

CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

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Congratulations on being awarded a free tree pack!

Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council were awarded free tree packs - 210 trees (medium hedge/copse), especially suitable for Wildlife from The Woodland Trust community tree pack team

Good fun and an educating lesson for children from Capel-le-Ferne Primary School and Capel-le-Ferne Playgroup, who all got involved with the Community in planting the 210 saplings provided free by The Woodland Trust, to enhance the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Playing Field, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne.

The children, organised by resident Mick Marshall who runs the School's Gardening Club, were assisted and supported by; Deputy Headteacher Mrs Sue Beniston and other school staff, residents and Parish Councillors Phil Jones, Keith Pilcher, Jayne Stone and Viv Hale, together with Parish Clerk Maureen Leppard and Kent County Council Community Wardens Dave Bish and Paul James. A very BIG thank you to everyone who joined in and made it an enjoyable and productive afternoon!

Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council, responsible for the upkeep of the Playing Field in Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, found a suitable vicinity in the Field where they could plant the trees, on a bank adjacent to the newly installed Gym Equipment area and mini Skate-park.

Trees create homes for wildlife, provide shelter and shade, produce beautiful autumn colour and produce a wild harvest for all to enjoy. The Woodland Trust is the UK's leading charity dedicated solely to the protection of our native woodland heritage. FREE trees are supplied by Alba Trees plc. They specialise in the production of native trees of local provenance from seed collected throughout the UK and are subject to annual checks for all diseases by the Government's plant health officers. They hold the Royal Warrant as Tree and Shrub Nurserymen by appointment to Her Majesty the Queen. The trees have been provided with stakes and protection covers.

The saplings planted are woodland species varieties, medium hedge/copse suitable for wildlife, consisting of hawthorn, rowan, blackthorn, silver birch, hazel and common oak. The tree packs have been kindly sponsored by IKEA, Biffa Award, Nicky and players of People's Postcode Lottery.

If you have any questions, please contact email: communitytrees@woodlandtrust.org.uk

