

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 23rd February 2024

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the rain, we have had a good first week back. We are looking forward to World Book Day coming up on Thursday 7th March. This year, we are inviting children to dress up as a book character or something from a book or story you like. It's a great opportunity to get creative and a chance to celebrate the joy of reading and writing. We will be welcoming a visitor who will be working with different classes throughout the day. We will make sure we get lots of pictures to share with parents too. On a different note, I wanted to invite parents to a presentation led by myself and Miss Twinn on Thursday 16th May at 5pm or on Monday 20th May at 8:50am. Both sessions will involve different areas the school is working on and an outline of focuses for moving into the new academic year. It is an opportunity for parents to ask questions and share their thoughts on areas to think about for future targeting. We will send reminders as we get closer to these dates.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

WORLD BOOK DAY- THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

This year we are dressing up for World Book Day! Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and will take part in a story dance workshop throughout the day.

Costumes do not need to be expensive- homemade costumes are just as fun!

Year 6 will be on a school trip this day so will need to be in school uniform as usual.

SAFE DRIVING

We have had instances of dangerous driving at school pick up and drop off times. A reminder that the speed limit down Capel Street is **20mph**. Safety of the children is a priority. Please ensure you are driving safely and responsibly at all times. Many thanks.



BREAK TIME SNACKS

All children in Reception and years 1 & 2 are provided with a free piece of fruit at break time for a snack.

Children in KS2 are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit for break time from home.

BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all the children that took part in our sponsored bounce. So far we have raised an amazing **£995.65!!** This will be used towards resources across the school.

Reception: Honeybees

Reve- For making great progress in her maths work

Archie- For great story sequencing of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Year 1: Turtles

Harper – for great sorting of fruits and vegetables.

Alfred – for ordering his daily routine independently.

Year 2: Parrots

Abel- For efforts to improve his letter formation during handwriting sessions.

Willow- For consistent effort and engagement in reading sessions.

Year 3: Dolphins

Ralph- for his independent sentences

William- for his amazing art work

Year 4: Leopards

Frankie- For a fantastic storyboard using sequencing and adjectives.

Max- For an excellent understanding of mixed number fractions on a number line.

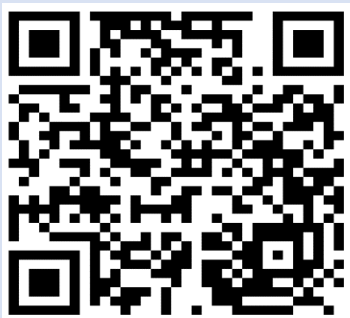
Year 5: Rhinos

Frankie and Beau – for excellent work ordering decimals.

CHILDCARE SURVEY

The Education People's Early Years and Childcare Service is conducting a survey on behalf of Kent County Council, of parents/carers and expectant parents to determine interest in the childcare entitlements that are being introduced this year and their arrangements for wraparound care of any primary school aged children. The survey will also gather the views of parents/carers using or wanting to use more childcare in Kent. This combined information will help us assess where there are gaps in provision.

Please see the below link and QR code.



<https://survey.kent.gov.uk/ChildcareSurvey>

Year 6: Tigers

Rhys and Mason – for excellent paired work in gymnastics.

Dates for your diary-

Friday 1st March- Year 5 class assembly

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day- children invited dress up

Friday 15th March- Reports home with children

Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st March- Parent's evening (more details to follow)

Wednesday 27th March- Easter Service at St Radigunds's Church (more details to follow)

Friday 22nd March- Year 4 Class Assembly

Thursday 28th March- Last day of term

Friday 29th March- Friday 19th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 15th April- First day of term

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Alice Lewis	Oliver Henry C	Helen Archie	Bella Penelope	Raphie Aleasha	Geoffrey Lily	Tyler Grace

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Effects of non-attendance

Attendance during school year	Equates to days absent	Which is approximately	Which means the number of lessons missed
94%	10 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

Effects of Late Arrival at School

Minutes late per Day	Equates to Days of Teaching Lost in one Year	Which means this number of lessons missed
5 mins	1 Day	17 Lessons
10 mins	7 Days	35 Lessons
15 mins	10.5 Days	52 Lessons
20 mins	14 Days	70 Lessons
25 mins	21 Days	104 Lessons