Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 27th November 2026

'Learning today for life tomorrow'

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CHRISTMAS DINNER



An email has gone out this week to confirm whether your child would like Christmas Dinner on **Wednesday 16th December**. Please could we ask you to complete the form if you haven't already, so we are able to confirm numbers-

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqvvT8vTRpU3aL0ParLfM4FkGhDcPA-KKYt_Tb627PjvLOAA/viewform?usp=header

School meals are free for all children in Reception and Key Stage 1. School meals are £2.75 for children in Key Stage 2, unless you are eligible for income based Free School Meals. Children are also welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers into school on this day. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions. Many thanks.

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 DINNER



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.



CHILDREN IN NEED CAKE SALE

Thank you to all those that supported our cake sale for Children in Need. We raised a fantastic **£155.65** or the charity. As always, thank you for your continued support.

STAR OF THE WEEK!



Reception: Honeybees
Nancy- for always trying her best and approaching every challenge with a can-do attitude!

Year 1: Turtles
Jay-Jay- for super work in phonics, maths and reading.

Year 2: Parrots
Nico – for his fantastic effort during our 'Big Write' this week. Taking extra care over his wonderful work. Keep it up Nico! 😊

Year 3: Dolphins
Rhodes- for using excellent mathematical vocabulary to help his friends.

Year 4: Leopards
Bella – for excellent artwork this week looking at the composition of objects.

Year 5: Rhinos
Abel for excellent effort and understanding in our work on fractions.

Year 6: Tigers
Fynley for his growing confidence seen through increased contribution to class discussions.

GOLDEN SEAGULL AWARD



Imogen and Lizzie for always checking in with the grown ups to ensure that everything is as it should be. Both girls will always be the first to offer their help to any adult out on duty. They always follow the rules and will ensure that other children know what the rules are too. They both support the adults in the smooth running of OPAL and volunteer some of their time to help get things out, to help monitor different areas and to make sure loose parts are stored correctly. Thanks so much for all your help girls!

INSET DAY

Monday 4th January is an INSET Day, and school is closed to all pupils. We look forward to welcoming all children back for the new term on Tuesday 5th January.

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)**



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, the last one is:

- **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, please contact the school office to book a place. If you are unable to make this date, please get in contact.



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.

This week's big question is linked to the Bayeux Tapestry, that is currently on display in the British Museum-

How can we share stories?

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS- Online Safety- Let's Talk about it! This week we are thinking about the long-term impact. Children may not always realise that online actions can have long-term effects. What is shared now could be seen later by friends, teachers, or even future schools. Helping children understand that their digital footprint can grow over time encourages them to act responsibly and thoughtfully online.

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 (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 ☺

THIS WEEK'S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

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

Spelling Shed

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…

RHINOS!!!!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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
Monday 4th December- INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)

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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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