

# Weekly Newsletter

20th November



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week at Capel with some fantastic learning and we have an exciting new fence to help keep us safe! Due to Lockdown 2 and the restrictions of COVID-19, please I would like to remind you that our building has to be well ventilated during the school day. This inevitably leads to chillier classrooms, although we do our best to limit the impact of this. Please feel free to add an extra layer for your child, perhaps a vest or t-shirt under their school top, or an extra layer on top of their jumper. If it can blend in to our uniform, all the better, but keeping warm is more important.

Please could remind you that Year 6 pupils may only bring their phones to school if it is absolutely necessary. We seem to have a growing number who are bringing their phones, despite going to and from school with a parent. They cannot be used in school and only add to the workload of those collecting them and handling them safely.

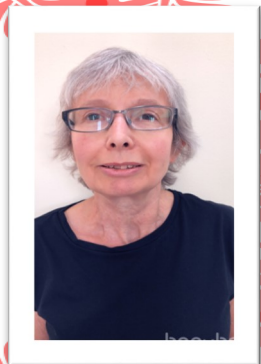
We are starting to look forward to Christmas, with various things planned, including a Classroom competition. Please check on our website and the newsletter to keep yourself informed of the planned events.

Best wishes

Suzanne Farr

## Staff News!

We are sad to announce that Mrs Smith is retiring this Christmas. She has been a highly valued member of our staff for just over 18 years. She has worked within many classes and supported lots of children in that time, she has run the gardening Club and taught Sensory Circuits too. We have benefited from her encyclopaedic knowledge in science and her huge commitment to our school. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her lots of happiness as she now gets to put her feet up for a bit! We know that she will probably be just as busy as ever though. Thank you Mrs Smith for all that you have done for us—you will be missed.



## Have you seen our new Fence?

Huge thanks to Capel Fencing for our lovely new fence. We needed to make sure that our site was secure, and whilst our wooden fence looked lovely, it was a little short.

The new fence has blended in well and there are some smart new gates too.

## Upcoming Dates

2nd and 3rd December—Enrichment Day  
(2nd Dec for Years 3-6)

3rd December Years R-2) Look out for a letter coming out!

5th December—Raffle Prize Draw

7th December—Shoebox collection

14th December—Christmas Lunch and wear a Christmas Jumper Day.

16th December—Pantomime Day! See details in the newsletter!

17th and 18th Dec—INSET days

Please also see the calendar on our website.

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**



We would like to say a very happy birthday to...

Alex J in Yr 3



**On Monday, the following children received a Capel Star:**

Kit in Yr R, Amelia H in Yr 1, Isabelle in Yr 2, Betsy in Yr 3, Loye in Yr 4, Laura in Yr 5 and Faith in Yr 6.

Well done to you all for our hard work. Your effort has been noticed and is very much appreciated.

Mrs Farr awarded a special Capel Star to Debbie and Karen for working so hard on those fabulous poppy cupcakes.

Thank you for all that you do for us, we really are grateful

### Capel Raffle

Have you brought your raffle tickets for the prize draw on 5th December?

The prizes are amazing!

We have an iPad, four cash prizes, a safari trip in Port Lymph worth £400, chocolate hampers, a mystery box, a pamper hamper and many more.

You've got to be in it to win it!

### Headteacher for a Day

You may remember that last year, we held a special raffle for a pupil to be headteacher for a day.

I handed over the reins to Oliver last year and we had a fantastic day.

The raffle will take place again this year, so look out for a date after Christmas. It will be £1 per ticket and will only be open to current Capel students



### PANTOMIME DAY 16th December

We are pleased to let you know that on 16th December we are having Panto Day!

The children will all be watching an online pantomime with Peter Duncan and taking part in some live interaction with the cast.

We have decided to make the day all about Panto!

Classes will focus on other fun activities around the theme and have lots of fun throughout the day.

It will be difficult for us to carry out the usual Christmas parties safely this year, so we felt this would be a fun alternative!

We challenge all children and staff to dress up in their best Christmas outfit for the day. That could be a special outfit they like to wear on Christmas day, or a Christmas themed outfit! You could be a Christmas pudding or turkey, a colourful tree, a snowman or Santa. Let your imagination run wild!

"NO ACT OF KINDNESS,  
NO MATTER HOW SMALL,  
IS EVER WASTED."

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