

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 31st October 2025

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a good half-term. The children seem well rested and ready for the term ahead. Please note key dates on this newsletter, now all confirmed.

For clarity, I have added a flow chart below, making it easier for parents and carers to see how they can resolve any questions or concerns they might have. This system is in place to ensure that the staff members with the best ability and knowledge of the child and circumstances around them can work to discuss, and resolve any concerns raised. We work to ensure that in most instances, the class teacher will be able to resolve any concerns, and should always be the staff member that you speak to first (if not possible to speak to them informally, parents and carers can request a phone call or book an appointment through the office). If the issue or concern can't be resolved by the class teacher, this will be escalated to the phase leader. Where parents or carers feel that a satisfactory conclusion has not been reached at this stage, this will be further escalated to the Deputy Headteacher, and then onto the Headteacher. At any point, a decision might be made that involvement of the SENCO might be necessary, and this will be organised. You will also see DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) next to the names of some staff; these are all staff members that are trained as DSLs and have a lead safeguarding responsibility at the school. A reminder we have a complaints policy on the school website where a concern remains unresolved and a satisfactory conclusion has not been reached. All requests for phone calls or appointments should first go through the school office.

Thank you.

Mr Richards,
Headteacher

Reception: Honeybees

Tobyn- fantastic work this week looking at 4 sided shapes.

Rosie- Fantastic firework poster this week!

Year 1: Turtles

Jackson- For upper effort in his reading and phonics.

Seren- For her effort and enthusiasm in learning our Room on the Broom story.

Year 2: Parrots

Roo and Azlan – for their hard work this week learning to exchange in Maths. Well done boys!

Year 3: Dolphins

Alfred for his improvement in handwriting.

Jude for good predictions about our new text.

Year 4: Leopards

Parker and Henry for amazing contributions towards our our talk for writing sessions.

Year 5: Rhinos

Lizzie and Sophie for excellent effort writing a diary.

Year 6: Tigers

Matthew – for working very hard in all areas of Maths this week.

Raphie – for fantastic questioning in Maths!

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

Thank you to our whole school community for supporting our recent Harvest Festival. Remaining donations went to The Rainbow Centre, where they passed on their appreciation. Thank you!

The School Council had a lovely time taking the items we collected to the Capel Cares event at the Village Hall. They enjoyed biscuits, some squash and talking to the lovely people there. We got to hear some lovely stories and the children helped them to complete some of their quiz questions. They represented the school really well and lots of people gave them praise for their impeccable manners and behaviour.

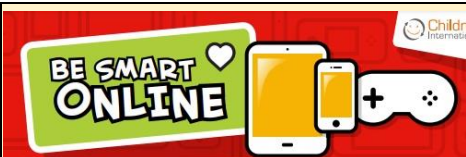


CHILDREN IN NEED AND WORLD DIABETES DAY – 14TH NOVEMBER 2025

This year, Year 6 are hard at work planning a fair to raise money for both Children in Need and World Diabetes Day on 14th November. One of our groups are planning a cake stall and we need your help! Please consider donating home-baked or shop-bought cakes on Thursday 13th November for children to raise as much money as possible for these amazing charities.



We will also be holding our annual Pudsey Colouring Competition at a cost of 20p per entry. If your child would like to enter, please bring in 20p during the week beginning 9th November.



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS:

How can you keep yourself and your loved ones safe online! Each week, we'll share tips to help families stay safe online. This week's focus is on oracy and how talking about AI and digital technology can empower children to

think critically about the online world. Voice 21 describes oracy as helping children become confident speakers and listeners — an important skill as they learn how algorithms, apps, and chatbots shape what they see. Simple chats at home about who sees their posts or how apps “know” their likes make these ideas real. You don't need to be a tech expert — just stay curious, ask questions, and keep the conversation going.

POPPY APPEAL 2025

Poppies and Poppy merchandise will be available to purchase from Monday. They will be available everyday in the playground at the end of the school day.



DONATIONS FOR THE HONEYBEES

Our Honeybee class are planning some exciting outdoor projects, including building a sandpit and a den for the children to enjoy imaginative play and hands-on learning. To help bring this to life, we are asking for donations of any unwanted wood you may have at home — such as old fence panels, decking boards, wooden pallets, or even parts of an old wooden playhouse. All donations will be safely reused and put to great use in creating a fun and engaging play area for our children. If you have any suitable materials, please speak to Miss Clarke or drop them off at school. Thank you so much for your support and generosity!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

- Thursday 6th November- Honeybee Park Trip- We still need 2 more parent helpers for this trip- please speak to Miss Clarke. Thank you ☺
- Friday 28th November- PFA Laser show and Winter Festival
- 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 |
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| Flossie | Nico | Rory | Harper | Archie | Beau | Olivia B |
| Jaxon | Isla | Ivy | Grace | Elliot | Max | Phoebe |

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