

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 11th October

Newsletter No: 5

Dear Parents/Carers

As we hurtle towards the end of term one we have still managed to cram lots of learning into our school week. Year 4 visited the Ash Heritage Centre on Monday morning as part of their World War 2 topic. The children were keen to talk about this when they came back. They saw some real gas masks and heard real stories about the war - they all remembered the tale about a doodlebug hitting a local farm and the chickens being thrown up in the air and losing all their feathers - lots of bald chickens running around after! They also got to try some biscuits made from a real World War 2 recipe and said these were delicious!

We managed to book in a last minute author visit on Wednesday afternoon with Grant Koper, he read his new book 'The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away!'. The children enjoyed hearing him read his story and hopefully it inspired the children to write down ideas and stories - creativity and exploration are very important for our children as they learn.

Mr Hayes took some of our footballers to Ash Recreation Ground on Thursday afternoon to play in the McCarthy Cup. Ashdon said it was 'the best football time of my whole life as I scored a great goal from the half way line'. Mr Hayes did agree that it was a cracking goal! Harvey was also very pleased as he scored his first goal playing for Ash Cartwright and Kelsey. Well done to all our team who supported each other and cheered everyone on.

Our bird hide is nearly ready to go - if anybody has any spare bird feeders or bird food at home then that would be very useful - we need to now attract a variety of birds for the children to observe. I will also be contacting Sandwich Bird Observatory for some help.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

PTFA Update

MONSTER MASH FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER!

This event is open to all members of C & K pupils' families from pre-schoolers to grandparents and it would be great to welcome back older siblings that used to attend the school too.

Don't forget you need to buy your tickets in advance, available from the school office anytime or at Frozen Friday - £1 per person. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

The disco is included in the ticket price. In addition there will also be a choice of refreshments at reasonable prices. Try our seasonal jacket potatoes or simply a classic chipolata hotdog from Chandler & Dunn butchers washed down with a nice glass of wine or a beer. The ever popular novelty stall (glow sticks etc.) will be there too.

The Pumpkin Parade will feature entries from the pumpkin design competition (see leaflets given out last week - if you need tealights you can buy them at the Frozen Friday stand).

CHRISTMAS FAIR FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER.

Raffle tickets for the Christmas draw will be ready to sell after half term. We are fortunate to be matched funded by Barclays Dover meaning all raffle ticket sales will be DOUBLED which is a fantastic fund raising opportunity. If you, or someone you know, would be able to donate a raffle prize please let us know and we will contact them. We are always very grateful for any support.

TAG DAY FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Wear non school uniform for £1 or a Christmas fair tombola donation.

Keep an eye out for additional communications via letter, email, Facebook and on the white board outside school. You can also contact us directly by emailing candk.ptfa@gmail.com or of course in person when you see us at school.

Star of the week

Year R Fledglings	Alice for settling well and making such an excellent start to her learning.
Year 1 Robins	Poppy for some excellent maths work.
Year 2 Magpies	Max Blake for writing a fantastic setting description of London after the great fire.
Year 3 Owls	Poppy for working really hard in KS2
Year 5 Eagles	Henry for showing independence and a willingness to help others.
Year 6 Falcons	Jasmine for a super final design of an aboriginal art piece with great use of symbols and space.

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	95.00
Magpies - year 2	94.29
Owls - year 3	90.77
Hawks - year 4	96.67
Eagles - year 5	99.20
Falcons year 6	97.14

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>

Dates for your diary

<u>Term 1</u>	
Monday 14 th October	PM - First Aid training for year 6
Wednesday 16 th October	Road Safety Workshops for years R, 1 and 5 - open afternoon for KS1 (after school) and year 6 as Miss Brown is on a course Thursday
Thursday 17 th October	Kent test decision letters to parents - open afternoon for KS2 (after school)
Friday 18 th October	End of term 1
Monday 28 th October	Children back in school for start of term 2
Thursday 31 st October	Closing date for secondary applications Harvest Festival at the Church at 1.45pm - children can be picked up from Church or can walk back to school with staff
Monday 4 th November	YR to Y6 flu vaccinations.
Friday 8 th November	Diwali Day - whole school worship and KS2 workshops
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Day
Wednesday 20 th November	Whole school 'Aladdin' pantomime pm - in the school hall
Tuesday 26 th November	Parents evenings
Wednesday 27 th November	Parents evenings
Tuesday 10 th December	Whole school Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 18 th December	End of term 2
Monday 6 th January	INSET staff training - no children in school
Tuesday 7 th January	Children back in school



FAMILY MONSTER MASH

FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER
5-7.30pm

COME IN FANCY DRESS, BUT NO MASKS ALLOWED

TICKETS ON SALE IN ADVANCE
£1 per person
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD AVAILABLE
INCLUDING Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings, Chipolata
rolls, Selection of Wine, Beer and Festive punch.
SWEETS & NOVELTIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE NEWSLETTER
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