

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that we are end of the academic year - it has whizzed by! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children, parents, governors and members of the wider community for making me feel so very welcome. It has been a very successful year for our wonderful school and we have some excellent foundations to build upon together.

We ended with yet another busy week - Fledglings and Wrens visited the park on Tuesday, we had the PCSO's in school on Wednesday discussing e-safety with KS2 children, our Forest school session on Thursday afternoon for the house team winners - St Nicholas, and of course, our leavers service at the Church on Thursday morning. We bid a very fond farewell to our fantastic Falcons - they really have been an amazing year 6 class - I know that they will be missed very much in September as they all head off to their different secondary schools. Remember children - work hard, be authentic and always be the best version of yourselves that you can be! *Proverbs 4:25 Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.*

Have a fantastic summer break and be sure to make some special memories with your families.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

KS2 Statutory Data

We are delighted with our KS2 data - we always knew our Falcons were capable of great things. Results, comparing us with the national, are below (2017 figures for comparison). You will see a fantastic improvement upon recent years and we are now above the Kent and national average.

	EXPECTED SCHOOL 2017	GREATER DEPTH SCHOOL 2017	NATIONAL AVERAGE EXPECTED 2017	EXPECTED SCHOOL 2018	GREATER DEPTH SCHOOL 2018
Reading	64%	14%	75%	81%	29%
Writing	68%	7%	78%	86%	10%
Maths	54%	0%	76%	86%	29%
Science	64%	n/a	82%	90%	n/a
Combined	46%	0%	61%	71%	9.5%

A huge well done to all the pupils who have worked so hard all year - and a big thank you to Miss Brown and Mrs Cryer for doing such a great job teaching the children. Full details of all our results will be published on the website once all the national comparisons are available.

Star of the Week - a bit different this week!

Mrs Ervine	For being a super, patient EYFS leader
Mrs Lead	For being a creative teacher in Robins
Mrs Amos	For being a great science teacher in Robins
Miss Harney	For being a super NQT
Miss Horton	For being the queen of Accelerated Reader
Miss Spellman	For being a super NQT
Ms Graham	For being a music/RE superstar and improving songs in worship
Mr Hayes	For being a PE superstar
Miss Brown	For being a super tidy and smiley year 6 teacher
Mrs Wilkinson	For being a talented, enthusiastic and positive SENCo
Mrs Crascall	For being a such a hardworking, caring and outstanding Head Teacher

A big thanks to all the staff, everyone has worked really hard to put our pupils at the centre of everything that we do!

Clubs

Clubs resume week commencing 10th September 2018.
Dance Club will resume on Wednesday 12th September for KS2 pupils only.
Stay and Play will commence on Thursday 6th September.

Dates for your Diary - Academic Year 2018 - 2019

Term 1	
Monday 3 rd September 2018	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Tuesday 4 th September 2018	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Term 2	
Term 3	
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Term 4	
Term 5	
Term 6	
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students

KENT YOUTH & CHILD HEALTH

New website for Children and Young People in Kent

On behalf of the school public health services in Kent a big THANK YOU for your assistance and support in the first year of our new contracts.

If your students or parents need support from our team over the summer holidays, or need general health and wellbeing advice then they can visit our new website <https://www.kentyouthhealth.nhs.uk/>

Alternatively they can text 077123456789 (Mon – Fri, 8am – 8pm) or phone 0300 123 4496 (Mon – Fri, 8am – 6pm) for support and advice from the team.

Please share with your pupils and families and enjoy your much-needed summer holiday!

School Public Health Team



Funky Munky Music - Acoustic and Electric Guitar Tuition

Colin French will be offering guitar lessons from September.

Lessons for an individual run for 20 minutes and cost £6.00 per sessions.

Sessions take place after school on a weekday afternoon (Mondays & Wednesdays).

If you are interested then please collect a form from the office.

Wishing you all a great summer!