

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

Through God's love and strength all flourish

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Friday 18th January 2019 **Newsletter No: 16**

Dear Parents/Carers

We are back into the swing of things of school and it is like we have never been away! Children from KS1 enjoyed the infant agility on Monday morning as part of the school games - Mr Hayes reported that all the children tried their best and gave 100% - great feedback.

There has been lots of exciting learning in the classes this week - Edgar in year 1 told me 'We're doing number bonds and adding and subtracting and in English we've been planning a princess story'. Lexi in year 2 amazed me by telling me that 'We have been looking at non-chronological reports and learning about pirates. Archie added in a gruesome fact 'Pirates sometimes got so hungry they had to eat rats with rice!'. Ella in year 4 reported that her class are learning about the Shang Dynasty of China and added another gruesome fact 'If a slaves master died they got buried alive so they could take them to the afterlife'. It is great that the children are clearly enjoying their class topics. We all love a gruesome fact!

Have a lovely weekend - remember the pyjama Tag Day next Friday 25th January.

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.

Fledglings Nursery

Our new EYFS unit has been a great success and we are full/nearly full on all of our sessions. We have also had some very positive feedback from School Advisers - it really is a fantastic learning environment. We will have some spaces however, in September 2019. If you have, or know anybody who has a child that will be 3 years old in September, please see a member of staff in Fledglings. Thank you.

Attendance

Class	%
Wrens	90.00
Robins - year 1	91.82
Magpies - year 2	97.59
Owls - year 3	97.50
Hawks - year 4	98.33
Eagles - year 5	98.40
Falcons year 6	99.20

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

Year R Fledglings	Poppy Heathorn for a positive learning attitude.
Year 1 Robins	Connor Andrews-Dobson for exceptional reading.
Year 2 Magpies	Freddie Barber for fantastic reasoning in Maths this week.
Year 3 Owls	Gessica Miller for trying hard to improve her work.
Year 4 Hawks	Daniel Fuller for his hard work and focus in Maths.
Year 5 Eagles	Grace Blake for great attitude to all her work.
Year 6 Falcons	Molly Kirchin for showing perseverance and working hard on percentages in Maths.

Dates for your diary

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

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

QUIZ WITH A DIFFERENCE

A multi task quiz, bring your family and friends to make a team of eight.

To support my 2019 London marathon run in aid of RSBC

Royal Society for Blind Children



Friday 1st February 2019, Quiz starts at 7:30pm in Ash Village Hall £5 each.

Not just questions but nominate your team members for other challenges, you might need young and old?



Bring your own food and drink, money for raffle tickets and your team with their 'A' game!

Contact Nick Hassall on 07815179251 or Email- nickhassall72@hotmail.com

PTFA

Don't forget it's TAG day next Friday 25th January. Children can wear pyjamas to school for £1.

We are pleased to confirm our next film event is Tuesday 12th February from 3.15 to 5.30pm. Entry is £3.50 (payable in advance) and includes refreshments. Letters with full details have gone into school bags.

Re-gifting Day was a much appreciated success, thank you! If since then you have discovered some gifts you would like to donate we are still happy to receive them. Simply hand them into the school office labelled PTFA.

If you would like to help at events, please sign up to our helpers list. Extra pairs of hands at our events are invaluable in making things run smoothly for the children. To add your name please email candk.ptfa@gmail.com