



Ash, Cartwright & Kelsey Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Friday 1st March 2024

Newsletter Term 4 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another busy week and it is great to see that the evenings are becoming lighter – we are looking forward to spending more time learning outdoors. EYFS are enjoying their learning about Chinese New Year and had an exciting dragon parade on the playground on Wednesday morning – it was very musical! This year is the year of the dragon – it is said that those born during the year of the dragon will find great success and good fortune.

Year 4 went for a walk around Ash village as part of their 'Who rules the rainforest?' topic. They looked at local landmarks and considered the local facilities that they used. These were compared with tribes in the Amazon and how life will be different in both communities.

The girls won their football match against Eastry after school on Tuesday and Rebecca scored her first ever goal – what an achievement – well done Rebecca!

Next week is World Book Day so remember to send the children in wearing their PJ's and their favourite book and teddy on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Kiah-Joe

Eagles

Margaret



School starters



If you have, or know somebody who has a child who will start school next year, please ring the school office to arrange an individual tour with me.

PTFA Update

CHOCXY WOCCY

Our Choccy Woccy Raffle yesterday was a huge success! We were amazed by the response that we had to this event; after a massive amount of pre-orders, and some on the day sales, we have sold around 300 Choccy Woccy bars! We have already heard about some of the lucky golden ticket winners and we look forward to hearing from the rest and filling up the winners' sheet in the school office - please see Mrs Bailey with your golden tickets if you haven't done so already! We'll be in touch with all the winners about the details of their prize next week. Thanks so much to everyone for joining in, it was a new one for us and we're glad it went down so well.

TUCK SHOP

No Tuck this week - we think everyone probably has enough chocolate to be munching on after yesterday! Tuck will resume its weekly slot once again from next Friday (8th March).

EASTER DISCO

Letters with details of the Bunny Hop Disco on Wednesday 27th March will be coming out next week, so look out for those - it should be a fun way to head into the Easter Holidays!

PLEASE NOMINATE YOUR PTFA!

*** Huge thanks to those that have already done this, but the more the merrier! ***

The Benefact Group is an organisation that regularly gives to charities and good causes through its 'Movement for Good' scheme – all that's needed is a nomination. It takes only a couple of minutes to nominate your chosen charity and we could receive a massive £1,000! Just head to <https://benefactgroup.com/movement-for-good/> and click 'Nominate a Charity for £1,000'. On the next page enter the charity number 1042205 to find us. Every entry helps so we really appreciate you taking the time to do it; thank you!

About the PTFA

The PTFA is an integral part of the school community made up of parents, teachers and friends of the school. All parents & carers are automatically members. We are charity reg. number 1042205. Read more on the school website <https://www.ashckschool.org/about-us/ptfa>

All money raised goes back into the school to benefit the children.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 01/03/2024	Robins class	95.50%
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Fledglings	Timur for his amazing imaginative constructions. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Edie for always getting involved in her learning and showing brilliant focus and attention. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Lucas for showing good listening skills and enthusiastic contributions to class discussions. Keep it up!
Year 3 Owls	Noah G for being a great role model in class, focusing well and trying his best in all lessons.
Year 4 Hawks	Luca for his outstanding resilience and growth mindset. Well done Luca! As well as working hard to move your own learning on, you have also encouraged and supported your peers with thoughtfulness and kindness.
Year 5 Eagles	Poppy for being very enthusiastic to share her ideas and answers, especially in our maths lessons. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Juno for her incredible attitude towards her learning this term. She has shown a real passion for her work and is consistently producing some excellent pieces.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 7th March	World Book Day – children to wear pyjamas and bring in favourite book and teddy bear
Monday 11th March	Captain Wonderweb NHS workshops in school
Monday 18th March	Diversity Week – each class will focus on a different Continent - more details to follow
Tuesday 26th March	EYFS Easter activities at the Church
Wednesday 27th March	PTFA Easter Disco after school
Thursday 28th March	Easter Service at the Church 1.45pm – year 6 parents very welcome to attend – end of term 4
Monday 15th April	Children back in school for term 5
Tuesday 23rd April	PTFA film afternoon
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday – no children in school
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 20th May	Science week in school
Friday 24th May	End of term 5

