

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 1st November

Newsletter No: 7

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and I hope you all had a fabulous half term break. We have been busy as usual, with lots of things going on. EYFS enjoyed their forest school session on Monday. They went on a scavenger hunt and used the natural materials to make clay hedgehogs - they also had hot chocolate and marshmallows and apples covered in chocolate - what a great day!

We celebrated Harvest Festival yesterday and the theme was a thought provoking 'Sustainable Harvest'. This was chosen by the children and this is a current issue that really resonates with them. They performed and sang beautifully. Year 6 had their first swimming session at the new Dover Leisure Centre today and enjoyed the new facilities.

We are spreading our good Ofsted news. The PTFA have very kindly paid for some banners, one is outside of the school and Mrs Laslett will display the other one outside White Mill Farm Shop. It is always a pleasure to be able to share happy news and more pupils means more funding for our school.

Have fun at the Monster Mash disco tonight and have a lovely weekend.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Value for term 2

Our value for term 2 is friendship and our big question for this term is:
'Can you have a conversation with an invisible friend?'

Character Education

As you will be aware, Ms Graham has been working hard to promote Character Education throughout the school and as well as our values, worship has focused on themes such as kindness, caring, compassion, courage and generosity. To reward children who display these characteristics, we have booked a morning ice skating slot at the rink in the Port of Dover for Wednesday 4th December. We have subsidised the cost with money from Phil the Bag so the cost for the children selected will be £2.50 (we will be able to use the school minibus). Staff will be busy keeping an eye out for children who are demonstrating these key behaviours and living our Christian faith. We will select 14 children to be rewarded - how exciting!

PTFA Update

***** TOFFEE APPLE SALE Tuesday 5th November in the courtyard. £1 each. *****

Please note that due to preparations for tonight's event, there will not be a Frozen Friday stand after school today.

We look forward to welcoming families to the Monster Mash! Remember good natured & fun costumes are welcome (no age restriction!) but no masks please (we have a face painting stall). As well as disco and entertainment by the brilliant Just Bounce there will be jacket potatoes with various different toppings or chipolata hotdogs and a variety of drinks for children and adults - all at family friendly prices. In addition there will be stalls selling sweets and novelty items.

Key information: The Monster Mash runs from 5-7.30pm. Entry is with pre-purchased tickets only, all children to be accompanied by an adult. Please be respectful of the school's neighbours as you arrive and leave and make use of rubbish and recycling points at the event.

Cauliflower Cards is one of the biggest school Christmas card printing companies in the UK. If your child would like to design a Christmas card, please refer to the instructions on the form sent home in bags before half term. Simply stick the design straight onto the form, order and pay for the quantity of cards (or mugs etc) you require online via the website given and hand the design itself into the school office. DEADLINE TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Next TAG day is Wednesday 20th November. Non-uniform for £1 or a bottle/tombola donation.

Thank you for your continued support. All funds raised through PTFA events go back into enriching the children's school life and learning.

Star of the week

Year 1 Robins	Kye for being extremely brave and working hard despite his cast.
Year 2 Magpies	William for his superb attitude to learning all week.
Year 3 Owls	Angel for excellent imaginative writing.
Year 4 Hawks	Isabel for working extremely hard already this term. Showed excellent enthusiasm in all subjects. Great work with perimeter in Maths.
Year 5 Eagles	Jack for super enthusiasm and effort!
Year 6 Falcons	Joe for excellent use of scientific vocabulary and explanations of the circulatory system in Science.

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	100%
Magpies - year 2	97.50
Owls - year 3	99.23
Hawks - year 4	95.79
Eagles - year 5	99.58
Falcons year 6	95.71

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 1st September 2015 and 31st 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 15th January 2020.

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

Tempest Photography

Orders were collected on Thursday. If you missed the collection you can order on line for a limited time. Please ring the number on your photo pack to check the last time you can order.

Dates for your diary

<u>Term 1</u>	
Friday 1 st November	Monster Mash Disco
Monday 4 th November	Flu vaccination for Year R to Year 6.
Friday 8 th November	Diwali Day - whole school worship and KS2 workshops
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Day - wear something spotty and bring in £1
Wednesday 20 th November	Whole school 'Aladdin' pantomime pm - in the school hall
Tuesday 26 th November	Phonics talk for parents with Mrs Crascall at 9am Parents evenings
Wednesday 27 th November	Parents evenings
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair after school
Tuesday 10 th December	Whole school Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity performance to pupils
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity performance to parents at 2pm
Monday 16 th December	Fledglings nativity performance to pupils
Tuesday 17 th December	Fledglings nativity performance to parents at 10am
Wednesday 18 th December	End of term 2
Monday 6 th January	INSET staff training - no children in school
Tuesday 7 th January	Children back in school