism or you're simply interested in gaining more insight, we encourage you to join us. It promises to be an informative and supportive session, and we would love to see you there! If you would like to attend, please let us know by emailing the office at [office@capel-le-ferne.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@capel-le-ferne.kent.sch.uk). For additional resources and support, please find a link to the **SEND Hub Local Offer** here: [Autism \(ASC\) support - Kent County Council](#).

Many thanks, Mrs Mercer

## World Book Day 2025!

Wow! What a day we had this year!

The children looked amazing dressed as their favourite book characters (thank you all for the wonderful effort you made).

We enjoyed a day filled with reading fun including sharing stories, a World Book Day themed assembly with rapping from MC Grammar, role play storytelling and more!

As soon as our World Book Day tokens arrive, we will be sending them home with the children so watch out for those soon.

The money raised from the event will go towards updating our school library and class libraries, so thank you so much for your continued support. I'm looking forward to next year already! 😊



Mrs Howard

## **OPAL**

Thank-you to Rhinos (year 5) who produced an amazing video in their class assembly highlighting all of our outdoor play resources. They spoke confidently about the rules and their enjoyment of our new approach to lunchtimes.

Miss Daniels is looking to develop a 'fairy garden' in our Small World Zone. If anyone has any **'fairy doors', fairy figure toys, wind chimes, fake grass/moss** – these would be great in helping to enhance this area. Alternatively, if there is anyone who is able to make some wooden toadstools or has the skills to make one from a cable reel/ old stools –your help would be much appreciated.

Please keep any donations coming into school –We are grateful for anything that you think the children might enjoy playing with. **Shopping trolleys, walking frames, walking sticks, crutches, umbrellas, wheeled suitcases, Large cardboard boxes** are popular items. We would also love to have some more items in our dressing up boxes –so any unwanted **hats, bags, scarves, dresses, jackets, jumpers** etc would be fantastic.



## **Golden Seagull Awards**



Freddie – For creative play, kindness towards others and always following the OPAL rules.

Lola – For her inclusive attitude, helpful nature and kindness towards others when playing.

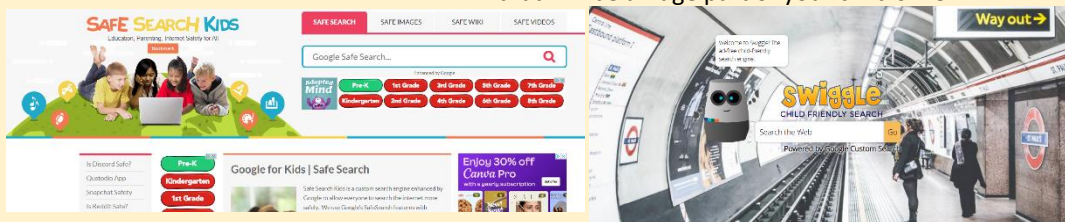




**TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS:**

**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.



**Did you know there are child friendly search engines your child can use when online? Why not introduce them to Google Kids or Swiggle. These search engines are better at screening out website that are harmful to children and teens as they have a higher level of filtering.**

**TURTLES CLASS TRIP TO LONDON SEALIFE AQUARIUM**

On Thursday, Turtles class went on the train for an adventure to London to see the turtles at the London Aquarium. We had a fantastic day out, seeing all the different sea creatures that we are learning about in our topic. We had lunch by the London Eye and saw some of the other London sights. The children behaved fantastically well all day and we even had the train conductors complimenting them on their behaviour. We were very proud of them and how well they managed their long day.



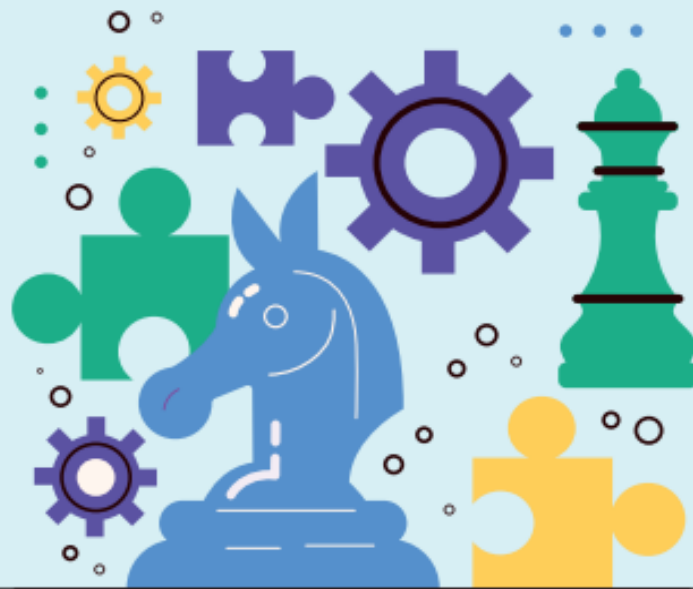
**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-**

- 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- PFA Easter Egg hunt and 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
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May- Whole class photographs
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May- Year 3 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the School Hall (Parents/Carers welcome)
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May- BANK HOLIDAY (School closed to all pupils and staff)
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Wellbeing week
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- 'Pyjamarama' (more details to follow) and last day of term
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- First day back at school after Half Term

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Austin Rudie	The whole of Turtle class for their outstanding behaviour on our school trip to London.	Jude Jack	Oliver Easton	Luke Ralph	Ashley Frankie	Harvey Chase

Primary Schools  
**CHESS**  
**TOURNAMENT**



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**Wednesday 23rd April**  
**9.30am - 2.30pm**

We would like to invite 4 pupils from Year 5 to compete against local primary schools in our first Chess Tournament at Dover Christ Church Academy.

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SAVE  
THE  
DATE

for our

Summer  
festival

Saturday 5th July  
11 - 3

Capel-le-Ferne Primary School

In order for this event to be as successful as possible,  
we really need your help!

We are seeking:

- Volunteers for the day
- Raffle Prizes
- External Stall Holders.

if you are able to help in any way, please contact  
[pfa@capel-le-ferne.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pfa@capel-le-ferne.kent.sch.uk)

OR message us on the Capel-le-Ferne Facebook page.

Thank you for your support!