



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

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Friday 22nd March 2024

Newsletter Term 4 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great Diversity Week in school. The children have really enjoyed learning about the Continents and have produced some fantastic artwork and fact files. They have tried food from around the world and the children have had the opportunity to try new flavours and tastes. A huge thanks to the PTFA for covering the food costs. I hope you enjoyed looking at the photos on our school Facebook page. We will share our learning in Celebration Assembly this afternoon so please ask your child about the week.

On Wednesday evening, Mr Hayes and I attended the institution of Caroline Turvey as Vicar at St Nicholas Church. The service was led by Bishop Rose and we were delighted to be part of a service to welcome a new priest to work alongside our school and community. I know Caroline is really looking forward to working with our school.

On Wednesday afternoon our Ultimate Frisbee team went to The Duke of Yorks for a Dover tournament. Theo explained that they got to a tiebreaker final and Ruby scored the winning frisbee. A huge well done to our team – what an achievement.

Owls have visited Howletts Zoo today as part of their 'Would you find a Komodo dragon in Ash?' topic. I am sure they will have a great day.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Hawks

Ellis



## School starters



If you have, or know somebody who has a child who will start school next year, please ring the school office to arrange an individual tour with me.

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## **PTFA**

### **EASTER DISCO**

The Bunny Hop Disco is next week, Wednesday 27th March, and we are looking forward to making it a great event for the children to end the term on! Please send KS1 children in with their disco clothes in their school bag, as they will be getting changed when school finishes and coming straight into the disco – collect them from their classrooms at 4.45pm. KS2 children will need to be collected from school at the usual time and then brought back at 5pm for their disco, with collection at 6.30pm from the main entrance. As always, we will have novelties and Tuck available for purchase if you would like to send some spending money in with your child.

### **CHOCXY WOCCY – UNCLAIMED PRIZES!**

We have three unclaimed prizes from the Choccy Woccy Raffle! If you have yet to open your bar, then please do check as you might be a winner! The chocolate inside is still in its original wrapper under our specially made one, so it will still be nice and fresh after you find out if you've bagged yourself a winning ticket! If you do find a shiny golden ticket inside then please take it to Mrs Bailey in the office to get your name on the winners' list – once all prizes have been claimed we will contact winners about their prizes.

### **SAVE THE DATE: FILM AFTERNOON – TUESDAY 23rd APRIL**

Letters with details about our film afternoon will be going out soon, so keep your eyes peeled!

### **TUCK SHOP**

Tuck is on this week, so don't forget to come and visit us in the playground after school!

### **PLEASE NOMINATE YOUR PTFA!**

\*\*\* Huge thanks to those that have already done this, but the more the merrier! \*\*\*

The Benefact Group is an organisation that regularly gives to charities and good causes through its 'Movement for Good' scheme – all that's needed is a nomination. It takes only a couple of minutes to nominate your chosen charity and we could receive a massive £1,000! Just head to <https://benefactgroup.com/movement-for-good/> and click 'Nominate a Charity for £1,000'. On the next page enter the charity number 1042205 to find us. Every entry helps so we really appreciate you taking the time to do it; thank you!

### **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.

## **Attendance Award**

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>22/03/2024</b>	Eagles Class	96.92%
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<b>Fledglings</b>	Eliza for her amazing independent writing.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Rocco for always trying his best in all that he does! Well done.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Oliver for showing growth and maturity in all aspects of school life, challenging himself in his learning and having an all round positive attitude. Great work!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Noah T for dedication to his work, showing a massive improvement in his understanding – especially in maths!
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Peonie for her determination, resilience and can-do attitude to learning. Well done Peonie! You are working so hard and producing some really high – quality work. Keep it up!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Theo for putting in an excellent effort with his Anglo-Saxon Myth and becoming a great addition to our sporting community.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Alonia for always being a role model to her class mates showing excellent learning behaviours and the importance of trying your hardest.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	EYFS Easter activities at the Church. Shared learning session after school for KS1 and KS2 – parents to classrooms to look at children's book
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTFA Easter Disco after school
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Service at the Church 1.45pm – year 6 parents very welcome to attend – end of term 4
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children back in school for term 5
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	PTFA film afternoon
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday – no children in school
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs week
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Science week in school
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of term 5
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Children back in school for term 6
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Sports Week in school. Sports day on Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July am
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 residential at Caroty Wood
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of term 6 for the children