

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 10th July 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

YEAR 6 BELLBOAT TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday Year 6 took part in the annual Bellboat Tournament in Seabrook. The class were amazing! We split into two teams to take bellboats on a trip down the canal, racing other schools! A bellboat is a type of 10-man kayak, which couldn't capsize – but that didn't stop us getting wet from the splashing of the oars! Although we didn't win, we showed incredible confidence and teamwork. Well done, Year 6!



Reception: Honeybees
Elora and Mollie - Amazing reading this week!

Year 1: Turtles
Theo- For fantastic work telling the time in maths.
Riverlee-For an amazing big write about Billy's Bucket.

Year 2: Parrots
Jaxon and Lloyd – for their super contributions to our shared write this week. Well done!

Year 3: Dolphins
Frankie- for her amazing start to her newspaper report.
Journey- for her amazing Maths learning this week.

Year 4: Leopards
Elliot – Demonstrating an amazing understanding of shape.
Alfie – Excellent work writing a non-chronological report.

Year 5: Rhinos
Bella and Ethan for excellent work converting different units of measure.

Year 6: Tigers
Elijah – for superb acting in the play!
Mia – for learning lines super quickly to step in for another play character!

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.

The language this week has been **Italian** so the children have been saying '**Buongiorno**'- Good Morning and '**Per Favore**'- Please to answer the register and give their dinner choices.

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

VODAFONE FOUNDATION VISIT

Key Stage 2 welcomed a special visitor from the Vodafone Foundation, who shared how he volunteers to provide emergency Wi-Fi and communications for communities affected by earthquakes and other natural disasters around the world. Year 3 then had the exciting opportunity to put their learning into practice by setting up the emergency equipment on the school field using solar panels. The children were fascinated to see how the technology works and were amazed that it can help reconnect people with their loved ones during times of crisis. It was an inspiring and memorable experience for everyone involved.



YEAR 3 CAPEL VILLAGE TRIP

As part of their Geography topic, *Are All Settlements the Same?*, Year 3 enjoyed a walk around Capel to explore the different types of land use within our local area. The children identified residential, recreational, transport, agricultural and commercial land uses, helping them to understand how different parts of a settlement serve different purposes.



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.

This week's topic is-

What is the greatest invention of all time?

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie 😊

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

As we approach the end of the school year we will be carrying out an audit of our home reading books and library books. Please can we ask you to return any books you may have at home by **Wednesday 15th July**.

Thank you, we appreciate your continued support,

Mrs Howard 😊



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: Online Safety – Let's Talk About It! This week we are thinking about teaching children how to search safely online helps them find appropriate and accurate information. Using child-friendly search engines, applying filters, and guiding them towards suitable websites can reduce the risk of exposure to harmful or misleading content. Encourage your child to ask for help if they are unsure about something they find. Developing these habits early builds confidence and keeps them safer online.

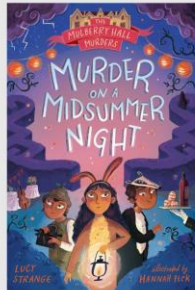
CAPEL COWBOY CARNIVAL

A BIG thank you to our amazing PFA, staff and whole school community for helping to make this year's Summer Fair such a success. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who gave their time, donated items, ran stalls, helped behind the scenes or came along to support the event. Your generosity and hard work made the day possible and helped raise valuable funds that will benefit all of our children. As always, thank you for your continued support!



AUTHOR VISIT FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday (14th July), we are very lucky to have a visit from Lucy Strange (author of ‘Murder on a Midsummer Night’, ‘The Secret of Nightingale Wood’ and ‘Our Castle By the Sea’). She will be speaking to Years 5 and 6 about what it takes to become an author and will answer some questions about her fantastic stories. If you would like to buy a book, Lucy will be signing books for children to buy on the day. Please send your child into school with the money for any books in a clearly named envelope. Thank you so much. We are looking forward to a fun day and a fantastic experience! Mrs Howard ☺



Lucy Strange



THIS WEEK'S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

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

RHINOS 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-

Wednesday 15th July- Year 6 Summer Production at 1.30pm and 5.00pm
Friday 17th July- Year 6 Graduation Assembly at 9.15am
Tuesday 21st July- Last day of term

Tuesday 1st September- INSET Day (School closed to all pupils)
Wednesday 2nd September- INSET Day (School closed to all pupils)
Thursday 3rd September- First day of term

Honours List: Celebrating children who have shown our school values this week

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
All the Honeybees for a fab end of year show!	All of Turtle Class for their fantastic Showcase performances!!! ☺	All of Parrot Class for their fantastic Showcase performances!!! ☺	Jack Henry B	Lottie Chester	Arthur Bill	Jessica All of Tigers class who took part in our Bellboat Tournament!



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FUN FOR KIDS ON HYTHE CANAL !!

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