

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 27th February 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy and productive first week back after half term, with Parents' Evenings and an exciting school trip for Year 3!

Thank you to the parents who have already taken the time to complete our parent survey. If you would still like to, but have not yet had the opportunity to do so, please see the link or QR code attached below to share your views.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.

<https://forms.office.com/e/DB4rwNQjLN>

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher



Reception: Honeybees

Elora and **Isla** for fabulous sentence writing and independence during phonics.

Year 1: Turtles

Theo- For super effort in reading.

Dudley- For fantastic effort in phonics and reading.

Year 2: Parrots

Ava – for her fantastic explaining in Maths; showing great understanding.

Archie – for his wonderful contributions to our actions when performing our new text in English.

Year 3: Dolphins

Amelia and **Mia**- for their amazing understanding and reasoning of length and perimeter.

Year 4: Leopards

Alfie – Excellent work writing a method for a science experiment.

Adele – Excellent work boxing up a set of instructions.

Year 5: Rhinos

Isabel and **Mawgan** for great work ordering and comparing decimals

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026.

As you know we are very much looking forward to World Book Day!

DON'T FORGET TO DRESS UP TO CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY and bring a £1 donation for our school library!

(Honeybees on Wednesday 4th March).



Additionally, as part of our World Book Day celebrations 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 ☺

READING LEADERS AT CAPEL-LE-FERNE

We are really excited to share that some of our Year 5 children were chosen this week to take part in a '**Reading Leader**' training programme provided through the *Children's Literacy Charity*.

We learned all about the skills involved in teaching reading, and how best to support younger readers with developing their reading skills.

We had a fantastic time and received training certificates and Reading Leader badges during our Celebration Assembly.

We are so excited to support our friend's reading journeys and share our love of reading.

Mrs Howard ☺



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 had to pack 5 items to take with you to a desert island, what would they be and why?

Things to talk about at home

- What would be the benefits of taking these particular items? Would there be any disadvantages? How would you pick which items to take? Would you take special things to remind you of home or practical items such as food and a sun hat? What other things or people would you miss and why? How practical would it be to take the items you pick?
- If you could add 1 more thing, what would be your added extra? What would others at home take and why?

Happy chatting!

Mrs Mclatchie ☺

Year 6: Tigers

Elijah – for working well on your adventure story plan

Isla – for excellent work in Maths this week.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

This week, our Year 2 children have been enjoying lots of exciting outdoor learning opportunities. They have been out looking for signs of Spring, exploring the school grounds to observe the changes in nature and reflect on why this season is seen as a time of new life and hope. The children have carefully looked for buds, blossoms and new growth, linking these signs of new beginnings to our discussions in class. In Science, the children have planted their own Sweet Pea seeds and are observing them closely over time, developing their understanding of growth, care and responsibility. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity flourish as they learn through hands-on experiences in the fresh air!



POMPEII IMERSIVE EXPERIENCE- YEAR 3 TRIP

On Thursday, Dolphins Class had an exciting trip to **Pompeii: The Immersive Experience** at the ExCeL London. The children explored the fascinating world of ancient Pompeii through amazing interactive displays and immersive experiences that brought history to life. We all had a fantastic time!



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 27th February.**

Happy spelling! 😊
Mrs Howard



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

This week we are thinking about online friends. Many children now chat, game and share online as part of everyday life. Parents can help by reminding children that not everyone online is who they say they are. Explain that an "online friend" is different from a real-life friend, even if they seem kind or share similar interests. Encourage your child to only communicate with people they know in real life and to always tell an adult if someone new tries to contact them. Regular conversations at home help children feel comfortable asking questions and sharing worries.



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 **Swahili**. Children have been taught '**Jambo**' (Hello) and '**tafadhali**' (please).

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

Mrs McLatchie 😊

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Thursday 5th March- World Book Day (Honeybees Wednesday 4th March)

Friday 13th March- PFA Mothers' Day Shop (More details to follow)

Friday 27th March- PFA Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 2nd April- Last Day of Term

Monday 20th 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
Albert Berrie	Charlie Riverlee	Rory Harley	ALL OF DOLPHINS CLASS	Jesse Edward	Billy-George Fleur	Raphie Ashley

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