



Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to announce the new House Captains, Vice Captains and Games Captains this week. The children were able to present themselves well to their peers in their Houses, and a vote was then taken. Our successful candidates can be seen on the next page, and we wish them well in their important roles and look forward to seeing them inspire and unite their teams.

We also have news regarding Year 6's trip to Tenterden this week. Olivia has written a lovely recount of the day to give you an idea of the fun and learning that took place. Year 5 were also lucky enough to start swimming this week and we saw the start of our clubs. It is hard to believe that we have already completed two full weeks, but we have lots more to come this term, including author visits, a visit from an owl sanctuary and a special day for Year 2.

We wish you all a relaxing and peaceful weekend.

Best wishes

Suzanne Farr



Luna and Star had the best time with Rebecca last weekend. They enjoyed cabbage, broccoli and kale and they had lots of cuddles. They were even lucky enough to have Rebecca read and sing to them! Thank you Rebecca for giving them a special weekend.

VACANCY

We have a vacancy for an additional Midday Meal Supervisor to work daily with our Year 4 cohort 12.00 - 13.00. Please note that it is school policy that we do not place parents in charge of their child's year group. The pay rate is currently £9.55 per hour. The position would suit someone who is confident in speaking to large groups of children and engages well with them. Training will be given and a full DBS check carried out. If you're interested, please email finance@capel-tonbridge.kent.sch.uk for an application form. Interviews will take place on Thursday 23rd September.

Upcoming Dates and events

29th September—PTA AGM at 7pm

October—Black History Month

4th October—Headboy/Headgirl Vote

8th October—Headboy/Headgirl Investiture

12th October—Year 2 Event

13th October—Author visit to school

14th October—Owl visitors to school

15th October—Harvest Festival

21st October—Kent Test results

21st and 22nd October 9:30-11:30 Open mornings for prospective new parents

25th October—Half Term

1st November— Term 2 starts

9th and 10th November—Parent Consultations

12th November—Year 3 Class Assembly (parents invited)

24th November—Science Day

We are proud to introduce our new House Leaders.
We have new House Captains, Vice-Captains and Games Captains.



Romans

Games Captain—Charlotte

House Captain—Jacob

Vice-Captain—Olivia



Saxons

Games Captain—Archie

House Captain—Libby

Vice-Captain—Nathaniel



Vikings

Games Captain—Kaci

House Captain—George

Vice-Captain—Wynter



Normans

Games Captain—Ben

House Captain—Helaina

Vice-Captain—Harry



Capel Primary School
Open Mornings
Thursday 21st October and Friday 22nd October
Tours from 9:30am to 11:30am

9:30 - 11:30
Come to the
school office

Prospective parents of children starting school in September 2022, are invited to stop by for a guided tour of our school. You will be shown around by pupils and have a chance to talk to some school leaders on an individual basis.
Social distancing and hand sanitising will be in place.

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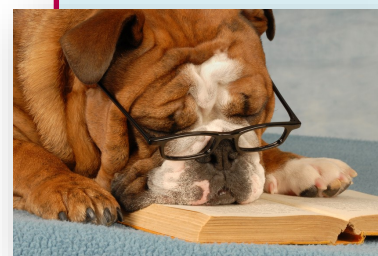
Spread the Word
We are holding
Open mornings for
prospective new
parents on 21st
and 22nd October.

Reading Army



Hopefully you have seen the letter that came out this week asking for volunteers for our Reading Army. If you are interested in helping out, but your letter did not make it home, or disappeared into the black-hole of a school bag, please pop into the office for another copy.

A huge thank you to those who have already completed the slip to volunteer. We will be in touch very soon.



On Thursday, some children were lucky enough to be able to cheer on a local charity bike-ride. The seven riders were cycling 188miles with the Normandy Memorial Trust, to raise money for an Education Centre.. The children gave them a lovely boost by cheering them on and clapping. We wish the riders the best of luck on their long journey and hope they raise lots of money and awareness.

Year 6 Trip

Monday 13th of September was very exciting for class six, do you know why? We went to Tenterden to the Kent and East Sussex Railway. Firstly, we went into school at 8 55 in the morning. We had to dress up in WWII costumes evacuees; I wore a long dress and comfortable trainers.

When we arrived at Tenterden, we lined up with our partners, mine was Jacob. A lady called Helen welcomed us. My class was the only class that could watch the steam train pass by, all of us were waving, it was fun.

Our first activities of the day were the best. We did a treasure hunt where we had to find a lot of things like a milk container and an old phone box that we could still use today. Our second activity was to find the people who worked during the war like the ticket inspector and guard. We got to go in a Victorian carriage and we saw how small the carriages were. After that a lady told us about food rationing and we learned how to make chocolate spread. Then we learned about spivs from Viv the Spiv. Spivs were men like scammers who had watches, chocolate and Nylons (which are like tights).

As the day carried on, we went on the steam train. We ate our delicious lunch and I loved being on a table with Meralis, Jacob and Libby - we all had a ticket and we met soldiers who told us about the war.

When we stopped at a station we were billeted and went to do some cleaning. After that we went back on the steam train and met a lady called Margaret. She told us what it was like being an evacuee when she was five years old. It was great listening to her, when WWII started, she was scared she didn't know what to do.

I was sad that we had to leave; it was the best day ever.

By Oliva C

