

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 6th March 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to everyone for their fantastic efforts for World Book Day, everyone looked great! We enjoyed a range of fun activities in classes and it was lovely to see the children engaged with books and stories on the day. Honeybees also enjoyed their trip to Kent Life on Thursday and we've even enjoyed a bit of sunshine this week!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Anthony Richards,

Headteacher

Reception: Honeybees

Jay-Jay- For excellent settling into the Honeybees.

Rosie- For amazing effort in all areas of her learning.

Year 1: Turtles

Molly- For beautifully presented instruction writing.

Oliver- For fantastic effort with his handwriting.

Year 2: Parrots

Ivy – for working hard to catch up with missed work this week.

Arthur – for using drawings to help with finding answers to tricky maths questions.

Year 3: Dolphins

Harper- for her excellent use of speech in her writing.

Harry- for his increased stamina for extended writing.

Year 4: Leopards

Henry – Amazing work on his recent maths quiz on Length and perimeter.

Oliver – Excellent listening during our author visit.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026 – THANK YOU!



Thanks to everyone who helped to make this our most successful World Book Day yet!

The children really enjoyed a day fully immersed in reading and everybody came to school dressed for the occasion! The costumes were fantastic and managed to evoke lots of conversations around books!

We managed to raise a fantastic **£65** to help further stock our wonderful school library and received lots of kind donations of used books from home – they are already in our library and being enjoyed by all! So thanks once again to everyone for your kind donations.

We also enjoyed a really interesting afternoon with Paul Robinson, our guest author, who spoke with Years 3 and 4 about being an author before selling signed copies of his books after school.

It is fair to say, that lots of fun was had by all and we can't wait for next year!!!!

Mrs Howard 😊

PFA MOTHER'S DAY SHOP

We are excited to announce our PFA will be running a Mother's Day Shop, in school on Friday 13th March. Gifts will be available for children to purchase. Please see the attached poster at the bottom of the newsletter for more details. Thank you for your continued support.



Year 5: Rhinos

Imogen for excellent work converting fractions, decimals and percentages.

Luke for an excellent balanced argument about migration.

Year 6: Tigers

Iris and Jessica for wonderful reflections in RE.

PFA PANCAKE TOSS

Thank you to everyone that supported our PFA pancake toss. We raised an amazing £592!!!!



KS2 ASSEMBLY CHANGES AND INTRODUCING SHOWCASES!

We have made a change to proposed class assemblies. There will be no class assemblies before the Easter holidays. We have decided to combine class assemblies into showcases, involving an assembly style showcase of what your child has learnt in the year, followed by an opportunity to visit classrooms and look at books. There will be two showcases. One will be for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The other will be for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. Please note the dates for the showcases below.

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Showcase: Thursday 2nd July at 2pm

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Showcase: Thursday 9th July at 2pm

Year 6 will be leading our annual Summer show so will not be part of the showcases outlined above.

KENT LIFE- The Honeybee's had a wonderful trip to Kent Life Farm, where the children enjoyed a busy day full of hands-on learning and outdoor fun. During the visit, the children made their own bread and met a variety of farm animals. The children were especially excited to see the owls up close and enjoyed a tractor ride around the farm. After all the activities, everyone shared a lovely picnic and had great fun playing together in the sunshine at the park. The trip supported several areas of the EYFS curriculum, including Understanding the World, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, and Physical Development, as the children explored a new environment, learned about animals and farming, and enjoyed active play with their friends.



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 ruled the world what things would you change and why?**

Things to talk about at home

- What would be the first thing you would change and why? Would the things you change benefit everyone or just you? Would you have a plan and an order of things you would change, and if so why? Do you think any of the changes would upset people and if so how? What do you think most people would be pleased about you changing? Would you make changes gradually or over time?
- What would others at home change and why? What would they prioritise first and why?

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺

OUTDOOR LEARNING- Last week, our Year 6 pupils took their Science outdoors exploring components and circuits in an active and engaging way. Children took part in a playground activity where electrical symbols were drawn around the space, and they had to run to the correct symbol when a circuit scenario was described. This helped them to quickly recall and recognise key components such as bulbs, switches and buzzers while reinforcing their understanding of how circuits work. Learning outdoors allowed the children to move, collaborate and think critically, making our science learning both memorable and enjoyable.



FAMILY HUB DOVER

Did you know that families can access a wide range of support, advice and activities through the **Kent Family Hubs**?

The Dover Family Hub offers support for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0–19 (or up to 25 with SEND). Services include:

- Parenting advice and workshops
- Emotional wellbeing support
- SEND guidance
- Health and development support
- Stay-and-play sessions and family activities
- Advice on education, finances and family life

It's a welcoming space where families can get the right help at the right time.

📍 Find out more about your local hub here:

🔗 <https://www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub>

We encourage all our families to explore what's available and make the most of this fantastic local support network.

THIS WEEK'S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

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

TURTLES CLASS

New spelling sheets will be with you today for next week's competition. Good luck!

Happy spelling! 😊

Mrs Howard



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

This week we are thinking about kind and safe communication. Children should understand that messages, comments and voice chats are a form of

communication just like talking face-to-face. Help your child think before they send: is it kind, is it true and is it safe? Remind them never to share personal information such as their full name, school, address, passwords or photos with people online. Parents can model this by talking openly about privacy and checking that games and apps have appropriate chat settings switched to "friends only" where possible.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music for Schools Foundation recently hosted an assembly here at Capel-le-Ferne. Music for Schools Foundation teach woodwind and brass instruments. Learning to play an instrument has been shown to have many benefits and is known to improve memory and abstract reasoning skills (essential for maths and science). It can also reduce stress and lead to a sense of achievement as well as improving team building and leadership skills. There is still space available on our music tutor's timetable! If your child is interested in learning to play a woodwind or brass instrument, please contact Music for Schools Foundation (info@mfsf.org.uk or 0345 375 2466).



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 **Italian**. Children have been taught '**ciao**' (Hello) and '**per favore**' (please).

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

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

Thursday 2nd July at 2pm- Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Showcase

Thursday 9th July at 2pm- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Showcase

Honours List: Celebrating children who have shown our school values this week						
Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
All the Honeybees! For amazing behaviour on their school trip.	Millie Dolly	Ella Grace	Frankie Jack	Lottie Celina Willow	Bailey Lizzie	Mia Nancy

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Gift Shop

**MOTHERS
AUNTS
NANS
GODMOTHERS
OTHERS**

**THE PFA WILL BE RUNNING A MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP
DURING THE SCHOOL DAY ON FRIDAY 13TH MARCH.
THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF GIFTS AVAILABLE RANGING
FROM £1 - £4.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO BUY A GIFT, PLEASE SEND
THEM IN WITH CASH ON THE DAY.**

