



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

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Friday 22nd November 2024

Newsletter Term 2 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

As usual we have been very busy in our school. Eagles tried 'gruel' as part of their Victorian workhouse learning – they actually look as if they are quite enjoying it! Owls made their Ancient Greek pots on Wednesday and they looked just like the children's designs – well done Owls! Mr Hayes took some year 3 children to a Dover School Games dodgeball festival on Thursday afternoon. The children showed great resilience and fantastic ball skills. Well done Owls! Thank you to coach Russ from Ash Rugby club for visiting the school for a special assembly on Thursday morning. There is an open rugby session for years 3 - 6 on Sunday morning at 10am at the club.

We have had a great Anti-Bullying week in school and the theme has been 'Choose Respect'. The NELFT MHST came in to run a workshop with year 6 and they explored the way that how we feel can impact the way we communicate. Eagles discussed respectful disagreements and how we can show respect even if we do not agree. They then performed some roleplay to show different scenarios in which they modelled disrespectful disagreements and respectful disagreements. Robins class also role played how to show kindness to others as part of their respectful learning.

Congratulations to Ms Barrett on the safe arrival of a baby boy! We send her all our very best wishes and hope she will bring him in for a cuddle soon.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Fledglings

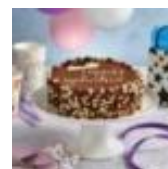
Destiny and Robyn

### Robins

Rosie and Lydia

### Magpies

Thomas and Claudia



**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. For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be school starters in September 2025. The online portal is now open. I am offering individual tours so please give the school a ring if you would like to book one.**

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## **PTFA UPDATE**

### **THE CHRISTMAS FAIR- FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024 3:30pm-5:30pm**

Santa's grotto letter has gone out to all classes, so we hope you have received those. Please get those filled in and back to us as soon as you can. If you have not received one please see Mrs Bailey. Thank you.

The Christmas Raffle letter and tickets should now be with you. We have some wonderful prizes again this year. Top prizes include A Le Shuttle short stay voucher, Goldstone Camping one-night stay in a Bell tent for a family of 5, and a Penguin experience for one at Wingham wildlife park! There are lots more prizes to be won. If you require more raffle tickets to sell, please see Mrs Bailey.

### **MYSTERY JARS APPEAL – (\*please no nuts or sesame to be included\*)**

We always sell out of these at our events so we really need to ask for your help in making sure we have plenty on offer so nobody misses out! For those who aren't familiar; a mystery jar is a (clean) jam jar filled with little treats – think small toys, sweets, crayons etc, any sort of 'party bag' stuff really – and covered in wrapping paper to keep the contents a mystery! If you have lots of spare jars but can't fill them all, please do bring those in too, we can always get them filled and wrapped to make up the numbers, it's always a very popular stall with the children. Please leave jars on the table by the main entrance, from next week onwards (thank you to those eager beavers who have already donated some jars!), thanks.

### **BAKERS**

Calling all budding bakers, if you have the time and can make and donate a cake, cupcakes, small sweet treats or biscuits for us to sell at the fair we would be very grateful. Please include a list of ingredients and please no nuts or sesame to be included. These can be handed in on the day of the fair 6th December.

### **UPCOMING UPDATES**

The PTFA have a pinned post on the school's Facebook page with dates of our upcoming events. We update this regularly, so you have easy access to the latest information almost as soon as we do.

### **TUCK SHOP**

Next tuck shop will be Friday 13th December. This will be a festive tuck with lots of yummy additions for the Christmas season.

Children from the Eagles class will be helping us run this event.

### **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

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<b>Fledglings</b>	Elodie for being a kind friend. Well done!
<b>Year R Wrens</b>	Huey for being really kind and polite and coming in and settling down in the mornings.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Jude for thoughtful contributions in our topic work and for trying hard with his writing.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Claudia for completing her letter writing with enthusiasm and beautiful presentation introducing cursive handwriting and conjunctions. Well done!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Lilly for showing great kindness to her friends and helping them whenever she can.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Jamie for his amazing work ethic, growth mindset and respect for the importance of his education.
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Austin for building his confidence in Maths and working with increased independence. Well done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Lexi for always working her hardest and choosing to respect her peers and adults in the classroom.

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>22/11/2024</b>	Robins class	97.60%
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## Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 2 visit to the library
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fayre after school in the hall – all very welcome
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	i-rock concert in school hall – 9.30am – families welcome
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Flu vaccines in school
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 and 2 nativity to parents – 1.45pm
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Fledglings and Wrens nativity to parents – 1.45pm
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Children break up for Christmas Holidays. Church Service 1.45 – parents of year 6 children very welcome to attend
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	WOW Day and children back in school for term 3
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Mid-year reports to parents
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Children's Mental Health Week – theme is Movement for our Mental Health
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Dress to Express Day to celebrate Mental Health Week
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	End of term 3