Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 2nd October 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival on Thursday 8th October in our school hall.



Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us at the following times:

- EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 at 9:30am
- Year 3, 4,5 and 6 at 10:30am

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we would be grateful for donations of in date, long-life, non-perishable and tinned food items. All donations will be passed on to Dover Foodbank to support local families in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

BOUNCE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

On 5th November, we will be taking part in Outdoor Classroom Day, where children will take their learning outside and embrace all that the outdoors has to offer. As part of the day, every child will have the opportunity take part in a sponsored bounce on a space hopper! This will take place during the school day, and any money raised will help us to fund new equipment and resources for our OPAL lunchtimes. Please see the poster attached. More information, including a sponsorship form, will follow shortly. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of learning, exploring and bouncing outdoors!



PFA AGM MEETING

Our first PFA meeting of the year is Tuesday 13th October. Please come along to support the wonderful things our PFA does to raise funds and support our school. The meeting will be in school at 7.00pm. Hope to see you there!



THIS WEEKS' TIMES TABLE CHAMPIONS!

The class with the most children completing a studio game on TTRockstars to try and improve their rockstar status were…

LEOPARDS!!!!

Remember to use your heat map to help you know which facts you need to work on.
The more you practice, the more confident and quicker you will become.
Mr Stafford

STAR OF THE WEEK!



Honeybees

Arthur- for doing really well in phonics this week, showing growing confidence and becoming increasingly independent when applying his phonics to writing.

Year 1: Turtles

Berrie- for fantastic effort and excellent progress in reading and phonics.

Year 2: Parrots

Rudie – for his fantastic reading at home this week. Keep it up! 😊

Year 3: Dolphins

Rory- for always being ready to learn in all of his lessons.

Year 4: Leopards

Amelia – for excellent effort in spellings, with her hard work paying off in her test!

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER- AUTUMN DISCOS

Letters have been sent home with details of our Autumn Discos. Please see a reminder of information below. If you need a copy of the letter, please let us know.



Class name	Year group	Start and finish time
Turtles Parrots Dolphins	1 2 3	2.45pm – 3.45pm
Leopards Rhinos Tigers	4 5 6	4.00pm -5.15pm

Tickets for the disco are £5 per child and must be purchased in advance. The ticket price will include a tuck-shop-style sweet bag, containing a mixture of sweets suitable for all dietary requirements, as well as unlimited squash during the disco. Children will need to be collected by an adult at the end of the disco, from the main office entrance. Children in Years 1,2 and 3 are welcome to bring party clothes to school to get changed into ready for the disco at 2.45pm.



HONEYBEES CLASS DISCO

Honeybees disco will take place, after lunch, within the normal school day, therefore, you do not need to purchase a ticket. Tuck Shop style sweet bags are available to purchase in advance for £2.50. Each sweet bag will include a mixture of sweets, as well as unlimited squash during the disco. Sweet bags can be paid for online via the School Gateway app or in cash at the school office. Honeybees are invited to bring party clothes to school to get changed into for the disco

NEW RECEPTION INTAKE 2027

Please share with any friends or family that are looking for a school place for Reception 2027

Applications for transfer to primary school for reception year September 2027 will open on Friday 6th November 2026 and close on Thursday 15th January 2027. We warmly invite prospective parents/carers to one of our Open Mornings, which will be held on:

- **Wednesday 4th November at 9.15am**
- **Friday 27th November at 9.15am**
- **Saturday 5th December at 10.00am**

During the session, I'll talk about our school, our approach to education, and what your child's learning journey at Capel-le-Ferne could look like. This will then be followed by a school tour.

If you would like to attend one of our Open Mornings, please contact the school office to book a place.

We hope you'll be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you to Capel-le-Ferne Primary School.





MFL-LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK.

This week's language of the week has been **German,** so the children have been practicing '**Guten Tag'**- Good day and '**Bitte**'- Please, to answer the register and give their dinner choices.

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

Year 5: Rhinos

Elliot for always being polite and respectful, and for super effort in Maths this week!

Year 6: Tigers

Sophie for her excellent participation, enthusiasm and consistent effort in learning.

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.

Next week is World Space Week, so our topic this week is -

Should space travel be open to everyone?

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: Online Safety – Let's Talk About It! This week we are thinking about creating an online persona. As children approach the transition to secondary school, they may begin to think more about how they present themselves online. This "online persona" might be different from how they behave offline. Talk about the importance of being authentic and respectful, and how online actions can have real-life consequences. Helping children understand this connection supports responsible digital behaviour.

THIS WEEK'S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

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

Spelling Shed

TURTLES!!!!

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

Happy spelling! ☺
Mrs Howard

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Online applications for secondary school places for September 2027 are now open Online applications opened Tuesday 1 September 2026 and **will close on Monday 2 November 2026.** Applications can be made at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions. If parents are unable to access the online site, an alternative format can be requested by emailing kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk.

SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE

A polite reminder to please take extra care when using the school site and car park.
If you need to use the car park, please keep your speed to 5 mph or below and drive with care, as children and families may be nearby. For everyone's safety, **please do not use the car park during pick-up and collection times.**
Thank you for your cooperation.

OPAL GOLDEN SEAGULL AWARD



Adele for being wonderfully kind to other children but also to nature. Adele has spent a lot of time this week showing different bugs and insects to other children. She has kept the insects and bugs safe, being gentle and putting them back, away from the hustle and bustle of the playground.
Georgia for amazing imaginative play and fantastic sharing of equipment with other children. Georgia didn't hesitate at all when asked by other children if they could use the toys she was playing with, she passed them on and changed her play accordingly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Thursday 8th October- Harvest Festival (EYFS, Yr 1 & 2 at 9.30am & Year 3-6 at 10.30am)
Friday 16th October- Autumn Discos
Tuesday 20th October- Parents' Evening (More details to follow)
Wednesday 21st October- Parents' Evening (More details to follow)
Wednesday 21st October - Individual school photos
Friday 23rd October - 'Pyjama Rama' (more details to follow)
Friday 23rd October - Last day of term
Monday 2nd November **- INSET DAY** (School closed to all pupils)
Tuesday 3rd November - First day of term
Thursday 5th November – Bounce Beyond the Classroom
Wednesday 9th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 1.30pm
Thursday 10th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9.30pm
Tuesday 15th December- Whole school trip to the Pantomime (More details to follow)
Wednesday 16th December- Whole School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th December- KS2 Christmas Production at 9.30am and 1.30pm

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Bounce Beyond the Classroom





Opal

Outdoor Classroom Day

Jump, play, explore and learn!

Celebrate learning outdoors and help us raise money for better playtimes

5th November 2026

Wet weather gear and wellies needed all day

Sponsored Bounce
Outdoor Lessons
Learning outside
New adventures

All money raised will help fund new equipment and resources for our OPAL lunchtimes

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