Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 20th November 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'

RESPECT	INDEPENDENCE	CONFIDENCE	CREATIVITY

QUALITY STREET TAG DAY

We are holding a 'Quality Street Christmas Raffle', on **Friday 4th December.** Children are invited to come to school dressed in their class sweet colour and bring in a matching colour donation to help us create some fantastic class hampers! Donations could include sweets, chocolates, biscuits, drinks, toiletries or small gifts. The hampers will be raffled, with the draw taking place on Friday 18th December. More information about raffle tickets will follow!

- **Honeybees – Yellow (Toffee Penny)**
- **Turtles – Pink (Fudge)**
- **Parrots – Purple (The Purple One)**
- **Dolphins – Green (The Green Triangle)**
- **Leopards – Orange (Orange Crème)**
- **Rhinos – Blue (Coconut Éclair)**
- **Tigers – Red (Strawberry Delight)**



CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON



Our Year 6 pupils are busy preparing for a festive Christmas Craft Fair on **Friday 11th December**, which will take place during the school afternoon. There will be a selection of Christmas-themed stalls and craft activities for children to enjoy, along with some festive games. Items will be priced between **50p and £2**. Children who would like to take part are welcome to bring some spending money in to school on the day.

PFA ELFRIDGES CHRISTMAS SHOP



Our PFA will be returning this year with their Elfridges Christmas Shop! This will be on **Friday 18th December**, during the school day. This gives children the opportunity to choose Christmas gifts for family members and loved ones. Gifts will be priced between £1 and £4. If your child would like to visit Elfridges, please remember to send them into school with a little spending money on the day. Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS WEEK MENU

Please see the slightly amended menu below for Christmas week. Our Whole School Christmas Dinner will be on **Wednesday 16th December**, more details on how to book will follow shortly. Children are also welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers into school on this day. Many thanks.



STAR OF THE WEEK!



Reception: Honeybees
Lilac- for always striving for a challenge, working hard and showing great independence and confidence in her learning!

Year 1: Turtles
Esmee- for amazing independent writing re-telling the story of Room on the Broom.

Year 2: Parrots
Dudley – for his super progress in reading and jumping two levels in one go! Keep up the great work Dudley! 😊

Year 3: Dolphins
Felicity- for trying really hard with her adding and subtracting.

Year 4: Leopards
Grace – for writing a super setting description of Narnia from The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe.

Year 5: Rhinos
Celina – for excellent improvement in Maths!

Year 6: Tigers
Bella for her confidence in learning and respect/

GOLDEN SEAGULL AWARD



VINNIE & ROO for playing so wonderfully together and thoroughly enjoying their OPAL lunchtimes every day. They really impressed the adults this week because when another child asked if they could have an item they were playing with, they didn't hesitate for a second. They adapted their own game to continue their fun and allowed another child the equipment they were using.

Keep it up boys! 😊

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:

- **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.

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.

The big question is linked to our whole school focus on Anti-Bullying Week - **'Is it ever okay to be a bystander when you see bullying?'**

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS- Online Safety- Let's Talk about it! This week we are thinking about thinking before sharing. Before posting online, children should consider whether the content is kind, appropriate, and safe. A useful rule is to ask: "Would I be happy for a teacher or family member to see this?" Supporting children to reflect before they share helps them avoid posting something they may later regret.

MFL - LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK



This week's language of the week has been **Urdu,** so the children have been practicing **'Assalamu Alaikun'**- Hello and 'Barah-e-karam'- Please (both written phonetically!), to answer the register and give their dinner choices.

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

Mrs Mclatchie ☺

understanding towards others.

THIS WEEK'S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

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

RHINOS!!!!

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

Happy spelling! ☺
Mrs Howard

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Friday 4th December- Quality Street Tag Day
Wednesday 9th December - EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 1.30pm
Thursday 10th December - EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Friday 11th December- Christmas Craft Fair
Monday 14th December- Whole School Trip to the Pantomime
Wednesday 16th December - Whole School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th December - KS2 Christmas Production at 9.30am and 1.30pm
Friday 18th December- PFA Elfridges Christmas Shop

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Christmas Events 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with lots of fun, creativity and Christmas cheer! Along with the PFA we have some very exciting events planned...

Quality Street Christmas Raffle

To help us create some fabulous Christmas hampers for our Quality Street raffle, we will be holding a Christmas Tag Day on **Friday 4th December.**

Children are invited to come to school dressed in their class colour and bring an item of the same colour to contribute towards their class hamper. Ideas include sweets, chocolates, biscuits, drinks, toiletries or small gifts.

Class Colours & Matching Quality Street Sweets

Honeybees Yellow — Toffee Penny	Turtles Pink — Fudge	Parrots Purple — The Purple One	Dolphins Green — The Green Triangle
Leopards Orange — Orange Creme	Rhinos Blue — Coconut Eclair	Tigers Red — Strawberry Delight	

The donations will be combined to create beautiful colour-themed hampers, which will be raffled off just in time for Christmas.

The raffle will be drawn on **Friday 18th December.**

Further information regarding raffle ticket sales will follow.

Christmas Craft Fair

On **Friday 11th December,** our Year 6 pupils will be hosting a festive Christmas Craft Fair during the school afternoon.

There will be a range of Christmas-themed stalls, games and craft activities for children to enjoy, including some **festive games!**

Items will be between 50p to £2

If your child would like to take part, they are welcome to bring some spending money to school on the day.

Elfridges Christmas Shop

On **Friday 18th December,** the PFA will once again be opening the doors to **Elfridges Christmas Shop.**

Children will have the chance to purchase special gifts for family members and loved ones during the school day. The gifts will be priced between £1 and £4, allowing children to enjoy the excitement of giving at Christmas.

If your child would like to visit Elfridges, please send them to school with some spending money on the day.

Items will be between £1 - £4

Thank you for your support!


CHRISTMAS WEEK MENU 2026
Monday 14th December
Pizza (v)*
Pasta Provencale (v)
with
Baked Beans & Sweetcorn
Cook's choice of Christmas Dessert
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Tuesday 15th December
Breaded Chicken Steak
Veggie Nuggets
with
Rainbow Pasta
Peas & Mixed Veg
Cook's choice of Christmas Dessert
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Wednesday 16th December
Roast Turkey, Pig in Blanket, Stuffing Ball & Gravy
Veggie Meatloaf, Quorn Sausage, Stuffing Ball & Gravy (v)*
with
Rustic Roasties, Brussel Sprouts, Peas & Carrots Medley
Christmas Ice Cream tub
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Thursday 17th December
Sausages
Quorn Sausage (vg)
with
Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn
Cook's choice of Christmas Dessert
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Friday 18th December
Fish Fingers
Veggie Nuggets (vg)
with
Skin on Fries & Peas
Cook's choice of Christmas Dessert
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Allergy/Vegan options available on request
Please note that a jacket potato option will not be available on Christmas Dinner day.
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