

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 28th March 2024

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a really positive turnout yesterday for the Easter assemblies. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to come along and support their children. Then today we enjoyed our annual Easter Egg hunt organised by the PFA. Despite slightly wet grass, all the children managed to find a treat from themselves. Thank you to the PFA for organising.

Please note some key events happening in the next small term. Myself and Miss Twinn will be talking to parents and carers about school development; both what we have been working on and achieved this year as well as considerations for future school development. There will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions as well as share thoughts on areas you feel passionate about. There will be two opportunities to join this event in the main hall. The first will take place at 5pm on Thursday 16th May and the second on Monday 20th May at 8:50am. Please also note dates below for the following key parent events:

- **Presentation on the school approach to teaching Relationship and Sex Education: Led by Mrs McLatchie and Miss Twinn on Thursday 9th May at 8:45am and repeated at 5pm.**
- **Meeting for Year 4 and Year 5 parents on the Grammar System led by Mr Richards on Wednesday 24th April at 5pm.**

We hope that you enjoy a good rest over the Easter weekend and that the 2 weeks off bring your children a well-earned rest. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 15th April.

Thank you,

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

EASTER SERVICE

Well done to all the children for a fantastic Easter Service. The singing was beautiful and all children showcased some amazing seasonal work they've been working hard on in class. Well done to all!



FENCING WORK OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Over the Easter break we will be completing work on improving site security and safety around the perimeter of the Reception playground and across the entrance to the playground at the end of the long alley from the road. Currently, staff are used to monitor exit routes from the playground to the alley and then again at the top of the alley to the road. This is not a sustainable use of school resources and also not a good use of staff time (playing with the children and occupying them so they are enjoying their time outside is much more how the school would like the staff to be using their time). This all means that, all being well with delivery times and final completion of the fencing, a green MESH fence will be in place when everyone returns after Easter. Gates and access point will all remain the same but an increased level of security; both for children staying safely on the school site and minimising opportunities for people externally getting onto the school site, will be in place. To reassure parents, the MESH fencing being used is completely safe for children and is a very common type of fencing used in schools across the country.

Reception: Honeybees

Liberty- for amazing singing this week during our Easter assembly.

Bowie- for excellent writing this week.

Year 1: Turtles

Jude- for great recognition of his numbers in Maths.

Effie- for a brilliant detailed recount of our trip to Wildwood.

Year 2: Parrots

Florence - for wonderful effort during our daily reading sessions to now improve her fluency and understanding.

Oliver - Excellent and clear reasoning about thirds and quarters.

Year 3: Dolphins

Bella and Harry- For their efforts to improve their handwriting

Year 4: Leopards

Nancy- For an amazing rhyming poem about spring.

Raphie- For excellent understanding in maths about decimals.

Year 5: Rhinos

George C- Excellent work writing his sonnet

George T- Excellent statistics reading tables.

Year 6: Tigers

Rhys – for excellent speaking at the Easter Service

Jacob & Bella – for being wonderful presenters

STAFFING

We are sorry to be saying good-bye to Mrs Parsons. She has supported a number of children in a number of different classes, most recently as a TA and before that as a 1:1 reader, and her strong sense of humour, positivity and care will be greatly missed. We wish her the best of luck with her future. We are also hopeful that, after a period of not feeling very well, Mr Cope will be returning to school after Easter.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 29th March- Good Friday- School closed
 Friday 29th March- Friday 12th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS
 Monday 15th April- First day of term 5
 Wednesday 24th April- Grammar System Presentation at 5pm
 Friday 26th April- Year 3 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the school hall
 Thursday 9th May- Relationship and Sex Education Presentation: 8:45am and repeated at 5pm.
 Friday 10th May- Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the school hall
 Thursday 23rd May- Last day of term
 Thursday 16th May- Parent School development talk 5.00pm
 Monday 20th May- Parent School development talk 8.50am
 Friday 24th May- INSET DAY
 Monday 3rd June- First day of term 6

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Rory Jack	All of the children for confident speaking during the Easter Service	Kiyan Isabel	Isabel Max	Olivia J Lilly-Rose	Blake Charlie M	Kaidee Theo

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