

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 14th November 2025

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had lots to think about and discuss this week. On Monday we talked about celebrating difference and to be proud of what makes us unique to the next person. Wearing odd socks started this conversation that led onto further thinking about what bullying is and what we can do if we see somebody who is feeling sad or is having a difficult time. We talked about the importance of talk and sharing concerns, as well as what it means to be a good friend. Then on Tuesday, we observed the 2 minute silence, thinking about Remembrance, and what peace means. It was a privilege for the school to be invited to the Capel Remembrance ceremony, which I attended with some Year 6 children. We then finished the week in a flood of yellow with an enjoyable afternoon raising money for two important causes: Children in Need and World Diabetes Day. As a school, we are proud of our children who live their lives with diabetes every day and raising an awareness of this was very important to us as a school.

A busy week with lots happening!

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher



Reception: Honeybees
Berrie- excellent use of maths vocabulary more and equals in maths this week
Elijah- for challenging himself in his writing this week.

Year 1: Turtles
Quinn- For super effort re-telling our Room on a Broom story.
Dudley- For excellent effort and progress in phonics.

Year 2: Parrots
Rhodes – for his fantastic attitude to his learning this week and progress in Maths.
Archie – for always doing the right thing and always trying his best.

Year 3: Dolphins
Henry B- for his amazing ideas and presentation during Geography.
Harry- for his knowledge and ideas in Geography.

Year 4: Leopards
Lottie- for an excellent understanding when recording and editing voices
Celina- For an excellent spooky narrative

REGGIE THE OWL VISIT

Well done to all for starting off 'Anti-Bullying Week' on Monday by wearing odd socks. Following on from this on Tuesday Yr R, Yr1, Yr2 and Yr3 had a special visit from *Reggie the Owl*. He visited us at school to talk about how our words and actions can have a positive and negative impact on each other, and how it is important that we remain mindful of this. The children loved meeting Reggie and have been putting what they learnt into practice this week in the playground.



YEAR 3 AND 4 AUTHOR TRIP



On Monday, Years 3 and 4 braved the rain for an exciting trip to the Quarterhouse, where they had the wonderful opportunity to meet Sheena Dempsey, the author of the much-loved *Pablo and Splash* books. Sheena delighted everyone by reading extracts from her brand-new story, *Roman Holiday*, before leading a fun masterclass on how to draw her characters. To top it all off, she even took the time to sign some of our books!

TAG DAY- FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

To support our Laser Light Show and Winter Festival we are holding a Tag Day on Friday 28th November. Children are invited to wear their own clothes into school for a donation of mince pies/cakes. All donations gratefully received.



We are also looking for any unwanted children's gifts to support our 'Children's Tombola Stall'. If you have any unwanted gifts in good condition, they will be gratefully received and can be brought into to the School Office. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 5: Rhinos

Horatio for excellent participation in History discussions.

Luke for excellent work multiplying & dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

Year 6: Tigers

Nancy – for excellent effort in Art

Rachel – for wonderful reasoning in Science

SPORTING SUCCESS AT CAPEL

Term Two has kicked off with fantastic energy on the sports front here at Capel! Our football team have proudly represented the school in several matches and a recent tournament, demonstrating outstanding teamwork, sportsmanship, and skill. After a couple of closely contested draws, we're confident that a well-deserved win is just around the corner!



We also had the pleasure of taking a group of our Year 5 and 6 pupils to the Rugby Tournament at the Duke of York's School. The children were an absolute credit to Capel – they played with determination, teamwork, and impressive skill, securing an excellent third-place finish overall.

We're incredibly proud of all our young athletes and look forward to even more sporting achievements in the new year!



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS:

Online Safety – Let's Talk About It!

Promoting Good Digital Habits at Home

Help your child build healthy digital habits by setting clear screen time limits and creating tech-free zones like

bedrooms or the dinner table. Talk regularly about online safety, privacy, and what's appropriate to share. Model balanced screen use and take breaks together. Use parental controls to create a safe online environment and choose age-appropriate, high-quality content. Most importantly, encourage plenty of offline activities such as reading, outdoor play, and family time.

LASER LIGHT SHOW AND WINTER FESTIVAL

Together with our PFA we are excited to announce our Laser Light and Winter Festival on Friday 28th November! Please see the poster below for more details.



Online ticketing now on sale via the following link or QR code attached-

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/96267>

ENTERING CLASSROOMS AFTER THE SCHOOL DAY

Please can we remind all parents that they cannot enter classrooms after school hours. We have had a number of parents who have been into classrooms on their way to pick up from after school clubs. There are often meetings in which teachers are discussing confidential information about pupils or completing planning activities as part of their directed time. Thank you for your understanding.

OPAL GOLDEN SEAGULLS



Roo for fantastic creativity. After playing in the mud kitchen and digging pit, Roo's waterproofs were more than just a little muddy! Instead of coming into school and spreading mud everywhere, he rolled in the grass to get as much off as possible first.

Lusinda and Frankie R for superb kindness and patience with the younger children who they both helped support and keep safe while learning new skills on the tyres.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to Tigers class who made our Children in Need event such a success, and thank you to all who participated in our fair – we had a wonderful afternoon raising money! Children who bought a colouring sheet for the colouring competition have been encouraged to take their sheet home to finish. Please bring it back to school by **Friday 21st November**, when Year 6 judges will decide on a winner from each Key Stage, and *announce in assembly!*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Friday 28th November- Tag Day and 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
Thursday 18th December- Last day of term
Friday 19th December- INSET Day (school closed to all pupils)
Monday 5th January- First day of term 3

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
All the Honeybees!	Quinn Rudie	Ivy Arthur	Joseph Effie	Easton Esmae	Bailey Mawgan	Arthur M Lilly-Rose

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Laser Light Show & Winter Festival

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025

Gates Open - 6PM

Laser Light Show - 7PM

CAPEL-LE-FERNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Capel Street, CT18-7HB

Join us for a fun-filled family evening!

- Festive Food & Drink
- A variety of stalls
- Christmas Gifts
- & Plenty More!

Tickets Available Online or at the gate:

£25 Family of 4

£8 Adult

£6 per child

Under 4s Free

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N.B. Family tickets are ONLY available online -
limited numbers available!