

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take a moment to celebrate all that our children have achieved. They have worked incredibly hard, showing determination, resilience and a real enthusiasm for learning.

Today all children took part in a First Aid Workshop. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part and learnt such valuable life skills. We are very grateful for your support in making this experience possible — opportunities like this truly enrich our curriculum and help prepare our pupils for the wider world.

Finally, we say a heartfelt goodbye to Miss Jones as she leaves us to begin an exciting new chapter in her career. Miss Jones has been a valued and much loved member of our school community, and her dedication, warmth and commitment to the children will be greatly missed. On behalf of everyone at school, I would like to thank her for all she has given and wish her every success in her new challenge.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you all a happy and restful break.

Anthony Richards,  
Headteacher

## **Reception: Honeybees**

**Oakley** and **Ron** for amazing maths this week using vocabulary more and fewer.

## **Year 1: Turtles**

**Nico**-For fantastic effort and work in maths.

**Charlie**- For fantastic effort and work in phonics.

## **Year 2: Parrots**

**Archie** – for working hard to improve his handwriting.

**Axl** – for his fantastic imagination when writing his own adventure story.

## **Year 3: Dolphins**

**Effie**- for her incredible 'Wally' poem.

**Alfred**- for his excellent contributions to our class debate in History.

## **Year 4: Leopards**

**Henry** – Excellent understanding of dividing a 2 and 3 digit number by a 1-digit number.

**Chester** – Amazing work creating a working buzzer game.

## **Year 5: Rhinos**

**Bella** and **Ronnie** for excellent engagement in creating their own performance poems.

## **Year 6: Tigers**

**Olivia J** – for excellent effort in Reading this term!

**Raphie** – For wonderful paired work in Maths

## **WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026.**

As you know we are very much looking forward to World Book Day! Here at Capel-le-Ferne Primary School we understand and value the importance of reading and all that it has to offer. World Book Day is a chance for us to enjoy reading, try story-telling and embrace our imaginations with fun activities based around fantastic stories and books from all kinds of genres.



As part of World Book Day this year we would appreciate any kind donations for our library. We would appreciate any books for children 4-11 years old, but we are particularly interested in **graphic novels, comics/magazines and comic books**. Do you have any cluttering your home that you might like to donate for our children to enjoy? If so, please pop them into our Reception at your convenience.

We will be so grateful for any donations so thank you in advance!  
Mrs Howard ☺

## **PFA QUIZ NIGHT**

Thank you to all those that came and supported our PFA Quiz Night last Friday. It was great fun and we hope you all enjoyed your evening!

We managed to raise an amazing **£589** for the school- which is fantastic! As always, thank you for your continued support!





### ORACY AT HOME

To encourage oracy at home and in school we have launched an 'oracy at home' feature which includes a topic for discussion at home and at school with some ideas for questioning and discussion. This week's topic is-

**If you could go to any country in the world over the holidays where would it be and why?**

#### **Things to talk about at home**

- What would be the benefits of visiting that country? What would be the disadvantages? How would you get to that country? Who would you take with you? Are there any special items you would need to take with you? Are there any special foods you would eat while you are there? Are there any specific activities or places you'd visit while you are there?
- Would you be able to visit this country in a week or would you need to go for longer? How long will it take you to get there? Where would others at home go and why?

Happy chatting!

Mrs Mclatchie ☺

### OUTDOOR LEARNING

This half term, our outdoor learning has been inspiring, creative and active. We enjoyed drawing and creating art outside, using nature to spark our ideas. We've worked together to design imaginative props, including a fantastic gingerbread man trap to enhance storytelling in the Honeybees. In French, we played number-based playground games to practise counting. In Science, we explored the grounds to identify materials, describe their properties and explain why they were suitable. Some children also practised Roman army formations, developing teamwork and understanding. Outdoor learning has strengthened our curiosity and collaboration. We look forward to next half term's adventures.

### YEAR 4 TRIP TO SEE OLIVER!

This week, Year 4 were lucky enough to visit The Duke of York Royal Military School and watch their production of Oliver! It was a great show and we had a fantastic afternoon. Thank you to The Duke Of York School for inviting us and making us feel so welcome!



### FIRST AID WORKSHOPS



This Friday, all of our children took part in a fun and interactive first aid workshop, where they learned important first aid and lifesaving skills. With practical activities and demonstrations, the children discovered how to respond calmly in an emergency, how to check for danger, and how to help someone who is hurt. All children thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and learnt how they can make a big difference in helping to keep others safe.



## WELLBEING WEEK

This week we have been celebrating Wellbeing Week across the school, with a wide range of activities designed to support our children's physical, emotional and social wellbeing. The children have enjoyed taking part in yoga and fun exercise sessions to keep active, as well as listening to

calming music to help them relax and focus. We have spent time thinking about friendships and the

importance of being kind to one another, helping to strengthen our positive school community. Our KS1 pupils took part in a fantastic art workshop, expressing their feelings creatively, while many classes enjoyed reading their favourite stories from home and during special visits to the library. There has also been some delicious baking, an exciting theatre trip, and many more activities that have brought smiles to faces all around the school. It has been a joyful week full of reflection, creativity and togetherness. Happy half term!



## THIS WEEK'S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

The class with the most sheets completed and returned to school this week were.....

## PARROT CLASS

When we return to school next Monday, children will receive a printed copy of their spellings for that week. Once these sheets are completed, **we ask that your child returns it to their class teacher by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February.**

Happy spelling! 😊  
Mrs Howard



## TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: Online Safety – Let's Talk About It!

This week was online safety week! We know e-safety isn't a one-time lesson; it's an ongoing conversation. It is important we regularly check in with children to discuss

their online activity, sharing experiences and discussing any concerns.

Regularly check in with your child about their online activity, sharing experiences, and discussing any concerns. Praise them for making safe choices and remind them that it's okay to ask for help. Keeping the lines of communication open builds trust and helps children develop the skills to manage their privacy and security confidently as they explore the online world.



**MFL-LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK.**

As a school we are looking to increase language opportunities for the children in our school. To encourage this we will be having a 'language of the week' that all classes will be taught on a Monday. At this stage, the children will be taught 'Hello' or 'Good Morning' and 'please' in the week's chosen language so they are able to use this to answer the register and in assemblies. Each week we will let you know what language we have covered so you can talk about this with your children at home and hopefully prompt them to recall the new vocabulary. This week's language is **Chinese Mandarin** to reflect that next Tuesday is Chinese New Year! Children have been taught '**nǐ hǎo**' (Hello) and '**qǐng**' (please).

As these are trickier languages to pronounce, there are links below to click on, to help with pronunciation.

[Hello in Chinese Mandarin](#)

[Please in Chinese Mandarin](#)

We hope you enjoy exploring the languages of the world with us.

Mrs Mclatchie ☺

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-**

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February- Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February- Year 4 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day (Honeybees Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March)
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 Class Assembly 9.00am
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March- PFA Mothers' Day Shop (More details to follow)
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March- Year 4 Class Assembly 2.30pm
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- PFA Easter Egg Hunt
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Last Day of Term
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April- First Day of Term 4

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Tyler	Joseph	Grace	Henry C	Aria	Arthur	Alex
Zohan	Rudie	Vinnie	Joseph	Archie	Charlie	Mia

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