



Huge Congratulations to our England Team for reaching the final! I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the game if you're watching!

After some very persuasive letters sent to me by Year 5, **all pupils will be permitted to wear a football kit or shirt as part of their PE kit on Monday, if they wish.** Whether we win or lose, we celebrate their fantastic achievement!

In Memoriam

Some of you may remember that last year, Mr and Mrs Stinton sadly passed away. You will no doubt know that they were both devoted to Capel School, which over 33 years or so was their life's work. Mr Stinton was Headteacher from 1957-1989 and Mrs Stinton, was a class teacher from 1958-1989. Their impact on our small village school was immeasurable, and many of the children that they taught and looked after, now live in the village with their own children and grandchildren. I personally have heard so many wonderful stories about them and we wanted to make sure that the Stinton family were able to mark their legacy.



We are happy to tell you that two benches have been procured by Mr and Mrs Stinton's children, to provide a place for rest and conversation for our community. They are keen for our families to make use of the benches as they pick-up and drop-off their children. They will be secured at the front of the school soon, and we invite you to enjoy them. We are planning a small dedication ceremony in the new term.



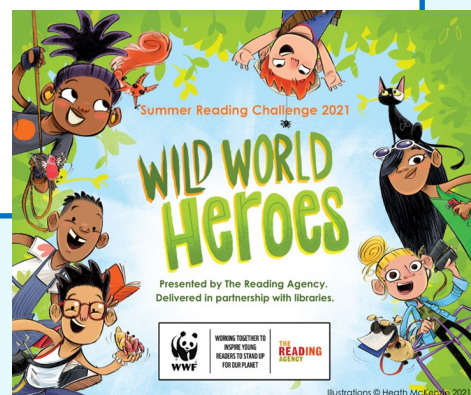
Get ready for the Wild World Heroes, as Summer Reading Challenge 2021 comes to Kent libraries!

Kent libraries are excited to introduce Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021; a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with WWF UK.

Running from 10 July – 11 September 2021, for the first time, children can choose to sign up and participate in the Summer Reading Challenge either by visiting a Kent Library to claim their joining pack, or by visiting wildworldheroes.org.uk to take part online. Visit kent.gov.uk/lib to find an up to date list of our open libraries and information about when others will be opening.

Meet the Wild World Heroes - Carys, Marcus, Callum, Willow, Faiza, David and their trusted animal companions from Wilderville, who are all on a mission to take action and save their natural world.

Children can help the Wild World Heroes by signing up to the Summer Reading Challenge and reading six library books over the summer period. It can be any type of reading material including stories, information books, audiobooks, eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and more. When they have read their six books and completed the Summer Reading Challenge, they will receive a medal and certificate (while stocks last). And it's all for free!



As our Year 6 camp out on our field this weekend, we hope for dry weather, lots of fun and no gale force winds please! There will be news about their weekend in next week's newsletter.

Good luck and huge thanks to all the adults volunteering to support Miss Buxton and Year 6.





Garden Fairies

Last weekend, Capel school was lucky enough to be visited by some very kind gardening fairies. As you can see from the pictures, they worked incredibly hard to help tidy up and care for the front garden. It looks amazing and we are very grateful. Thank you so much!!



Do you have some spare time over the summer?



We are looking to create a **working party** to help clear our school pond over the summer. It has been a bit neglected lately, and looks less like a learning area and more like a Jurassic adventure! We are hoping to run a workshop on **Saturday 7th August from 11am** and again on **Sunday 15th August from 11am**.

If you are able to help (children are welcome) please can you let us know so we can plan for the number of ~~bribes~~ treats.

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If you can bring any tools, gloves etc, they would come in handy, as would anyone with any expertise (or even a little knowledge) about ponds.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school governors held their latest meeting on 20th May. We were really pleased to hear from Mrs Farr and her team how well the pupils (and their families!) handled the move back to face to face schooling. This has been a big step for us all - for some children, the transition has been an enjoyable, smooth one, whereas others may understandably need a little more support.

There is much to focus on as a school in terms of exceeding our goals for academic achievement and future development, but for now, in what remain uncertain times for so many, we are really keen to ensure that our pupils stay healthy and happy, benefiting from a positive learning environment.

Of course, we all have a part to play in that, but for what is still a period of change as we move fully out of lockdown restrictions, there is additional support available at Capel School to help our children. Please do speak to your teacher, Mrs Farr or the wider Governing team.

The Education People have continued to extend their mental health and wellbeing support through their mental health and wellbeing consultant, Kelly Hannaghan, who has launched a wellbeing toolkit for parents. This is a series of four webinars delivered by two experts in the field of wellbeing and anxiety. There is a specific webinar that focuses on how to support children with autism around their possible increased levels of anxiety. Parents and carers will receive practical strategies and solutions to the issues that they may currently be experiencing. The cost is £20 and you can sign up to the course through accessing the following link:

https://www.theeducationpeople.org/products/204781?dm_i=2MHG,1R6VV,8WI67R,60XX9,1

The sessions include:

Supporting my child with Stress and Anxiety

Spotting the signs of how children and young people demonstrate stress and anxiety

Developing communication strategies to unravel stress and anxiety in your child

A Positive toolkit for supporting your child's wellbeing

Helping my Child Develop Self-esteem and Confidence

Knowing when your child is lacking in self-esteem and confidence

Strategies, skills, and methods to boost your child's self-esteem and confidence

Maintaining positivity within your child

Practical Ways of Relieving Parent and Child Stress and Anxiety

Exploring how therapeutic skills can support both you and your child

Addressing emotional health with therapeutic activities

Maintaining a holistic approach for family wellbeing

Upcoming Dates and events

12th July—Reports to parents

20th July—Year 6 Outdoor Leavers Assembly (details to follow)

Children's last day

21st July—INSET

1st September—INSET Day—children return on 2nd September.