

# Weekly Newsletter

3rd March 2023



**Upcoming Dates 7th March—Enrichment Day (school uniform, no PE today)**

**9th March—Little Wandle Phonics Talk for Yr R/1 parents**

**10th March—Class 5 Assembly**

**10th March—Non Uniform Day for Mothers Day secrets room.**

**14th March—Pi day**

**15th March—Mother's Day Secrets Room**

**17th March—Red Nose Day**

**22nd and 23rd March—Parent Consultations**

**24th March—Simon Mole visit to Capel**

**28th March—Governors meeting**

**30th March—Year 2 trip**

**31st March—pupil's last day**

**31st March—Mrs Barrett starts maternity leave**

**17th April—Pupils return.**

**24th April—Staff Appreciation Week**

**8th May—Bank Holiday for Coronation**

**9th May—SATs start for Year 6**

## Enrichment Day 7th March

For our next Enrichment Day, we will be focusing on Maths. We are delighted to welcome 'House of Maths' to Capel, they will be putting on a how for each year group. They will then be taking part in maths challenges, puzzles and investigations within their classes. Lunch and uniform will be as normal.

## Easter school holiday fun for 4 - 12-year-olds!

Premier Football School are delighted to announce they are running a kid's football school in Tonbridge this Easter at the Weald of Kent Grammar School from Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th April for boys and girls aged 4 - 12 of all abilities. Parents simply drop-off at 10.00am and pick up at 3.30pm. The fee is just £13 per day and all children who attend receive a trophy! Activities include a kids World Cup tournament and a penalty shootout competition with prizes! We are a non-elitist grass roots organisation and children play in groups according to their age and abilities in a fun safe environment. Should you wish to book, please visit [www.premierfootballschool.co.uk](http://www.premierfootballschool.co.uk) or call 07821 573837.

A letter was sent out to Year 4 parents at the beginning of the week informing them about some sad news. Unfortunately, Mrs Singh will be leaving Capel Primary School at the end of Term 4. Mrs Singh has made the difficult decision to leave for personal reasons.

We are incredibly sad to see her go and to lose her from our team. Mrs Singh is an amazing teacher who gives her all, every day, for her class and the wider school. She is a diligent and caring teacher who has had a fantastic impact on our children over the four years that she has taught here. We are going to miss her terribly.

We will inform you of the teaching plan for Terms 5 and 6 shortly. Please be assured that the children's learning is our top priority and we will be seeking to ensure consistency and high quality teaching for the remainder of the academic year.



## Could you be a LOCAL HERO?

## Join our School Crossing Patrol

For more information call 03000 422401, email [scp@kent.gov.uk](mailto:scp@kent.gov.uk) or visit [kent.gov.uk](http://kent.gov.uk) and search for 'school crossing patrols'

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## Cooking

On Wednesday in our cooking lesson, Year 3 made a pea and mint potato salad. We had a great introduction to kitchen safety and hygiene before getting started. We prepared the different ingredients by cutting potatoes, mint and spring onion as well as mixing together a dressing to make our final product. It tasted delicious and we can't wait for next week.



## Forest School.

Last week, Year 2 had their first Forest School session with Mrs Lee, and it was brilliant! We wrapped up warm so we could sit around the fire, explore the area and make hanging wooden decorations. We also had a hot chocolate treat which was delicious!



## World Book Day

Huge thanks to all those who participated in World Book Day with us. It was fantastic to see children and adults enjoy dressing-up and to hear them talk about their favourite books. During our assembly, each class paraded across the stage, giving them a chance to show off their costume.

Within classes, children have been preparing for our upcoming visit from poet, Simon Mole. They have been writing their own poems, hearing some of his and exploring different ways to create poetry. The children have also been thinking about what makes an interesting character, and talking about their favourite types of books.

We had a lovely day and we will upload pictures to our special events page. There are some photos on the next page to give a flavour of our day.

