



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

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Friday 15th November 2024

Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Little Wandle Phonics Session yesterday – we hope you found this useful. Please have a look on the Little Wandle parent section if you would like more information:

[For parents | Letters and Sounds](#)

We have had a very successful maths week in school and the theme has been 'Can we solve it?' As part of this week, the school had a great time watching the 'Robin Hood' panto on Tuesday afternoon – special thanks to Mr Hart and Mr Brett who were chosen to join in the dancing – well done for being such good sports! Magpies made stained glass windows and had to solve 'How can you make both sides the same?' Year 5 have explored geometrocity and used 3D shapes to make a 3D city. Year 6 have looked at the Tower of Hanoi problem solving and today will be exploring how to turn two circles into a square. A big thanks to Mr Hayes for arranging all the activities for the week and to staff for making sure that the children have had access to lots of creative maths learning.

We end the week with our Times Table Rock Star dress up day and we will be celebrating and sharing all our maths learning in the hall this afternoon. I will upload photos on our school Facebook page so you can see what the children have been learning.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins

Eliza

Eagles

Albie



We still have a few spaces left in our lovely nursery – please do ring the school to arrange a tour with me if you have, or know someone who has a nursery aged child. For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be school starters in September 2025. The online portal is now open. I am offering individual tours so please give the school a ring if you would like to book one.



PTFA UPDATE

TAG DAY– 22ND Nov

We will be having a VIP TAG day on Friday 22nd November in conjunction with Odd sock day. This non-uniform day will be one that gives your child entry into the VIP draw for our Christmas fair, in exchange for a donation to our tombola – the usual £1 donation is still accepted though (it just won't get your child entered into the draw). Tombola donations could include; bottles (drink or smellies), games, toys, teddies, books etc; if anything donated is in good condition. Just bring your item to the main entrance where there will be a member of the PTFA will be ready to enter you into the draw, thank you!

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR- FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024 3:30pm-5:30pm

Santa's grotto letter has gone out to all classes, so we hope you have received those today! Please get those filled in and back to us as soon as you can. Thank you
The Christmas Raffle letter and tickets will be with you at the beginning of next week. We have some wonderful prizes again this year. Top prizes include A Le Shuttle short stay voucher, Goldstone Camping one-night stay in a Bell tent for a family of 5, and a Penguin experience for one at Wingham wildlife park! And there is a lot more prizes to won.

MYSTERY JARS APPEAL

We always sell out of these at our events so we really need to ask for your help in making sure we have plenty on offer so nobody misses out! For those who aren't familiar; a mystery jar is a (clean) jam jar filled with little treats – think small toys, sweets, crayons etc, any sort of 'party bag' stuff really – and covered in wrapping paper to keep the contents a mystery! If you have lots of spare jars but can't fill them all, please do bring those in too, we can always get them filled and wrapped to make up the numbers, it's always a very popular stall with the children. Please leave jars on the table by the main entrance, from next week onwards (thank you to those eager beavers who have already donated some jars!), thanks.

UPCOMING UPDATES

The PTFA have a pinned post on the school's Facebook page with dates of our upcoming events. We update this regularly, so you have easy access to the latest information almost as soon as we do.

TUCK SHOP

Tuck shop will next be on- Friday 13th December. This will be a festive tuck with lots of yummy additions for the Christmas season.
Children from the Eagles class will be helping us run this event.

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



Fledglings	Jackson for settling into Fledglings so well.
Year R Wrens	Skylar for coming in every morning and settling into her day. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Freddie for being a super star in maths and for always supporting others at the same time.
Year 2 Magpies	Kobe for showing dedication to our learning in Math's week by creating symmetrical snowflakes at home. Kobe impressed the class by teaching them with step-by-step instructions. Superb job!
Year 3 Owls	Nancy for showing great respect and kindness to her class and for amazing listening skills in English.
Year 4 Hawks	Rosie for her determination to beat her personal record on TTRS. Well done!
Year 5 Eagles	Anna for working hard in our 'Geometrocity' project, creating complicated 3D shapes.
Year 6 Falcons	Poppy for her dedication to improving her Studio speed and TTRS and persevering with challenging problem solving activities.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 15/11/2024	Hawks Class	97.60%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 18th November	Anti-bullying week in school – theme is ‘Choose Respect’
Friday 22nd November	PTFA Tag Day and wear Odd Socks to end Anti-bullying week
Friday 6th December	Christmas Fayre after school in the hall – all very welcome
Tuesday 10th December	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
Thursday 12th December	i-rock concert in school hall – 9.30am – families welcome
Friday 13th December	Flu vaccines in school
Tuesday 17th December	Year 1 and 2 nativity to parents – 1.45pm
Wednesday 18th December	Fledglings and Wrens nativity to parents – 1.45pm
Thursday 19th December	Children break up for Christmas Holidays. Church Service 1.45 – parents of year 6 children very welcome to attend
Tuesday 7th January	WOW Day and children back in school for term 3
Thursday 16th January	Mid-year reports to parents
Monday 3rd February	Children’s Mental Health Week – theme is Movement for our Mental Health
Friday 7th February	Dress to Express Day to celebrate Mental Health Week
Friday 14th February	End of term 3