

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here at Capel, we are really committed to developing children's soft skills alongside their academic development. This is why we have a big focus this year on Oracy and the importance of children becoming confident speakers with the ability to hold, develop and sustain conversations about different subjects. Mrs McLatchie, our Year 1 teacher, will be taking the lead with this development and there will be opportunities through the year to hear about what is happening in school and how you can support this at home.

You will also find in the newsletter this week information on different sessions being run by the 'Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams' and 'Medway Emotional Support Teams'. These sessions are aimed at supporting in a number of different areas and I would encourage you to see whether one of them might be of interest to you. If you do attend one of them, it would be great to get feedback on whether they were useful, so please email in FAO Mr Richards.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Anthony Richards,

Headteacher

## Reception: Honeybees

**Zohan**- for fantastic name writing this week.

**Ronnie**- for wonderful maths this week thinking about patterns.

## Year 1: Turtles

**Isla and Oliver**- For super writing in English re-telling the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt'.

## Year 2: Parrots

**Ava** – for her fantastic effort when re-telling 'Alice in Wonderland' this week.

**Thomas** – for his wonderful editing work in English.

## Year 3: Dolphins

**Oliver**- for his amazing writing this week.

**Jack**- for his questioning in our History topic.

## Year 4: Leopards

**Parker** – Excellent work writing and editing his biography.

**Elliot** – Excellent understanding of 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more or less.

## Year 5: Rhinos

**Bella** for excellent confidence partitioning large numbers.

**Mawgan** for excellent predictions based on clues on the text.

## Year 6: Tigers

**Mia** – for fantastic structure and content of her mystery story.

**Aleasha** – for her excellent, expressive

## BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL FLIGHT

This morning we all enjoyed watching the Battle of Britain commemorative flypast from our school playground. All the children enjoyed watching the spitfires and memorial planes to mark the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Battle of Britain.



## ONLINE WORKSHOPS

We are pleased to be working with the **Emotional Wellbeing Team (NELFT)** to share details of their upcoming online parent workshops.

Our online workshops offer information on key topics to help understand what is going on for your child, along with practical strategies to support them. Sessions are based on the latest evidence and good practice. Please see the poster at the end of the Newsletter for more details.

- **Understanding Your Child's Behaviour**  
📅 30/09/2025 | 🕒 12:30–2:30pm
- **Introduction to Understanding Autism**  
📅 08/10/2025 | 🕒 17:30–19:30pm
- **Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears**  
📅 07/11/2025 | 🕒 10:30–12:30pm
- **Understand ADHD**  
📅 20/11/2025 | 🕒 10:30–12:30pm

- **Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience**  
📅 25/11/2025 | 🕒 10:30–12:30pm
- **The Mind, The Body and You**  
📅 09/12/2025 | 🕒 12:30–14:30pm

reading with Miss Wardlaw.

**HOW TO JOIN**

If you would like to attend, please inform your child’s school so they can send you the joining link. Workshops are delivered via **Microsoft Teams** — no account needed, just internet access.

**OPAL**

We are desperately requesting donations of the following for our ‘Den Building’ zone on the field. If you work in a building trade, or know anyone that does who might be able to help we would be incredibly grateful for:

**Den Building Donation Wish List:**

**Wood (suitable for building), Wooden cable reels, plastic or wooden crates, large plastic piping/ tubing, and wooden pallets in good condition, tarpaulin, car tyres (no nails or damage other than general wear).**

**Coming Soon**

In Terms 2 and 3 we will be looking to set up a scooter track on the playground. If you have any **old scooters** (in a good working condition) that you would be happy to donate –please bring them into the school office.

**Reminder for parents:**

Please can **all** children bring in **named wellies and waterproofs** that can be left at school. We would like to see all of our children having the opportunity to access the school field, even when it is muddy! We have lots of outdoor resources for the children to play with including: A giant sandpit, mud kitchen, underground tunnel and wild areas for bug spotting. However, children who have the appropriate outdoor clothing can only use these areas.

As always, we are grateful for any donations of: **old adult clothes for dressing up, hats, wigs, dresses, handbags. As well as items such as wheeled suitcases, walking frames, walking sticks, crutches, prams, pushchairs, action figures, dinosaurs, dolls, toy cars, playsets etc**

**Thank-you for your continued support in making our children’s lunchtimes amazing!**

**GOLDEN SEAGULL AWARDS**



**Sophie H** for being so kind and helpful to other children in the school, especially when playing in the mud kitchen. She is always willing to involve others in her play, support them to learn and develop new skills and has been a super buddy to the new Honeybee children this week.



**Arthur S** for his perseverance and persistence in learning new skills and being imaginative in his play. Arthur has worked so hard to be able to balance on top of a tyre. Not only can he now do it, he can also now walk forwards and backwards on top of the tyre!

**Well done to both of you.**



**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 for children to learn how to find the right information online. Using child-

friendly search engines helps them safely look up facts without coming across confusing or false information. These special search tools are designed to filter out inappropriate or misleading content, making it easier for children to find trustworthy answers. Learning to spot the difference between real facts and made-up stories (misinformation and disinformation) is a key part of staying safe and smart online.

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

**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
Esmée Tobyn	Charlie Eden	Alice Freddie	Grace Frankie	Katherine Kiyen	Florence William	Levi Raphie

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## Tackling Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG)

# Women's Safety Events

Kent Police are committed to eradicating all forms of violence against women and girls.

We want all women and girls who live, work, socialise and attend schools in our communities to feel safe.

Kent Police in partnership with AMK Krav Maga – Self defence experts and Rock Solid – Health Wellbeing Transformation practitioners are running several self-defence sessions with partner agencies, ending with a walk and talk within the community. Join us!

Location: **St. Mary's Parish Centre, Cannon Street, Dover. CT16 1BY**

On the following dates:

- Monday 6 October 2.30pm-5.30pm
- Monday 20 October 2.30pm-5.30pm
- Monday 27 October 2.30pm-5.30pm
- Monday 10 November 2.30pm-5.30pm

This will be an active event please dress comfortably

These sessions are **FREE**. Please follow the QR to book yourself onto a session



We look forward to seeing you there.





## Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

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*\*Workshop times alternate from term to term*

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If you would like to join, please raise your interest with your child's school so that they can send you the link. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school.

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You do not need an account to join. You will need access to the internet. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending a EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools. If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email: [EWTandESTenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk](mailto:EWTandESTenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk)

