

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading continues to be a big focus for the school. We are committed to children becoming competent and confident readers who gain joy from reading. Like many schools, our advice continues to be that the best homework that can be carried out at home is your child reading, and having a book shared with them by a parent, carer, a sibling or grandparent. Over the summer, a lot of work went into transforming our library into a space that the children can really enjoy; a space that they can spend some time, either listening to a story or spending time with their own book. I am also pleased that Mrs Howard will be leading a phonics session next week that I hope parents will find the time to attend. Phonics is a great way to support with developing children's confidence with the skill of reading and understanding how it is taught will help you support at home.



Thank you for taking the time to read.

Anthony Richards,  
Headteacher

## **Reception: Honeybees**

All the Honeybees for a great first week at big school!

## **Year 1: Turtles**

**Riverlee**- For excellent work in phonics, writing and reading.

**Felicity**- For super maths work sorting and counting objects.

## **Year 2: Parrots**

**Grace** – for her fantastic suggestions during our English lessons this week!

**Vinnie** – for his brilliant effort in Maths this week, well done!

## **Year 3: Dolphins**

**Chloe**- for her excellent contribution to 'Talk for Writing'.

**Joseph**- for his excellent contributions to our History lesson.

## **Year 4: Leopards**

**Evan** – Excellent understanding and knowledge of the rainforest in Geography.

**Henry** – Amazing understanding of how networks work in computing.

## **Year 5: Rhinos**

**Ethan** for excellent contributions and challenge within class discussions.

**Isabel** for an excellent adaptation of a familiar story.

## **PHONICS AND EARLY READING WORKSHOP**

We are excited to invite all Year R parents and carers (and anyone else that would find it useful) to a Phonics and Early Reading Workshop on **Thursday 18th September at 2.30pm** in the school hall. It will be an opportunity to learn how best to support your child with their phonics and reading at home, as well as a chance to ask any questions. We look forward to seeing you there! Mrs Howard



## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW HONEYBEES CLASS**

Welcome to the Honeybees who have completed their first full week at big school! We have had lots of fun already for example we have been on a tour of the school and a listening walk with our listening ears, we have played silly soup and started maths thinking about things that are the same. We also met our buddies! The children's buddies have taken such great care of them at lunch time for example helping the children to get their lunch, sorting out their wellies and coats and showing them all the lovely things we can do outside during lunch time play. Well done Honeybees!





**TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS:**

**How can you keep yourself and your loved ones safe online!**

Each week, we will share a helpful tip to support staying safe online. This week's focus is on digital misinformation and disinformation, especially in relation

to children. It's important to engage with children in their media activities and help them develop strong critical thinking skills. For example encourage open conversations about current news events and their digital experiences and where appropriate, challenge and correct any misinformation or disinformation they may encounter. This will support and guide your child to evaluate online content thoughtfully and responsibly.

<https://www.unicef.org/innocenti/media/856/file/UNICEF-Global-Insight-Digital-Mis-Disinformation-and-Children-2021.pdf>

**Year 6: Tigers**

**Alex** – for excellent discussion and explanations in Maths  
**Archie** – for applying a good attitude towards all his learning

**WET WEATHER**

With the weather slightly more unpredictable, please could we ask you to ensure your child brings a coat in to school each day.

If your child would like to play on the field at lunch times, please ensure they have their wellies and waterproofs in school.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Festival at St Radigunds Church (Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 at 9.30am and Years 4, 5 and 6 at 10.30am)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October (Parents Evening- more details to follow)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October- Individual school photos

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October- INSET DAY (school closed to all pupils)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October- Pyjamarama (more details to follow)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December- Whole School trip to the Pantomime- more details to follow

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Rosie Autumn	Oliver Henry	Jack Freddie	Harper Jude	Jesse Edward	Penelope Sam	All Year 6 children—for showing superb confidence, independence and resilience!

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