

# Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

*Through God's love and strength all flourish*

\* **Achieve** \* **Create** \* **Know**



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Newsletter No: 6

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy term - but a very successful one for our school. We have had recognition that we are a good school from Ofsted and SIAMS and we can now build on these achievements to make sure that our pupils have the very best broad, balanced and rich education. It has been lovely to hear all the positive and supportive comments from parents as well - there is a real sense of community around the school.

Year R, 1 and 5 took part in Road Safety talks on Wednesday morning - they learnt to use their thinking caps whilst crossing the road! Years 5 and 6 enjoyed their First Aid training on Friday and Monday afternoon. They learnt CPR and basic first aid skills. Lots of the children went home with bandages on after practising applying and tying! They really enjoyed the opportunity to learn these vital skills.



Fledglings enjoyed a walk to Ash library on Tuesday morning. They had a great time looking at the books and listening to Heidi read a story - what a great resource and right on our doorstep.



Have a lovely half term break - I hope we get some good weather.

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher

### Tempest Photographs.

Please note admin mistake on the letter sent home with the school photographs. Date should read Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> not Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### PTFA Update

Thank you for your support of the TAG non-uniform day today. As always funds raised go back into the school to directly benefit the children. If you donated a tombola item we are very grateful - the tombolas (child, adult and chocolate!) are firm favourites at the Christmas Fair

Thank you also for your continued support of Frozen Fridays and the year 5 team.

### **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 **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER**. They are 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 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. Children can bring their entries in on the day in the morning and Mrs Crascall will judge during the school day. (see leaflets given out last week - battery tealights only - 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.

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](mailto:candk.ptfa@gmail.com) or of course in person when you see us at school.

### Star of the week

<b>Year R Fledglings</b>	Hector for always trying hard in his learning.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Kaiden for being a very supportive brother.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Edgar for writing a fantastic story this week and for working hard all half term.
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Scarlett for excellent progress with her reading.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Poppy for trying really hard in all lessons especially reading.
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Samuel for increasing confidence every day.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Ella for being a super maths buddy and helping her peers in their learning.

### Attendance

<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Robins - year 1</b>	90.00
<b>Magpies - year 2</b>	96.67
<b>Owls - year 3</b>	83.46
<b>Hawks - year 4</b>	96.84
<b>Eagles - year 5</b>	93.20
<b>Falcons year 6</b>	98.93

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places>

### Dates for your diary

<b>Term 1</b>	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>End of term 1</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Children back in school for start of term 2</b>
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>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</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Monster Mash Disco</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Diwali Day - whole school worship and KS2 workshops</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Children in Need Day - wear something spotty and bring in £1</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Whole school 'Aladdin' pantomime pm - in the school hall</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents evenings</b>

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evenings
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair after school
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term 2
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET staff training - no children in school
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Children back in school

### MONSTER MASH PUMPKIN COMPETITION

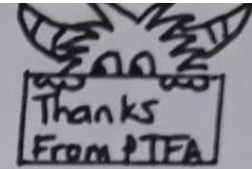
Get creative and design your own pumpkin lantern.

Please bring your Entry in on FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> November in the **MORNING**.

Judging with Mrs Crascall will take place during the day. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

AT 6PM during the Family Monster Mash, a parade of lights will take place where you can show off your design and the winners will be announced.

(Battery tealights only please. LOOKOUT FOR TEALIGHT SALE DURING FROZEN FRIDAYS @ 50P each)





# FAMILY MONSTER MASH

**FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> 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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