

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 24th May 2019

Newsletter No: 31

Dear Parents/Carers

We end another term at our lovely village school - this term has certainly flown by, ended with a beautiful violin concert led by our year 4 pupils! It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents at our shared learning sessions this week - it was great to see the children showing their books off with such pride.

Mr Hayes and Ms Graham took a selection of year 3 and 4 children to Lazer Tag in Whitstable on Thursday afternoon. The children reported that they had an amazing time - they had to work as part of a team and manoeuvre their way around the dark - sounds like great fun.



Our value for next term will be forgiveness. Our big question to think about over the holidays is:

If you say sorry but don't mean it, but the person you say it to thinks that you do, does it count?

Have a lovely half term break and rest up for term 6 - always our busiest term.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Staffing

Many of you will already know that Mr Kemp has been poorly and is retiring at the end of June. We have been busy recruiting a new caretaker to look after and maintain our lovely school. We are pleased to inform you that we have recruited another Mr Kemp - his son Damion. Mr Kemp Jnr will start at the end of June so he can work hard through the summer holidays to make sure the school is tip top for our return in September. Mr Kemp Snr is very happy to be handing over to his son, as a close knit village school, it is great to keep it in the family!

Phrase of the week

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	99.55
Magpies - year 2	97.93
Owls - year 3	100
Hawks - year 4	99.17
Eagles - year 5	100
Falcons year 6	100

Please make sure that you either fill the child collection book in during the morning or ring the school before 12 if somebody else is collecting your child - it interrupts learning in the afternoon if we have to ring down to classes. Thank you for your support.

Star of the week

Year R Fledglings	Gethin Sanderson for showing perseverance in his R.E work
Year 1 Robins	Mrs Turner for being the most amazing teaching assistant.
Year 2 Magpies	Magpies class for their hard work and perseverance with their assessment this week.
Year 3 Owls	Gessica Miller for always being a kind, positive and enthusiastic member of the class.
Year 4 Hawks	Olivia Sales for her continuous hard work and dedication.
Year 5 Eagles	William Killacky for settling in to Eagles class so brilliantly.
Year 6 Falcons	Alfie Hearne for working extremely hard to write and present a non-chronological report about mountains.

Dates for your diary

<u>Terms 4 and 5</u>	
Monday 3 rd June	INSET day - no children in school
Tuesday 4 th June	Children in school for start of term 6
Tuesday 4 th June	Van Cols in for Class Photographs (A.M.)
Thursday 6 th June	Kent Test talk for year 5 parents at 8.50am
Thursday 6 th June	Talent show in the afternoon
Friday 7 th June	Whole school SIKH day
Monday 10 th June	Start year 1 phonics screenings
Tuesday 11 th June	Parents evening
Wednesday 12 th June	Parents evening
Thursday 13 th June	Science Jamboree for year 5
Saturday 22 nd June	Summer Fair
Monday 24 th June	Kingswood Residential for year 6 - all week
Monday 1 st July	START OF SPORTS WEEK - can the children please wear house coloured t-shirts
Wednesday 3 rd July	Potted Sports
Thursday 4 th July	Secondary Transition Day
Friday 5 th July	Sports Day (back up Sports Day 12 th July in case of bad weather)
Friday 12 th July	End of year reports to parents
Thursday 18 th July	PTFA Summer Disco
Monday 22 nd July	End of term 6 - Leavers Service at 1.45 - then back to school for the year 6 children to proceed out of the front entrance

PTFA Update

Summer Fair

Posters! These went out this week for the children to decorate. Depending on year children will have been given either a poster template to colour in or a list of key information to include in their poster. Posters will be displayed around the village. Posters need to be back at school by 4th June ready to be laminated.

Rocks! C&K rocks is running again this year and this time there is an additional gold rock. Rocks will be hidden around the village soon, look out for further announcements on the school Facebook page. If a child finds a rock they need to bring it to the school fair to exchange for a free go on a stall. The gold rock finder will win 5 free goes and unlimited time on the inflatable obstacle course. To give all children a sporting chance if your child finds more than one rock please could we ask that you encourage them to rehide it for another child to have the excitement of discovering one.

Raffle tickets! These have been sent out in bags. Barclays Bank will match funds pound for pound so we can double sales! Please try and sell as many as you can to family and friends. Remember the class that sells the most receives a prize.

Magpies class are in the lead at the moment.

Prizes & adverts! If you know of a local business that would consider donating items for the raffle please let the PTFA know. Names of donors will be listed at the event. Alternatively there are opportunities for businesses to advertise in the summer fair programme.

Jars & soft toys! If you have any jars (with lids) or soft toys to help with the mystery jar and teddy tombola stalls please leave them in the office marked for the PTFA. Alternatively with the jars you can fill them at home and bring in. Stationery, pocket money toys, craft items etc all make great fillings. The PTFA will wrap the jars so contents should ideally have broad appeal.

Frozen Friday

Ice cream stall today after school! - and every Friday throughout term 6.

Talent show

Thursday 6th June 1.30pm in the school hall. Tickets are available from the school office - £1 per ticket which includes refreshments.

Our "Phil" the Bag Recycle Day is on **Tuesday 4th June 2019**. Don't forget to bring in your bags of unwanted clothing, bags, shoes, household linen, belts and handbags.