

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

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

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

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CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a good week this week with Year 5 out on a school trip linked to their learning about Tudors and lots of investigations happening in classes linked to science week. This week the newsletter is packed with lots of information. The oracy section is really important, as an area that can be supported at home, so please take note of this.

Finally, thank you to the PFA for the Mothers' Day sale today.

Have a good weekend all.

Anthony Richards,

Headteacher

## **Reception: Honeybees**

**Mollie and Florence**- excellent effort in phonics this week.

## **Year 1: Turtles**

**Theo and Rudie**- For amazing instruction writing on how to make a fruit salad.

## **Year 2: Parrots**

**Gabriel** – for his fantastic set of instructions for how to look after a dragon and taking real care over his handwriting.

**Felicity** - for her fantastic set of instructions for how to look after a dragon and adding lots of interesting adjectives and information.

## **Year 3: Dolphins**

**Sophie and Bella** - for their amazing retelling of 'Escape from Pompeii'.

## **Year 4: Leopards**

**Parker** – Excellent understanding of mixed numbers in maths.

**Evan** – Excellent understanding during our experiment about the brightness of light bulbs.

## **PFA EASTER BONNETS AND EASTER GARDENS**

Our PFA will be holding an Easter bonnet and Easter Garden parade/competition on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of March, the same day as their Easter Egg Hunt. Children in Key Stage 1 are invited to make an Easter Bonnet and children in Key Stage 2 are welcome to make an Easter Garden for a £1 donation. This will happen during the school day. There will be a winning prize from each Key Stage. If your child would like to participate please bring all bonnets or gardens into school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please see the poster attached for more information.



## **RHINOS TRIP TO HEVER CASTLE**

Rhinos class had a great time exploring the beautiful grounds and touring the castle which was the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. We saw and learnt how life would have been like during Tudor times and the various adaptations and important visitors to the castle since, along with viewing the recently updated portrait gallery of paintings of Anne Boleyn. The children enjoyed navigating their way around the Yew Maze and having some time in the castle themed adventure playground.



## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm**

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Showcase: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**

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

## **Year 5: Rhinos**

**Charlie** for maintaining improved focus and effort in reading.

**Rupert** for great work calculating perimeters.

## **Year 6: Tigers**

**Archie** – for superb effort in reading

**Levi** – for excellent presentation and content in his Science investigation

## **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 animals could talk, which would be the funniest to have a conversation with and why?**

**Things to talk about at home-**

- Which animal would you pick and why? Where would you go to have your conversation? What makes you think this animal would be the funniest? What do you think your conversation would be about?
- Which animal would others at home choose and why? What do they think the conversation would be about?

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺

## **OUTDOOR LEARNING**

Outdoor learning has been in full swing this week as part of Science Week! Our Honeybees kicked things off with an exciting Mentos and Diet Coke experiment, making predictions before watching the fizzy reaction shoot into the air. In Year 1, the Turtles explored the school pond and carefully collected frog spawn to observe as it develops. Year 2 have been practising their tennis skills on the playground, building coordination and teamwork. Finally, Year 6 have been investigating the question "*How do boats float?*" by testing their own model boats in trays of water outside and keeping active by taking part in our Run a Mile a Day challenge. It's been a fantastic week of curiosity, fresh air, and hands-on learning!



## **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.....

## PARROTS 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 stranger danger online. Just as we teach children not to talk to strangers in the street, we also need to teach them not to trust strangers online. A stranger online may appear

friendly, funny or helpful, but children should not accept friend requests, game invites or messages from people they do not know. Encourage your child to tell you straight away if someone they do not know tries to start a conversation, asks questions about their life, or encourages them to keep secrets.



### MFL-LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK.

As we have learnt a lot of languages so far this year, we be revisiting what we have learnt to refresh our memories and see what we can remember, before we move onto learning anything new. This week we will be revisiting **Spanish**. Children have been practicing using '**Buenos Dias**' (Good Day) and '**por favor**' (please).

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- PFA Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnets/Easter Garden competition

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Last Day of Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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
Jay-Jay Tobyn	Georgia Flick	Harley Vinnie	Chloe Grace	Aria Elliot	Everyone for a great day while on our trip to Hever Castle.	Jessica Olivia J

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# EASTER COMPETITION

ON **FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**, THE PFA WILL  
HOST THEIR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT.  
IN ADDITION TO THIS, KS1 CAN ENTER AN  
EASTER BONNET COMPETITION &  
KS2 AN EASTER GARDEN COMPETITION.

£1 TO ENTER ON THE DAY.

..... ONE WINNER PER KEY STAGE! .....

**CHILDREN WILL NEED TO MAKE THEIR  
EASTER ENTRIES AT HOME TO BRING IN  
ON THE DAY!**