

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 3rd May

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week seems to have gone by in a flash! Thank you to the parents who supported the Reception trip on Monday to Wingham Wildlife Park. The children's knowledge of animals is very impressive and they were all very excited to talk to me about what they had seen. It has also been great to see so many children telling me about their new levels in reading and accessing books a new section of the library. The Accelerated Reader scheme is working really well but works best where children are encouraged to read every evening. If your child is in KS2, please remember to ask them what they got in the latest quiz they took and encourage them to read as much as possible! Keeping with that theme, we have a Book Fair in until Wednesday. The school can spend a percentage of what is spent on school resources so not only does your child get to enjoy a book, it will also give us a little to spend on further boosting our library.

I hope you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

SPORTS DAY

This year our Sports Day will be on Tuesday 25th June. Juniors (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be in the morning. Infants (Years R, 1 and 2) will be in the afternoon. Exact timings will be confirmed nearer the date.

BIKEABILITY- YEAR 6

A reminder to let us know no later than the end of the day next Tuesday the 7th May if your child would like to participate in Bikeability. Details went out at the start of the week. If you need any of the information printed, please let us know. We need minimum numbers for the course to be able to go ahead. Many thanks.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be with us until Wednesday 8th May. The books will be available to view and purchase after school on each day up until 3.30pm.

If the weather permits, the Book Fair will be outside on the playground, otherwise it will be in the school library. Buying books from the Book Fair helps support the school with book donations.

Please see posters around the school for more details.

YEAR 4 TRIP TO FRAMPTON FARM

On Wednesday, Leopard class went on a trip to Frampton Farm for their topic of 'Where does our food come from?' They had a great time feeding a variety of animals, collecting eggs, learning about how different plants grow and their journey from seed to plate and got to plant some runner beans and lettuce seeds for us to bring back to school. The children were really interested and asked lots of questions. They represented the school well.



Reception: Honeybees

Reve and Lloyd- Both children have been working very hard to write sentences with finger spaces.

Year 1: Turtles

Grace- For great use of persuasive language in English

Chloe- For fantastic understanding of arrays in Maths

Year 2: Parrots

Edward- for wonderful effort and

understanding when telling time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Elliot- for her colourful and symbolic design of an Islamic prayer mat.

Year 3: Dolphins

Lizzie- for her confidence with money in Maths.

Penelope- for her use of persuasive features in her writing.

Year 4: Leopards

Stanley- For great work in maths using money and decimals.

Rachel- For super understanding of rhetorical questions and giving some great examples.

Year 5: Rhinos

Lyla and Charlie M – Excellent work on 3D shapes

Year 6: Tigers

Jasper and Milo – for excellent paired work in PE

RAIL SAFETY

The children will be learning next week about rail safety. Reception will have a talk about trains and being careful when on a platform, Year 1 and Year 2 will talk about the dangers of trains (especially while waiting for a train on a platform) while Y3-Y6 will learn about everything important to do with railway safety. This is being done after a recent increase in the number of children crossing railway tracks and the dangers of making the wrong decision at the wrong time. Sadly, children have lost their lives (see quotation below) and we believe education around this is really crucial. Mr Richards will be leading so please ask him if you have any questions.

'The tragic death of Harrison in 2017, when he was in Year 7 at Guilsborough Academy, brought home to our community the importance of teaching our children about safety on the railways.

Schools play a vital role in keeping our children safe.' -

Simon Frazer, Principal at Guilsborough Academy.

FAMILY LEARNING

We have been made aware of an exciting new opportunities for families from the Kent Adult Education (KAE). This scheme provides opportunities for parents, carers and their children to gain new experiences and knowledge through an interactive environment. These opportunities encompass: Creativity; English, Maths and Language; First Aid; Health and Wellbeing; Parenting skills; Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and employment. All of these courses are completely FREE. Below is a link to their website and a video with more details. Brochures are available in the school office.

<https://www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk/course-areas/family-courses/>

https://youtu.be/G_cYHAbc6cU

Dates for your diary-

Monday 6th May- Bank holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

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 16th May- Parent School development talk 5.00pm

Monday 20th May- Parent School development talk 8.50am

Thursday 23rd May- Last day of term

Friday 24th May- INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Monday 3rd June- First day of term 6

Friday 14th June- Honeybees Class Assembly at 9.00am in the school hall

Tuesday 25th June- Sports day

Friday 28th June- Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the School hall

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

Honeybees	Turtles	Parrots	Dolphins	Leopards	Rhinos	Tigers
Roo Alice	Amelia Henry B	Parker Abel	Horatio Lily	Whole class for great behaviour on our school trip.	Imogen Betsy	Harry Cosmo

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