



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

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Friday 20th September 2024

Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

Our school has been busy and the children are enjoying their topics – we are looking forward to a range of trips starting with year 6 on Monday when they visit Botany Bay as part of their topic on Sand-sational changes. The weather is looking good! Year 5 are visiting Port Lympe on Friday as part of their South Africa topic.

Fledglings have made apple crumble this week – they picked the apples from the orchard, peeled and chopped them and made the crumble. They enjoyed this with custard at snack time. It looked delicious! They even gave me some to have with a cup of tea. Wrens went on their first nature walk around the school and Magpies have written instructions so dinosaurs know how to clean their teeth properly.

Hawks' science inquiry this week was 'Can temperature change the state of an object?' The children tested chocolate, butter and ice cubes at room temperature and in bowls with water at different temperatures to investigate melting points. Looks like fun learning!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Alice

Magpies

Adams



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. Thank you!

Harvest Festival

This year we will be collecting Harvest donations for the Foodbank. The theme for our Harvest Festival is 'Attitude of Gratitude' and we would be grateful for any donations. Items requested are:

- Tinned meat for eating cold such as ham, chicken, corned beef, meatballs
- Pasta or curry sauce
- Rice
- Rice pudding or custard
- Sponge puddings and jellies
- Spreads such as jam, marmalade, peanut butter, chocolate spread
- Mayonnaise or brown sauce
- Small coffee jars or teabags
- Squash
- Chocolate
- Baby wipes
- Deodorant
- Shaving foam
- Cleaning products
- Washing powder/capsules (Small bottles or Boxes)
- Washing-up liquid
- Toilet rolls

If you know of families who need help, please ask them to call the Foodbank on 01304-728428 or email them on info@dealarea.foodbank.org.uk,
Thank you for your support.

PTFA update

PTFA AGM - Details: 9am, Thursday 10th October 2024, at the school. The meeting itself will last around half an hour.

Coming along to our Annual General Meeting **absolutely does not** mean that you have to join the PTFA committee; it just gives you an opportunity to find out a bit more about who we are, what we do and what we've raised money for this past academic year. Obviously, if you are interested in becoming a committee member or a named helper (someone we can approach to help out at events) we would welcome that too! If you aren't able to make it along to the meeting but would like to know more or get more involved, please do email us candk.ptfa@gmail.com ahead of the above date.

VERY IMPORTANT: THERE WILL BE TEA AND BISCUITS PROVIDED - we think that's very important anyway!

TUCK SHOP

Tuck shop **will not** be on this week. We are currently reviewing how we run it, as it has become trickier to staff it recently (this may change after our AGM). We will advise each week via this newsletter and the school Facebook page whether it will be going ahead that week.

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	Cody for his kindness to others in the Nursery. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Lyra for making really great choices all week! Being kind and thoughtful.
Year 1 Robins	Vinnie for super effort in everything you do! You are showing such a good attitude to your learning.
Year 2 Magpies	Rhea for being an independent learner in Maths and extending her learning to complete challenges. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Leo for hard work, perseverance and always trying his best!
Year 4 Hawks	Halee for trying her best and moving on her own learning, then supporting her peers to do the same. Well done Halee! You are a role model to everyone!
Year 5 Eagles	Jack for putting an incredible effort into his work and challenging himself with his learning. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Margaret for being such an incredibly hard-working and positive member of the class.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 20/9/2024	Robins class	99.60%
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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25th September	Year 6 at Botany Bay
Friday 27th September	Year 5 at Port Lympne
Friday 10th October	Harvest Festival at the Church and the theme is 'Attitude of Gratitude' – families of year 6 children very welcome to attend – 1.45pm
Tuesday 15th October	3.15 - Shared learning after school R, KS1 and KS2 – please come to the classrooms, meet the staff and see what the children have been learning
Thursday 17th October	Kent Test results to parents
Friday 18th October	Year 3 at the Beanie Museum in Canterbury
Mondy 21st October	Arts/Music week in school – more details to follow
Friday 25th October	Break up – end of term 1
Monday 4th November	Children back in school for term 2
Thursday 19th December	Children break up for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 7th January	WOW Day and children back in school for term 3