

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 10th January 2020 **Newsletter No: 14**

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all - I hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed time with your families and friends. We had a great start to our new topics on Tuesday with our WOW day. EYFS had a space themed dress up day, year 1 made gruffalo biscuits/masks and spent time in the Forest School area, year 2 went on a Pirate treasure hunt, year 3 made Viking ships, year 4 made Roman Pots and had a Roman Feast, year 5 tried to design and construct buildings to withstand an earthquake using pasta and marshmallows and year 6 designed and made their own Harry Potter wands. It was very rewarding to walk around the school and see how enthusiastic the pupils were in their learning!



A selection of pupils attended a STEAM science day hosted by St Faiths on Thursday. For the Spring challenge they had to design and test a working model that would collect rainwater so the children could wash their hands in school. The children really enjoyed working in teams and I heard they all behaved impeccably. Excellent work!

Best wishes

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Census Day Lunch

Thursday 16th January is our school census day - the data we submit on this day affects the funding that we receive as a school. We have a special census day lunch of **pizza, chips and ice-cream** - if your child is in KS1 please try to make sure that they have a school dinner on this day. Many thanks for your support

PTFA update

Re-gifting Day Monday 13th January

Please consider donating any unwanted or duplicate presents to your PTFA for use in future events. Any donations are always very gratefully received and really make a difference. On Monday 13th January we will have a table outside school for you to drop off any items (if the weather is bad you will find us just inside the entrance).

Frozen Friday will be back next week.

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	100
Magpies - year 2	96.88
Owls - year 3	98.54
Hawks - year 4	98.03
Eagles - year 5	96.88
Falcons year 6	99.55

Places for 2020

It is that time of year again when we think about year R places for 2020. If you have a child who will start school in September 2020 (born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016), or know someone who is looking for a primary place, please see Mrs Bailey in the office to organise a tour of our fabulous EYFS unit. Closing date for online applications is 15th January 2020.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places>

Still Available

Our wonderful nativity play 'Humph the Camel' by KS1. Matt Titterton has video both EYFS and KS1 performances and these are available for £5 (please see Mrs Bailey in the school office.)

Dates for your diary

<u>Term 1</u>	
Friday 10 th January	Swimming starts for year 6 group 2 pupils
Monday 13 th January	PTFA Re-gifting day
Thursday 16 th January	Special census day lunch - pizza, chips and ice cream
Tuesday 21 st January	Fire Safety talks for children from years R-6
Thursday 23 rd January	Mid-year school reports to parents
Tuesday 28 th January	Chess competition at St Richards for specific pupils
Monday 3 rd February	Children's mental health week
Thursday 13 th February	Year 2 Pirate Day at Dover Museum and Year 6 trip to Harry Potter
Friday 14 th February	Break up - end of term 3
Monday 24 th February	Children back in school for term 4
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 16 th March	Science Week
Tuesday 31 st March	End of term 3
Wednesday 1 st April	Staff INSET day - no children in school
Thursday 16 th April	Children back in school for term 5

