

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 27th April 2018

Newsletter No: 27

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week, I do sometimes wonder how we fit everything in! We have had more success in sporting events this week - we won the handball competition so we are now through to the Kent finals. We played well in the tag rugby tournament and were awarded a special rugby ball for being undefeated, we will get the children to sign the ball and put in our trophy cabinet.

The children have enjoyed their learning this week; they were making Victorian silhouettes in year 5, learning about Judaism in year 1, year 4 are enjoying reading about Willy Wonka and in year 6 they have been learning about Islam - how wonderful to have such a wide and varied curriculum.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Accelerated Reader and Ofsted report presentations

A big thank you to all the people that attended the Accelerated Reader and post Ofsted presentations on Wednesday morning. If you were unable to attend, we have uploaded the PowerPoint presentations to the parent council section of the school website. Do have a read if you were unable to attend - the children are very enthusiastic about Accelerated Reader. Thank you

Thank you!

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey would like to say a huge thank you to Linda Vann for signing the school up to a World Book Day competition and winning us a fantastic £250 to spend on books for the library.

Royal Wedding Celebration Day

We all love a wedding and at Ash Cartwright and Kelsey, we are no exception. To join in with the celebrations, on Friday 18th May the PTFA are holding a tag day where the children can dress up in something red, white or blue - please bring a bottle of something unopened for the Summer Fair tombola. The children can bring in a paper plate with some snacks on for our afternoon tea party. Ms Graham will be teaching the children the national anthem. How very British!

Governors - Message from Nick Hassall - Chair of Governors

As your new Chair of Governors (following the resignation of Lisa Porecca and Ian Belsey for unrelated personal reasons) I would like to thank both of them for their valuable time serving on our Governing body. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of our Governing body, our Head teacher, senior leadership team, staff and all those who have contributed to the school achieving a very positive recent Ofsted inspection.

I am very aware that changes in staff and governors at the school over recent times can be disconcerting, but please be assured that as a united team, we are dedicated to moving our school forward in a manner which enables the children to achieve their best. If you would like to be involved with the Governing body or would like to know more about its strategic role, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. Thank you.

Nick

Attendance - 23rd April to 27th April 2018

CLASS	%
Year R Wrens	95
Year 1 Robins	94
Year 2 Magpies	99
Year 3 Owls	97
Year 4 Hawks	96
Year 5 Eagles	98
Year 6 Falcons	98.5
Punctuality Penguin Award	Robins
Attendance Alligator Award	Magpies

Stars of the Week

Year R Wrens	George Richards for his increased independence.
Year 1 Robins	Lexi Gibson for fantastic effort in all her learning.
Year 2 Magpies	Louie Bruty for trying extremely hard in Maths and not giving up.
Year 3 Owls	Amelia Stevenson for trying really hard in Maths and completing some brilliant fraction work.
Year 4 Hawks	Ashdon Richards for persevering with all aspects of school.
Year 5 Eagles	Alfie Hearne for excellence in Maths and a fabulous attitude to all work.
Year 6 Falcons	Nicholas Banks for improved focus and enthusiasm in Maths and reading. Well done, keep it up!

School Notices

Lost Property: Please can parents/carers ensure that all items of uniform are named so that items that find their way into lost property can be correctly returned to the right students. Many jumpers have been found with no names in them. Thank you

Mobile Phones around School: Please note that the use of mobile telephones is not permitted around the school, including outside the office area. If you need to use your telephone or make a phone call please do so outside the school building. This is in the interest of safeguarding our children. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Dates for your Diary

Term 5	
Monday 14th May	SATS week starts
Wednesday 16th May	Eagles Class Trip to Dover Museum
Friday 18th May	TAG Day - more details to follow
Wednesday 23rd May	National Grid Electricity Workshops Years 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 24th May	STEM workshop for years 5 and 6
Friday 25th May	End of Term 5 - School Finishes 3.15 pm, ASC Club until 5.45 pm
Term 6	
Monday 4th June	Start of Term 6
Thursday 14th June	Eagles Class to Pfizer Science Jamboree
Monday 18th June to Friday 22nd June	Falcons Class School Journey
Saturday 23rd June	Summer Fair - more details to follow
Tuesday 10th July	Phil the Bag Collection. Please bring unwanted items to the office before 9am on Tuesday 10 th July.
Friday 20th July	End of Term 6 - school finishes at 2.15 pm After School Club available until 4.45pm
Monday 23rd July	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Tuesday 24th July	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students

Dates TBC:

Sports Day

Pfizer Science Workshop

Year 6 End of Year Production