

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 27th March 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

With just one week to go until the Easter break, there is still much to look forward to in school. The excitement is certainly building, and it has been wonderful to see the children embracing all things Easter, specifically today where we have been treated to some fantastic creativity, with amazing Easter gardens and beautifully decorated hats being brought in. The effort and imagination on display have been truly impressive and a joy to share across the school. Thank you to the PFA too for supporting with the Easter egg hunt.

There is even more to come next week too, as we look forward to our Easter shows with everyone warmly invited to join us. Please check the timings, as different year groups will have different start times.

Alongside this, we have also enjoyed some brilliant performances. Our IRock musicians have wowed us with their confidence and talent, and our staff also surprised us all with another one of their own performances; who knew Mrs Stafford could sing so well!

It has been a lovely reminder of the importance of happiness and joy in school life.

On that note, I hope you all have a wonderful weekend as we head into our final week of term.

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

Reception: Honeybees

Jaxon and **Mylo**- for excellent work on doubling this week

Year 1: Turtles

Freddie- For beautiful handwriting.

Rudie- For fantastic teamwork in PE.

Year 2: Parrots

Grace – for her fantastic contributions to our shared write; using amazing adjectives!

Liberty – for her fantastic explanation of why we give Easter eggs at Easter.

Year 3: Dolphins

Oliver- for his excellent reasoning in Maths.

Henry C- for his deep understanding and links in Maths.

Year 4: Leopards

Kiyan – An excellent book review in English

Archie – Excellent understanding of subtracting fractions from a whole number

Year 5: Rhinos

Billy-George for excellent improvement to his handwriting.

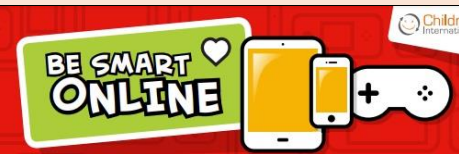
Sophie for great work interpreting and telling the story of data in line graphs.

Year 6: Tigers

Lusinda – for writing an excellent introduction

EASTER CELEBRATION

We will be holding an Easter Celebration Assembly in the School Hall on Wednesday 1st April. Years R, 1 and 2 will be at 9.10am. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will start at 10.00am. Parents/Carers are very welcome.



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: Online Safety – Let's

Talk About It! This week we are thinking about what children should do if they feel worried. Teach your child three simple steps: stop, block and tell. They should stop responding to the person, block or mute the account, and

tell a trusted adult immediately. Remind them not to delete messages, as these can help adults report the problem. Parents can reassure children that reporting is a positive action that helps keep them and others safe.



to her newspaper report.
Stanley – for fantastic effort in Maths.

HONEYBEE SLEEP AFTERNOON

Last week, the Honeybees enjoyed a special “sleep day,” wearing pyjamas and helping the children understand just how important rest is for their growing bodies. Sleep is essential because it supports growth, allows our bodies to repair themselves, and helps children feel refreshed and ready to learn—just like healthy food and regular exercise, it plays a key role in overall wellbeing. The children loved taking part in calm, restful activities and learning about good sleep habits in a fun and engaging way. We would also like to say a big thank you to all the parents who joined us for our torch-lit story time in the hall!

I ROCK

Well done to all our fantastic iRock stars! You brought the house down this morning with fabulous singing and playing, and it was wonderful to see you all show off your talents! iRock lessons will resume in Term 5. More information on how to join is attached to our Newsletter.



MENU CHANGE

There will be a menu change on the last day of term, Thursday 2nd April. It will now be fish fingers, chips and beans/sweetcorn (normal vegetarian options available) and a cook’s choice of dessert.

WELLBEING WEEK

Next week we will be running some wellbeing sessions in class. These sessions will support children and may include activities such as mindfulness and calming exercises, gentle movement and yoga, and opportunities to talk about feelings and friendships. Our wellbeing sessions aim to support children’s emotional health, build confidence and resilience, and help them develop positive relationships. Focusing on wellbeing is an important part of helping our children feel happy, secure, and ready to learn.



FAMILY HUB UPDATE

We are pleased to share the latest **Family Hub** newsletter with you!

This online newsletter has been created using Microsoft Sway, making it easy to read, interactive and engaging. It includes helpful updates, support services and guidance for families.

🔗 Please take a moment to view it here:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/9hsMK8h0c0GPt0Ro?ref=email>

In this edition, you will find:

- Helpful advice and support for families
- Updates from school and local services
- Links to useful resources for home

The newsletter can be viewed on phones, tablets and computers, so you can access it at any time. If you have any questions or would like further support, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Thank you for your continued support.

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 have been revisiting **Swahili**. Children have been practicing using ‘**Jambo**’ (Hello) and ‘**tafadhali**’ (please).

