

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 1st February 2019 **Newsletter No: 18**

Dear Parents/Carers

At last January is over - it seemed like a very long month! Children from KS2 attended our HUB chess competition on Tuesday. I was very proud of the way they interacted with the other children - they all shook hands at the end of their games. Gessica and Lexi both received a trophy for their strategic chess skills.



There was a KS1 friendly football match against Aylesham on Wednesday afternoon. It was a close call but the children battled on to the end and the final score was 7-5. A big thanks to the parents who helped out with transport and stayed to cheer the children on.

You will see from the newsletter that we have our Safer Internet Day next week - it is very important that we teach our children how to be safe online - if you would like more information as a parent please visit <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Listing/?q=>

To build upon our Christian ethos, we have adopted restorative practices to deal with any behaviour/friendship issues. You will find some details on the website under the ethos/values section. I have already held 'Restorative Justice' or 'RJ' sessions in school to enable the children to resolve any difficulties. If you would like to find out more, I will be holding an information session for parents on February 26th at 9am. You are all very welcome to attend to find out more and ask any questions.

Have a lovely weekend
Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

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	%
Robins - year 1	93.64
Magpies - year 2	97.93
Owls - year 3	98.75
Hawks - year 4	96.25
Eagles - year 5	97.60
Falcons year 6	98.80

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	Eli Bruton for settling into Fledglings so well. Well done Eli.
Year 1 Robins	Trinity Lazokova for working very hard in phonics.
Year 2 Magpies	Oliver Laslett for brilliant letter writing in English.
Year 3 Owls	Louie Bruty for always being enthusiastic about his learning and being engaged in class discussions.
Year 4 Hawks	Kieron Lloyd-Desson for his positive approach to leaning and supporting others.
Year 5 Eagles	Joshua Kirton for excellence in improving sentences and effort in equivalent fractions.
Year 6 Falcons	Francesca Bason for always working hard and putting 100% into everything she does.

Dates for your diary

Term 3	
Monday 4th February	Bishop Trevor visiting to bless the spiritual garden Year 1 Castle Day at Dover Museum
Tuesday 5th February	Safer Internet Day - whole school assembly and afternoon lessons
Wednesday 6th February	SALUS workshops at Aylesham for year 6 pupils - Safety in Action - am
Friday 8th February	HAWKS class assembly at 2.30pm
Tuesday 12th February	PTFA film night
Friday 15th February	End of term 3
Monday 25th February	Start of term 4
Tuesday 26th February	Restorative Justice information sharing with parents - 9am
Thursday 28th February	Mid-year reports to parents
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day - more details to follow
Friday 8th March	Whole school performance of Charlotte's Web to support Book Week
Monday 11th March	Start of British Science Week
Tuesday 12th March	Whole school science festival with Science Boffins
Thursday 14th March	Year 2 Pirate Day trip to Dover Museum
Thursday 21st March	Year 5 to Voice in a Million at Wembley

Red Nose Day Friday 15th March 2019

From Monday 4th February Mrs Bailey will have red noses for sale in the office at £1.25 each.
Please bring correct money in as we have no change.
There are 11 different noses to choose from.