



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

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Friday 24th May 2024

Newsletter Term 5 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

We end term 5 with a very busy week. On Monday Owls visited Wildwood as part of their topic. They loved their Viking workshop and impressed the tutor with their knowledge of the Vikings. As it was a cooler day, they saw many animals and walking over Bear Bridge was a big hit.

Robins had a great day at Charlie Dunn's farm on Tuesday. They were most impressed to see how apple juice was made and enjoyed looking at the tractors. A big thanks to Charlie for taking the time to show our Robins a real farm – this has really enhanced their topic learning.

We have had lots of sporting success this week. On Thursday we attended Kickball at the Duke of Yorks school and we won the HUB trophy. We also won our netball match after school on Thursday against St Richard's – the netball team have had a great season – thanks to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Crebbin for coaching the team.

Science week has been a great success – our focus has been 'Time'. Mr Brett started the week with an iodine experiment in our whole school assembly. We will end the week (and term) by celebrating our learning at the science fair in the school hall this afternoon – the children will share their science knowledge and skills with the rest of the school. We will also be burying our Time Capsule in the nature area. This will be opened in 10 years' time – I wonder what our future community will think of us!

Have a lovely half term break

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Frankie

Magpies

Archer

Owls

Isla

Hawks

Luca

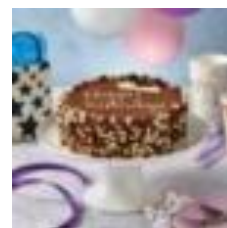
Eagles

Jewel

Falcons

Leo and Rebecca W

Happy birthday to Mrs Ervine!



PTFA

MATCH FUNDING HELP

We have been very fortunate in recent years to receive match funding for part of our Summer event profits from Barclays Bank, unfortunately this is not something we are able to access any longer. As you can imagine, that is quite a hit to our fundraising pot, so we are now reaching out to those in our school community to ask if any of you may be able to access a matched funding scheme through your employers – who knows, if we get a few of you coming forward we may even exceed the match funding we used to receive! It would be so very appreciated if you can each check on whether it's available to you and email us at candk.ptfa@gmail.com if you have any success, thank you in advance!

MYSTERY JARS

We always sell out of these, so we really need your help in making sure we have plenty so that 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. As these mystery jars will be out in the summer heat, we ask that you don't include chocolate (or nuts) as it can get messy if it melts! Please leave jars on the table by the main entrance, a member of the PTFA will committee will collect them – thanks!

TUCK SHOP

Tuck is on today – come and see us in the playground after school!

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	
Year 1 Robins	
Year 2 Magpies	
Year 3 Owls	
Year 4 Hawks	
Year 5 Eagles	
Year 6 Falcons	

Attendance Award

Week Ending 24/05/2024	Falcons Class	93.18%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 6th June	Whole school photos
Friday 7th June	Reception parents welcome talk – 9.15 in school hall
Friday 14th June	Summer Fair event after school
Tuesday 25th June	9-10.30 NELFT MHST workshop for year 6 carers to support transition to secondary school – in school and all year 6 parents/carers are very welcome 1-2pm – transition to secondary school workshop for year 6 pupils in school
Monday 1st July	Sports Week in school.
Thursday 4th July	Secondary transition day and meet the teacher morning
Friday 5th July	Sports Day in school (am)
Tuesday 9th July	Year 6 production 'What a knight!' to parents at 5pm in the school hall
Wednesday 10th-12th July	Year 6 residential at Caroty Wood
Wednesday 17th July	End of year reports to parents
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church at 1.45pm – families of year 6 children very welcome. End of term 6 for the children
Tuesday 3rd September	Children back in school for term 1