



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

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Friday 17th May 2024

Newsletter Term 5 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy week in school and it is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of term 5. Our Falcons did a great job with their SATs tests this week – it was lovely to have breakfast with them and to hear how positive they all were. Whatever the outcome, we are proud of all of them and SATs does not measure all the individual talents of our wonderful year 6 students. They are enjoying their trip to the park today – they deserve it!

Fledglings enjoyed a trip to the library on Tuesday morning. They were greeted by Simone, the librarian and had a look around the library and learnt what the library was for. They were read 'The Gruffalo' and explored the books available. Sounds like a great visit.

Year 5 visited Hever Castle today as part of their Tudor topic. This was the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. I know they will have a lovely day – they were looking forward to exploring the castle, grounds and the maze.

Have a lovely weekend – keep a look out for science week photos on our Facebook page next week.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins

Kobe A

Magpies

Lucas and Shanti

Happy birthday to Mr Hayes,
Mr Hart and Mrs Wilkinson!



School starters



If you have, or know
somebody who has a child
who will start school next
year, please ring the school
office to arrange an
individual tour with me.

PTFA

TAG DAY – 24TH MAY

We will be having a VIP TAG day next Friday (24th May), as we head into the half term break. This non-uniform day will be one that gives your child entry into the VIP draw for our summer event, in exchange for a donation to our tombola – donations could include; bottles (drink or smellies), games, toys, teddies, books etc; as long as anything donated is in good condition. There will be a member of the PTFA at the main entrance, ready to enter you into the draw, thank you!

MYSTERY JARS

We always sell out of these, so we really need your help in making sure we have plenty so that 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. As these mystery jars will be out in the summer heat, we ask that you don't include chocolate (or nuts) as it can get messy if it melts! Please leave jars on the table by the main entrance, a member of the PTFA will committee will collect them – thanks!

MATCH FUNDING HELP

We have been very fortunate in recent years to receive match funding for part of our Summer event profits from Barclays Bank, unfortunately this is not something we are able to access any longer. As you can imagine, that is quite a hit to our fundraising pot, so we are now reaching out to those in our school community to ask if any of you may be able to access a matched funding scheme through your employers – who knows, if we get a few of you coming forward we may even exceed the match funding we used to receive! It would be so very appreciated if you can each check on whether it's available to you and email us at candk.ptfa@gmail.com if you have any success, thank you in advance!

FRIYAY FUN FEST!

SAVE THE DATE: this year our summer event will be taking place after school on Friday 14th June. We are looking forward to welcoming you all! More details to follow soon.

TUCK SHOP

Tuck is on today – come and see us in the playground after school!

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	Timur for his sensible behaviour on our library visit this week.
Year 1 Robins	Thomas for some super writing and for getting on AR!
Year 2 Magpies	Jim for perserving with our literacy diary entries and making great behaviour choices. Keep it up!
Year 3 Owls	Sienna for trying hard, acting sensibly and helping others.
Year 4 Hawks	Polina for her stoic resilience and determination to read trickier, unfamiliar texts across all subjects. Well done Polina! You are tackling tasks with a growth mindset and positive attitude. Excellent!
Year 5 Eagles	Jewel for showing an excellent attitude to learning and pushing herself in our swimming sessions. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Falcons class for their incredible efforts this week during SATs week. Well done!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 17/05/2024	Owls Class	98.40%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 20th May	Science week in school – theme is 'Time'. Year 3 trip to Wildwood
Tuesday 21st May	Robins visit to Charlie Dunn's farm as part of their topic
Friday 24th May	End of term 5 and PTFA Tag Day
Monday 3rd June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 6th June	Whole school photos
Friday 7th June	Reception parents welcome talk – 9.15 in school hall
Friday 14th June	Summer Fair event after school
Monday 1st July	Sports Week in school.
Thursday 4th July	Secondary transition day and meet the teacher morning
Friday 5th July	Sports Day in school (am)
Tuesday 9th July	Year 6 production 'What a knight!' to parents at 5pm in the school hall
Wednesday 10th-12th July	Year 6 residential at Caroty Wood
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church at 1.45pm – families of year 6 children very welcome. End of term 6 for the children
Tuesday 3rd September	Children back in school for term 1