

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 17th October 2025

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of our first term of this academic year, and I'd like to start by saying a massive *well done* to all the Honeybees children who have settled into school life so brilliantly. The whole school has worked incredibly hard and now deserves a rest! There is however, lots to look forward to as we move towards the Christmas season, including the KS2 Christmas Show and the Reception and KS1 Nativity. Please make sure you note these dates so you don't miss anything!

As the colder days approach, please remember to send children with warm, ideally water-proof, coats. Children will need full wet-weather gear if they are using the field after half-term so please make sure your child has full wet-weather gear (trousers and jacket - ideally all in one) and wellies. Some children are getting frustrated when they can't use the field so please support them so they can fully enjoy their lunchtimes.

I look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 28th October.

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

INSET DAY

A reminder Monday 27th October is an INSET Day and school is closed to all pupils. We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 28th October.

KS2 APPLE PRESSING

The children in Key Stage 2 had a fantastic time today learning all about how apple juice is made. They enjoyed discovering each step of the process, from washing and chopping the apples to pressing them for juice. They all got involved, and they all enjoyed tasting the freshly made apple juice they had made!



HONEYBEES SCARECROW

This week, the Honeybee class took on a fun challenge—creating a scarecrow for the Capel-le-Ferne Scarecrow Competition. Say hello to Mr. Scarecrow! We crafted him using old school uniforms and plenty of straw. It was a fantastic team effort, and we had such a great time working together!



Reception: Honeybees

Oakley- for excellent effort in maths this week making 2 and 3 using 1s.

Thea- for lovely enthusiasm and effort when reading this week.

Year 1: Turtles

Joseph- For amazing writing and working so hard on his presentation.

Quinn- For writing an amazing set of instructions on How to make Pumpkin Soup.

Year 2: Parrots

Vinnie – for his amazing work with High Frequency Words.

Bowie – for his super resilience in Maths and working hard to understand new strategies.

Year 3: Dolphins

Frankie- for her amazing column method practise with addition and subtraction.

Grace- for her detailed step-by-step instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth.

Year 4: Leopards

Florence – Amazing ideas and presentation with her poem in English

Alfie – Excellent work improving his handwriting and presentation.

PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

A polite reminder to please let the School Office know before the end of the day if there is a change to your child's pick up arrangements. We are unable to let children go if there has been a change we are not aware of. Thank you for your support with this.

PYJAMARAMA

Don't forget that the first Friday back to school next term is 'Pyjamarama'! (October 31st)

Children are invited to wear pyjamas to school as we spend our day celebrating the 'bedtime story', for a small of donation of £1. Any funds raised will be used to further improve our library.



Pupils will have lots of activities to look forward to on the day. They can expect to enjoy story time, story sharing, rhyme time and lots of other reading activities, helping them to get excited about the books they read and encouraging families to make sharing stories together a regular and long-lasting part of family life.

Here at Capel le Ferne Primary School we recognise how important it is to inspire children and get them excited about books and stories. Reading brings children enormous benefits, not only educationally but also for their wider development and wellbeing.

Please can we ask that, even though it will be Halloween, there should be no scary masks or dress up outfits worn to school on this day. We are asking for cosy pyjamas and a relaxing day of reading. Thank you for your continued support.

We look forward to a fantastic day of reading fun in our pyjamas! 😊
Mrs Howard

OPAL GOLDEN SEAGULLS



ADELE for her amazing kindness and positive attitude when another child was scared to do something by themselves. Adele went with her and made sure the other child felt safe and happy before then leaving her to go and play.

EDEN for learning, practising and perfecting new skills using the loose parts. Not only that but once mastered, she showed other children how to do it, supported them through it and ensured they did it safely, allowing them to develop new skills too.

Well done girls!



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. It's important to help children build good habits when using the internet. Teach them how to

protect their personal information—such as passwords, location, and photos—and remind them that anything posted online can stay there for a very long time. Encourage your child to speak up if they ever experience anything upsetting online, such as bullying or inappropriate content, and let them know they can always talk to you or another trusted adult. By working together, home and school can give children the confidence and skills they need to enjoy the online world safely and responsibly.

LASER LIGHT AND WINTER FESTIVAL

Together with our PFA we are excited to announce our Laser Light and Winter Festival this year on Friday 28th November! Please see the poster below and save the date. Online ticketing coming soon.



Year 5: Rhinos

Billy-George for excellent work in Maths comparing calculations.

Rupert for excellent engagement in preparing ideas for a dairy.

Year 6: Tigers

Lusinda – for excellent work on her autobiography

Alex – for excellent effort in our tests this week

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Monday 27th October- INSET DAY (school closed to all pupils)

Friday 31st October- Pyjamarama

Friday 28th November- PFA Laser show and Winter Festival (more details to follow)

Thursday 11th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity (9.30am & 1.30pm)

Monday 15th December- Whole School trip to the Pantomime (more details to follow)

Tuesday 16th December- KS2 Christmas Performance (9.30am and 2.00pm)

Wednesday 17th December- Whole School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Ronny P Tyler	Dudley Eily	Rhodes Roo	Bella Henry C	Celina Esmee	Bella Harry	Noah Iris

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Save
THE
Date

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School PFA
presents:

Laser Light Show &
Winter Festival



Friday 28th November 2025
More details coming soon.

CAPEL SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2025

OCTOBER HALF TERM
SATURDAY 18TH – FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER



Capel Scarecrow Festival / Trail



COMPETITION

1. Funniest scarecrow
2. Scariest scarecrow
3. Favourite scarecrow
4. Most creative scarecrow
5. Anagram



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Trail maps will be available for £4 to buy online.

(Please contact the Facebook page if unable to donate online)

1. Donate at <https://gofund.me/203320982>
2. Then please email capelscarecrowfestival@yahoo.com and either send a screenshot of your donation, or leave your name on the Just Giving page and email your name, and the map will be emailed to you.