

# Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

*Through God's love and strength all flourish*

\* **Achieve** \* **Create** \* **Know**



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 **Newsletter No: 15**

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to you all - I hope you all had a fantastic break with your families. The children have come back to school eager and keen to learn - we had fun at our WOW day on Friday. We whizzed through topics from the Ancient Egyptians and the Maya, to Pirates and Kings and Queens, stopping to look at the Stone Age and the Shang Dynasty of China on the way.



Our value for this term is perseverance - here is a big question for you to think about and discuss with your children; 'If you could take a pill that meant you would never fail, would you take it?'

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

## School Prayer

The classes have each composed a line for our new school prayer. We have linked this to our values and ethos. The finished prayer, which we will say at the end of each day in our classes is:

*Dear God*

Thank you for the creation of all the wonderful things you have made  
May friends soften the road when it is bumpy and make you smile on rainy days  
Please help us to persevere even at time when it feels tricky or impossible  
May joy be spread around our school  
Help us to forgive when our feelings are hurt by others  
Remember community brings us all together  
*Amen*

I think that the children have done a great job - what a lovely prayer.

## Census Day Lunch - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January

*We have a special Census Day Lunch next Thursday - details below:*

**Main** - *Beef Burger in a bun (with or without Cheese) or Veggie Burger in a bun*

*Herby diced potatoes*

*Baked Beans*

**Dessert** - *Cookie*

*Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit*

### Co-op funding for minibus - reminder

For those of you who aren't aware, our school has been chosen as one of the three local causes to receive the Co-op local funding. This means that when you buy Co-op branded products and use your membership card, 1% of what you spend goes to your nominated local cause & 5% goes on your card to be spent whenever you choose. To ensure that our school gets your full contributions, you will need to go online at the Co-op website ([www.coop.co.uk](http://www.coop.co.uk)), register and choose our school as your nominated local cause. If members don't nominate a cause, then all their contributions will go into a pot and be split equally between the 3 nominated charities at the end of the year, so it's really important that you nominate our school so that all your contributions go solely to us.

If you are not already a Co-op member, then this is easy to do online at [www.Co-op.co.uk](http://www.Co-op.co.uk) (it costs just £1 to become a member), and all the relevant information about the local causes are there too. Please pass on these details to friends and family too, because even if they do not live in this area, they can still choose our school to receive their contributions, rather than the local causes chosen by their store.

### PTFA Update

Happy new year! Thank you as always for supporting the PTFA activities and helping raise funds.

**Re-gifting Day**

Gift items dropped off today are much appreciated and will be great additions to our tombolas etc over the school year.

**Diary Date**

The next non-uniform TAG day is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Children can come to school in their pyjamas for £1.

**What's next?**

Look out for further announcements about upcoming events for the children including our next cinema event in February. Held in the school hall, the children enjoy a film and refreshments.

There's a poll to vote for the film on the school Facebook page. It's between Hotel

Transylvania 3 and Incredibles 2! Or if you prefer you email [candk.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:candk.ptfa@gmail.com) to tell us your choice.

## Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	99.55
Magpies - year 2	97.59
Owls - year 3	98.75
Hawks - year 4	97.50
Eagles - year 5	99.20
Falcons year 6	100.00

*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

<b>Year R Fledglings</b>	Lexi Brown for supper effort in phonics.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	James King for working very hard in Maths.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Lila-Bleu Terraforte for fantastic perseverance in all lessons this week.
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Lukas Daunoras for taking pride in his work and always trying his hardest.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	William Weatherall for working hard in Maths.
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Oliver Russell for showing great perseverance in all his work.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Georgiana Ridley for super effort and enthusiasm joining in class discussions and answering questions.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Term 3</b>	
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>WOW day for all classes</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>PTFA Pyjama Tag Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>HUB chess competition at St Richards for specific KS2 children</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>3 school councillors to the Chamber of Commerce</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Safer Internet Day - whole school assembly and afternoon lessons</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>HAWKS class assembly at 2.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>End of term 3</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Start of term 4</b>

## **Governor Vacancy**

**Are you enthusiastic about School?**

**Do you have some time to spare?**

**If so, you may be just the person we need!**

We currently have a VACANCY for a parent governor to join our friendly governing body. Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children at Ash Cartwright and Kelsey Primary School.

### **We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:-**

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of the school
- Is community spirited and would like to represent the community
- Has spare time and the energy for the role
- Is able to work well as part of a team
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

### **We would welcome applications from people with experience of:-**

- Finance (Accountant, Finance Manager etc.)
- Human Resources/Special Educational Needs
- Legal (Paralegal, Solicitor etc.)
- Health and Safety
- Capital projects management

### **What is the role of the governing body?**

- Helping to set and review the schools strategic direction and agreeing targets for improvement
- Holding the headteacher and school leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure public money is well spent

### **What does the role offer?**

- A chance to develop your own personal skills
  - Access to a programme of free training in respect of education/governance matters
  - A sense of achievement in helping make a difference to children reaching their potential
  - The support and guidance with an experienced governor as mentor
  - Give you the opportunity to make a difference to the school and the outcomes for the pupils
- If you are interested or know of somebody else who would be, please contact Nick Hassall, Chair of Governors via the school office.

Thank you