

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

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CREATIVITY

## HONEYBEE WINGHAM TRIP

Our Reception trip to the Wildlife Park was a fantastic day filled with excitement and adventure! The children loved seeing lots of wild animals and even dinosaurs along the way. Some of our favourite animals were the tiger, the beautiful flamingos, and the friendly otter who came to say hello to us! The children did a lot of walking throughout the day and behaved fantastically, showing amazing listening skills and excellent manners at all times. We are so proud of them all — well done, Honeybees!



### Reception: Honeybees

**Isla** - for fantastic writing about what they would like to see at Wingham.

**Thea** - for great work subtitising six this week.

### Year 1: Turtles

**Henry**- for fantastic independent writing, re-telling the Old Bear story.

**Jacob**- for great work in maths in both reasoning and arithmetic.

### Year 2: Parrots

**Vinnie** – for his fantastic work in all areas this week and giving his best efforts in class.

**Jack** – for his super efforts to improve his handwriting whilst writing a setting description.

### Year 3: Dolphins

**Joseph**- for improving is handwriting and presentation across all of his learning.

**Bella**- for always sharing her history knowledge with us.

### Year 4: Leopards

**Arthur** – Excellent work writing a diary entry from the perspective of another character.

**Elliot**- Amazing work in Maths and Reading this week.

## 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. To mark David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday today, this week's topic is-

**What do you think David Attenborough's biggest achievement has been over the last 100 years and why?**

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

- Can you think of all the different things he has achieved? What things do you think he is most proud of and why? Who do you think he has enjoyed meeting most in his career? Which country do you think he most enjoyed visiting? Do you think he prefers animals or humans and why? Which animal do you think is his favourite and why? Do you think he has any regrets? What do you think he would still like to achieve and why?

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺

## MFL-LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK.



As we have learnt a lot of languages so far this year, we are 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 **Spanish** so children have been using **'Buenos Dias'** (Good day) and **Por Favor** (please) to answer the register.

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



**TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: Online Safety – Let's Talk About It!** This week we are thinking about responses to online bullying. If your child experiences online bullying, staying calm and supportive is key. Reassure them that they have done the right thing by

telling you and that it is not their fault. Avoid taking devices away immediately, as this may discourage them from sharing in the future. Instead, work together to understand what has happened and agree on the next steps. Encourage your child not to respond to hurtful messages, as this can sometimes make situations worse.

**Year 5: Rhinos**  
**Horatio and Mayah** for excellent work measuring and calculating lines and angles.

**Year 6: Tigers**  
**Lusinda** for excellent work on Statistics this week.  
**Elijah** for super effort in English and Maths.

**SPONSORED SKATE-A-THON AND SCOOT-A-THON**

We are excited to be holding A sponsored roller skate and scooter- thon for all children! Children in Key Stage 2 will take part in a skate-a-thon roller disco in the school hall where children will have the opportunity to enjoy a disco vibe whilst skating laps around the hall. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will have the opportunity to enjoy a disco vibe to music, whilst scooting laps on their scooters to a track set out in the playground. There will be a limited amount of safety pads available for children to borrow on the day. Helmets will not be provided but children are very welcome to bring in a properly fitted helmet from home and their own safety pads. All money raised will go towards OPAL and improving our outdoor provision.

Please see the letter sent home for more information, or let us know if you would like a copy. As always, thank you for your continued support.  
 Mrs Kearns and Miss Trippett



**KENT TEST AND SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING**

Thank you to those that attended our information evening on the Kent Test and secondary school applications. If you would like a copy of the presentation slides, please let the office know. Many thanks.

**WELLBEING WEEK**

We are delighted to announce that our annual Wellbeing Week will take place from Monday 18th May to Thursday 21st May 2026. To celebrate the importance of looking after our mental, emotional and physical wellbeing, some children have been busy creating wonderful posters for our Wellbeing Poster Competition. Thank you to everyone who took the time to design such colourful and creative entries! Throughout the week, each class will take part in a range of wellbeing activities during the afternoons, helping children to understand the importance of friendship, kindness, mindfulness, exercise, and taking time to care for themselves. More information about the planned activities will follow next week. On Thursday 21st May, we will also be holding a special Wellbeing Picnic for children only. A letter will be going next week with more details. We will also be having a fun Tag Day on Thursday 21st May, where children can wear whatever makes them happy!



**THIS WEEK'S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!**

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

**TIGERS CLASS**

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

Happy spelling! 😊  
Mrs Howard



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-**

Monday 18th- Thursday 21st May - Wellbeing week  
Thursday 21st May - Wear what makes you happy!  
Thursday 21st May - Wellbeing picnic (children only- more info to follow)  
Thursday 2nd July at 2pm - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Showcase.  
Saturday 4th July - Capel Cowboy Carnival  
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 an amazing school trip!	Isla Evelyn-Rose	Lloyd Liberty Thomas	Effie Amelia	Florence Easton	Harry Mawgan	Nancy Arthur M

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# Winners!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to design a poster!

