



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

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Friday 18th October 2024

Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

It was great to see so many of you at the shared learning session after school on Tuesday – it was lovely to see the classrooms so busy. I hope you enjoyed looking at the children's learning.

Year 2 visited Wingham Wildlife Park on Tuesday as part of their dinosaur topic. They were lucky enough to see wolves, penguins and red pandas. Fledglings were living the dream on Thursday morning as they visited Juliet's for a hot chocolate and a look at the pumpkins and the allotments. Year 3 are visiting the Beanie museum in Canterbury today as part of their topic on Ancient Egypt – we hope they have a fantastic day. Fledglings and Wrens are enjoying a Forest School Day with Anna Outdoors today – the campfire is ready!

We are looking forward to our Arts Week next week. The children will be thinking about their topics and suggesting ideas for the whole school history wall in the main school corridor. We are having a whole school art exhibition on Friday so the children can share all the artwork they have designed. We can't wait to share the finished design with you all. We have added a PTFA Tag Day next Friday to support this – you can wear your own clothes or clothes/costume from your favourite era.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Bobby and Willow B

Robins

Holly

Owls

Ronnie and Hallie



Happy birthday to Mrs Wilson!



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. I am also offering individual tours for year R starters in 2025. Thank you!

PTFA UPDATE

Good Afternoon Everyone.

MONSTER MASH DISCO

The Monster Mash is fast approaching, and letters should have come home this week. Mrs Bailey has spares in her office if you need to grab one.

This is always a very successful event for the children. staff, PTFA members and helpers have great fun running it and we are lucky to welcome back again this year "Just Bounce" who entertain the kids with music, instructed dancing, conger lines, bubbles, foam and so much more.

It's a great start to this year's events.

TAG DAY

Friday 25TH October- last day of term

The School have Art Week next week and with the Timeline project completing on the Friday, Mrs Crascall thought it would be lovely for the children to have non-uniform /or dress as a historical figure. How about a Roman, a soldier, Nurse Or Queen?

Please bring in tombola prize donations if you wish – your child will be entered into our VIP draw which gives the winner a free go on every stall at the upcoming Christmas Fair! If you don't wish to donate a tombola prize, please bring a £1 donation.

You will find us outside the main entrance on the morning of tag day.

TUCK SHOP

Tuck shop will not be on this week. The new committee will be reviewing how we run it. Watch this space- will advise each week via this newsletter and the school Facebook page whether it will be going ahead that week.

The PTFA have their first meeting with the new committee next week. We will regularly update you via the newsletter/ school facebook page when we have more news to share.

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	Alice for being such a kind and helpful friend. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Frankie for being a really kind friend and making some super choices.
Year 1 Robins	Max M for improved focus on the carpet and for showing great effort in phonics and maths.
Year 2 Magpies	Enzo for showing dedication and enthusiasm towards his reading and having a great first week on Accelerated Reader!

Year 3 Owls	TBC
Year 4 Hawks	Logan for his positive attitude to learning and amazing growth mindset. Well done Logan! Your can-do attitude is amazing and it is lovely to see your confident and flourishing in class!
Year 5 Eagles	TBC
Year 6 Falcons	Jewel for her amazing effort this week and always be willing to help any and everyone.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 18/10/2024	Magpies Class	98%
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Dates for your diary

Mondy 21st October	Arts/Music/Humanities week in school – whole school topic wall for corridor
Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October (PM)	Hawks to Hotel Chocolat in Westwood Cross as part of their topic
Wednesday 23rd October	Nursery and Wrens pumpkin picking at Felderland Farm
Friday 25th October	PTFA Tag Day – wear your own clothes or clothes/costumes from your favourite era. Break up – end of term 1
Monday 4th November	Children back in school for term 2
Tuesday 5th November	Monster Mash Disco
Monday 11th November	Maths week in school
Tuesday 12th November	Robin Hood panto (PM) as part of maths week
Friday 15th November	Dress up as a Rock Star for TTRS to end maths week
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
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

