

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 21st May 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a short but enjoyable half-term, with children across the school continuing to work hard in lessons. There have been some lovely highlights, including fabulous writing in different year groups, and it has also been great to see more children than ever regularly completing their spelling homework each week. We know that home routines can sometimes be busy, so next term we will be looking at ways to provide support in school to help all children complete spelling homework on the occasion it is not completed at home. We continue to encourage children to read every evening, to develop both a love of reading and this fundamental key skill.

In other news, Year 6 approached their SATs tests sensibly and showing maturity and did their best throughout the week. Since then, they have enjoyed a trip together, with their residential visit coming up soon as well. The sunny weather has also helped make this a particularly enjoyable half-term, and we hope it continues over the break and into the next few months.

We wish all of our families an enjoyable half-term holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back next term for a busy few weeks ahead, including showcases, Sports Day and much more.

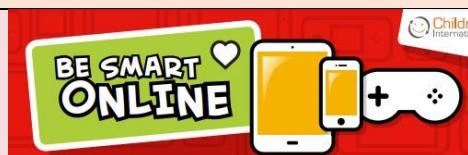
Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

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 **Swahili** so children have been using '**Jambo**' (Hello) and '**Tafadhali**' (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 reporting and getting help. It is important to know when and how to report cyberbullying. Most apps, games, and social media platforms have reporting tools that can be used to

flag harmful behaviour. Schools can also provide support, especially if the bullying involves other pupils. In more serious cases, additional help may be needed from external organisations. Remind your child that they are not alone and that there are always trusted adults and services ready to help keep them safe.

WELLBEING WEEK

We have had a wonderful Wellbeing Week at school! Throughout the week, the children have taken part in a wide range of exciting activities designed to support friendship, kindness, mindfulness, exercise, and taking care of themselves. The children enjoyed puzzle afternoons, spending time outdoors, reading for pleasure, sewing, painting, den building, cooking activities, and exploring old and new toys. They also took part in lots of exercise and physical activities including outdoor games, biking, and scooting. To finish the week, the children loved sharing a special Wellbeing Picnic with their friends and staff, as well as enjoying our fun Tag Day where everyone wore what makes them happy. It has been lovely to see so much laughter, teamwork, creativity, and kindness across the school throughout the week! Have a lovely half term!



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 could only go on one day out this half term, where would it be and why?

Things to talk about at home-

- Where would you go? Why would you go there? Who would you take with you? What would you do while you were there? What would you take with you? Why did you choose this over other places? What other places were in your top 5?

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 everyone!

Happy spelling! 😊
Mrs Howard



PARENT WORKSHOPS- Secondary School Transition Support

Supporting Your Child's Transition to Secondary School
Capel-le-Ferne Primary School
Monday 6th July
2pm – 3pm



Is your child moving to secondary school? Would you like to learn more about ways to support your child with this important next step in their life?

During this session, we will explore ways to prepare and support your child with the move to secondary school. We will discuss common challenges and concerns, as well as practical techniques you can use at home to help your child feel confident and ready for the transition ahead.

Please let Ms Mercer know if you will be attending- We look forward to seeing you there!

READING VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for friendly reading volunteers in school to support our children, primarily in Year 1. If you can spare around an hour in the mornings between 10am and 11am, at least a couple of times each week, your help would make a real difference in building children's confidence and enjoyment of reading. If you are able to commit to this, please get in touch with the school office — we would love to hear from you!



TIGERS' CLASS TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF KENT LIFE

On Tuesday, Tigers class stepped back in time at the Museum of Kent Life, taking part in a World War Two experience day! We went to a range of workshops, made rag rugs and got to explore a 1940s house!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Friday 22nd May- INSET Day (school closed to all pupils)
Tuesday 23rd June- Sports Day (more details 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



Parent/ carer workshops

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