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

MISS GRIMMETT

Miss Grimmert, currently supporting and teaching in Year 4, will be leaving the school at the end of this term. She has made the decision to pursue a new opportunity within the education field, and we wish her every success in her future. Miss Grimmert returned from maternity leave at Christmas. Since then, Miss Twinn has continued teaching Year 4 for three days a week, while Miss Grimmert has been supporting small groups and teaching parts of the curriculum too, including maths. I would like to reassure you that Miss Grimmert’s decision to leave is unrelated to the redundancy information shared with parents recently. We thank Miss Grimmert for her contribution to the school over the last 8 years and all she has achieved with the children she has taught. The school will miss her caring and committed approach but we wish her all the very best for the future.

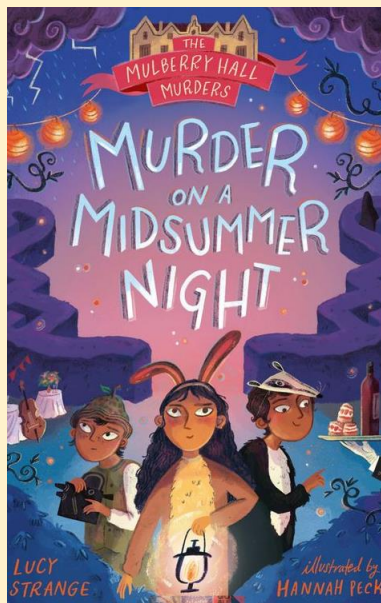
ANOTHER EXCITING AUTHOR VISIT



It’s the night of Sir Percy’s midsummer costume party, and Mulberry Hall has been turned into an enchanting wonderland. But the evening takes a dark turn when grumpy guest Magnus Cooper is mysteriously poisoned!

Bestselling children’s author **Lucy Strange** will be visiting us on Tuesday 14th July to celebrate the launch of her new book ‘Murder on a Midsummer Night!’ She’ll be sharing some of her secrets as a writer with Years 4, 5 and 6, and spilling the beans on why murder mysteries are so brilliant to read together. Children will be invited to join the young sleuths in Lucy’s brand new story – pondering this perplexing crime, and plotting a cosy mystery of their very own! ☺

There will be signed copies of the book to buy on the day - more details to follow.



PFA BINGO

Capel-le-Ferne PFA are excited to announce our first Bingo event on Friday 24th April at 7.00pm. Adults and children welcome. Please see the poster attached for more information.



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-

How can stories help us to understand others?

Things to talk about at home-

- Can you think of any stories that tell you about others? What information did you find out? How did this help you have a better understanding of that person? Did it change your opinion of the person? What words did they use to tell their message? Would you like to swap lives with that person for a day and if yes/no why?
- What stories do people at home like that have taught them about others? How did this help them have a better understanding of that person?

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺

THIS WEEK'S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

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

TIGER CLASS

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Wednesday 1st April- Easter assemblies (Years R, 1 and 2 at 9.10am/ Years 3,4,5 and 6 at 10.00am)

Thursday 2nd April- Last Day of Term

Monday 20th April- First Day of Term 4

Friday 24th April at 7.00pm- PFA Bingo night

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
Eleanor Esmeé	Eden Theo	Ava Axl Gabriel Jack	Bella Frankie	Florence Chester	Beau Max	Alex Arthur M

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Capel-Le-Ferne Primary PFA Present



7PM

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary PFA will be hosting our first ever BINGO night. Please join us with your dabbers at the ready! Adults and Children welcome.
£6 per book - Cash prizes to be won!
Please bring your own refreshments.



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At iRock, children experience the thrill of being in a band! Led by our passionate and professional Band Coaches, our weekly 30-minute in-school band lessons are designed for pupils from from age 4 to 11.

Music for all!

Through our partnership with RSL Awards (Ofqual-regulated), a global provider of creative and performing arts qualifications, iRock offers exam-free music qualifications as part of our curriculum. Each week, children build their musical skills, confidence, and teamwork as they progress through iRock lessons, all within a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child feels they belong.

Feel like a rockstar!

The excitement culminates every term in a live concert, where children perform as a band for their families and peers. These performances sit at the heart of the iRock curriculum, bringing together the skills children have developed in lessons while offering more than just a showcase; they provide an opportunity to build self-esteem, strengthen confidence, and experience the joy of accomplishment.

Choose your instrument...



Hassle-free, rolling **monthly subscription***



No experience needed and all instruments are provided



Every lesson supports progress towards music qualifications with **RSL Awards**



Parents/guardians can access our **online portal** for updates, pictures and videos



First lesson money-back guarantee (and you can cancel at anytime)

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*Monthly cost shown after selecting your child's school (before enrolment is confirmed).