

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 10th May 2019

Newsletter No: 29

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and made the most of the changeable weather! The EYFS loved their forest school session on Tuesday morning - they were very excited to tell me all about the camp with Alice (the teacher), the toasted marshmallows, the leaf printing and the wooden necklaces they made using real tools (Freddie was especially pleased with the butterfly he drew on his). It is so rewarding to see the children so enthusiastic about their learning.



The football team had another victory on Tuesday afternoon as they beat Eastry Primary School 5-3 with goals from Louie, James, Edward and Tyler - Max also made some super saves! Well done everyone!

Remember it is the year 6 SATs next week - I will be running a free breakfast club from 8am to ensure that the children have a calm and settled start to the day. I am also mindful that SATs tests do not measure what makes each child unique and special - there are many ways of being clever!

Thank you to the parents who attended the maths workshop on Thursday morning - now fully updated on the concrete, pictorial and abstract concepts! I will upload the resources to the parent section of the school website.

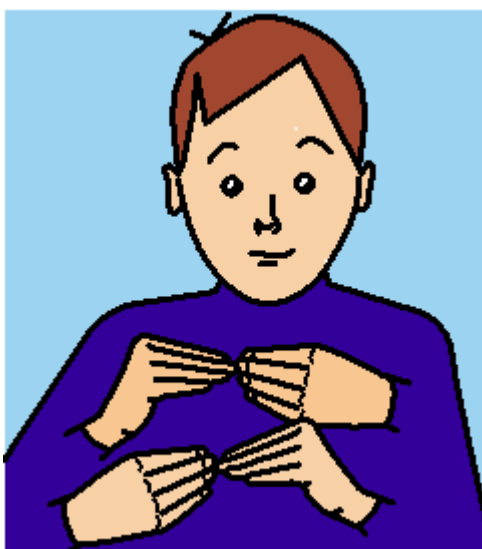
Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Staffing

We say goodbye to Miss Chaplin today who is going to a primary school in Herne Bay to complete her teacher training. Miss Chaplin has enjoyed being part of the school and has found the experience of working as a teaching assistant invaluable in her training. We wish her the very best of luck in her future career.

Sign of the week



Creation

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	96.59
Magpies - year 2	96.55
Owls - year 3	98.44
Hawks - year 4	100
Eagles - year 5	99.04
Falcons year 6	97.50

Please make sure that you either fill the child collection book in during the morning or ring the school before 12 if somebody else is collecting your child - it interrupts learning in the afternoon if we have to ring down to classes. Thank you for your support.

Star of the week

Year R Fledglings	Kye Ring for super engagement and behaviour for forest school visit.
Year 1 Robins	Trinity Lazokova for her amazing setting description.
Year 2 Magpies	Ethan Dunn for showing amazing perseverance this week with his reading.
Year 3 Owls	Effi Williams trying especially hard reading and passing her Accelerated Reader quizzes.
Year 4 Hawks	Jaydn Barnard for his hard work and perseverance in Maths.
Year 5 Eagles	Olivia Jones - for excellent effort in reading.
Year 6 Falcons	Joel Kirton for trying hard to edit and improve his non-chronological report writing.

Dates for your diary

<u>Terms 4 and 5</u>	
Monday 13th May	SATs week for year 6 pupils - free breakfast club for these pupils with Mrs Crascall at 8am
Friday 17th May	Year 3 Class Assembly at 2.30pm
Wednesday 22nd May	KS1 Shared learning at 3.15 in classes
Thursday 23rd May	KS2 Shared learning at 3.15 in classes
Friday 24th May	End of term 5
Monday 3rd June	INSET day - no children in school
Tuesday 4th June	Children in school for start of term 6

PTFA Update

Frozen Friday is our new regular summer fixture. Unless it's pouring with rain we will be there selling ice creams, ice poles and treats!

The Summer Fair

It is nearly here! Make sure Saturday 22nd June is on your calendar. It's a firm favourite and our biggest event of the school year.

Thank you for all the feedback forms received. Your thoughts are really helpful in planning the fair.

Raffle tickets will be available really soon! We are fortunate to again be matched funded by Barclays Bank which means that all money raised by selling raffle tickets will be matched pound for pound. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to raise more funds so please sell as many as possible!

If you know of a local business that would consider donating items for the raffle please let the PTFA know. Names of donors will be listed at the event. Alternatively there are opportunities

for businesses to advertise in the summer fair programme.

If you have any jars (with lids) or soft toys to help with the mystery jar and teddy tombola stalls please leave them in the office marked for the PTFA.

Talent Show

Following last week's launch there has been a lot of enthusiasm for this event. Please see letter sent out in bags last week for full details

Tag day

The next date is Friday 24th May - wear non- uniform for £1 or donate a bottle towards summer fair stalls.

Questions about the PTFA? There's more information about what we do, and why, in our page on the school website.

Chance to win book tokens

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools> follow this link to enter our school into the competition to win book tokens. Nominate the school and we could **win a massive £5,000 of National Book Tokens** - enough to buy hundreds of books for our library. Plus if your entry is picked, you'll get a **£100 National Book Token just for you.**

Our new "Phil" the Bag Recycle Day is on **Tuesday 4th June 2019**. Don't forget to bring in your bags of unwanted clothing, bags, shoes, household linen, belts and handbags!