**Next year, we would like to organise a costume sharing service for World Book Day, like we do with our Christmas Jumpers. So anyone with fancy dress outfits that are too small or no longer wanted, please consider donating them to us so we can then arrange a give-a-way session for all families. We will make an appeal in January 2024. Thank you.**



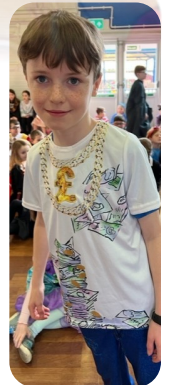
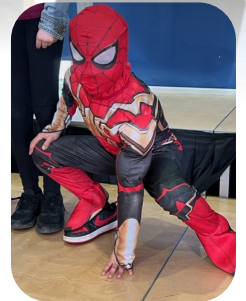
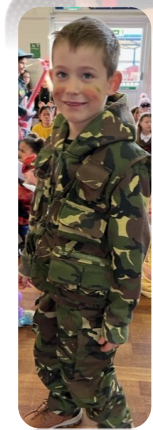
**SIMON MOLE**

Simon is a positive and inspirational artist whose work explores issues that are important to young people, in a way that is accessible to them.

He has over ten years' experience using rap and poetry in community and education settings, including projects with National Literacy Trust and The Poetry Society.

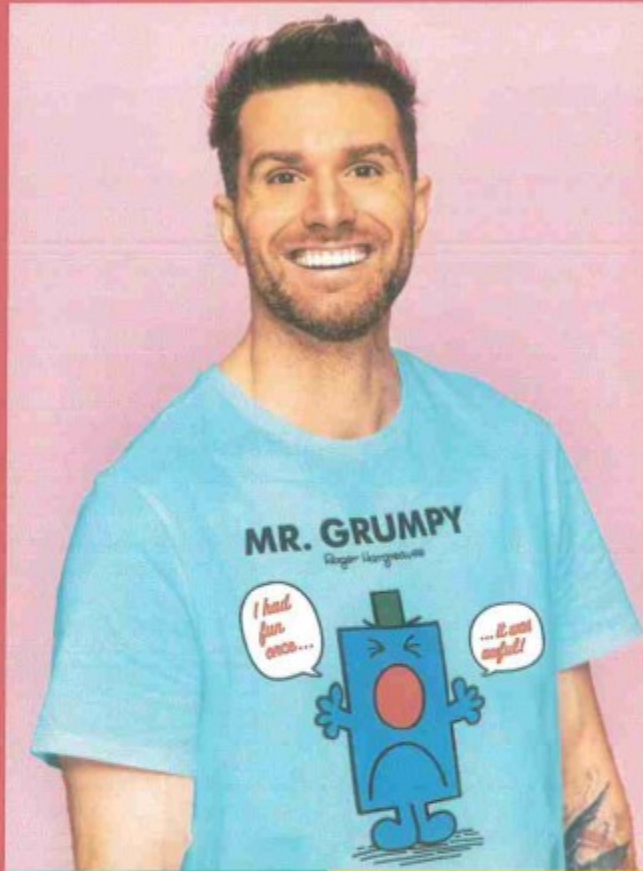
Whether working with vulnerable elders, refugees or primary school children, Simon is a passionate believer that poetry can help anyone grow in self-belief, discover the power in their own voice, and think about the wider change that voice might bring about.







# READY FOR THE BEST DAY EVER?



## What

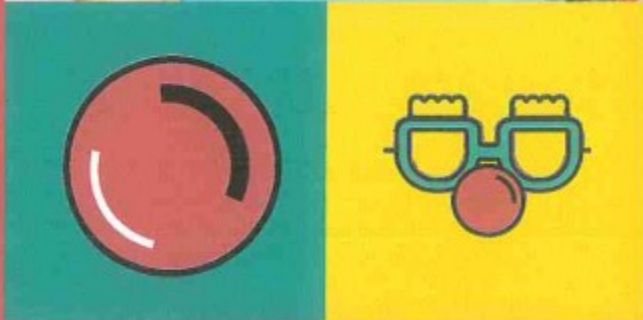
Be '**red**ilicious' for Red Nose Day and wear red!

## When

Friday,  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Where

Capel Primary  
School



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