



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

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Friday 25th October 2024

Newsletter Term 1 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very busy end to term 1 – thank you all for the support you have given the school as we start the academic year. Year 4 visited Hotel Chocolat on Monday and Tuesday as part of their topic. They got to learn all about gentle farming, the different types of chocolate on the wall of chocolate and enjoyed a treat in the café. The desserts looked delicious!

EYFS visited Felderland Farm on Wednesday to pick pumpkins and enjoy a luxury hot chocolate. They came back with lots of different pumpkins in all shapes and sizes and said they had a wonderful morning. What a lovely learning opportunity. We end the term with our history/topic wall art exhibition in the hall this afternoon. We had some fantastic entries for the art competition and have displayed these ready for judging. We have lots of inspiration for the design of our Ash Cartwright and Kelsey history timeline.

A huge thanks to the PTFA for agreeing to our funding bids – we should soon have a fully stocked i-pad trolley for the children to use and new breaktime equipment to keep the children busy and active on the playground. Great news.

We wish Ms Barrett all the very best as she starts her maternity leave. We will keep you updated with baby news. Have a lovely half term break.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Cody

Wrens

Isabella

Robins

Lucy

Eagles

Hector

Falcons

Eli



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. I am also offering individual tours for year R starters in 2025 – the portal opens on the 5th November 2024.

PTFA UPDATE

Good afternoon,

The PTFA committee have had their first meeting and "WOW" exciting times ahead. A positive, productive, fun group of volunteers. We would like to thank Mrs Crascall & Mrs Wilkinson for attending as staff representatives.

MONSTER MASH DISCO

The Monster Mash is fast approaching. Please return forms by Friday 25th October so we can get numbers in and start organising this wonderful event for the children.

COMPETITION TIME

Fancy getting more creative after Art week children??

Design a spooky Milk bottle over the half term, and then bring it into school on the first day back at school (Monday 4th November)



Your creation will be entered into the competition and judged by 3 members of staff at C&K. There will be a KS1 (Reception-Year 2) winner and runner-up and a KS2 (Year 3-Year 6) winner and runner up.

These wonderful creations will then be used to line the entrance path for The Monster Mash for all to see!

Have Fun!

TUCK SHOP

Tuck shop. will NOT be on this week.

It will be RETURNING after the October half term starting on Friday 8th November and will be running with help from the Eagles Class (Year 5).

Have a lovely half term, PTFA

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	Lottie for her super behaviour at the pumpkin farm.
Year R Wrens	Willow L for helping around the classroom and for trying super hard with her choices. Kiah-Joe for showing a great attitude towards his learning and for being kind.
Year 1 Robins	Osa for a great first term in his new school.
Year 2 Magpies	Zach D for showcasing perseverance and happiness in his attitude to school and putting a smile on our faces. Keep it up!
Year 3 Owls	Ronnie for going above and beyond to be helpful and a good friend to others.
Year 4 Hawks	Zoe for her excellent attitude to learning, superb focus and perseverance to achieve in every lesson. Well done Zoe! You focus like a hawk, follow instructions carefully and work really hard!
Year 5 Eagles	Austin for producing some excellent independent work. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Theo for his continual engagement during all lessons and his impressive efforts during independent and peer work.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 25/10/2024	Eagles class	98.46%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 4th November	Children back in school for term 2
Tuesday 5th November	Monster Mash Disco
Monday 11th November	Maths week in school
Tuesday 12th November	Robin Hood panto (PM) as part of maths week
Thursday 14th November	Little Wandle phonics talk in school hall with Mr Hart and Mrs Crascall after drop off – EYFS parents – come and find out how we teach phonics and how you can support your child
Friday 15th November	Dress up as a Rock Star for TTRS to end maths week
Monday 18th November	Anti-bullying week in school – theme is 'Choose Respect'
Friday 22nd November	PTFA Tag Day and wear Odd Socks to end Anti-bullying week
Friday 6th December	Christmas Fayre after school in the hall – all very welcome
Tuesday 10th December	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
Thursday 12th December	i-rock concert in school hall – 9.30am – families welcome
Friday 13th December	Flu vaccines in school
Tuesday 17th December	Year 1 and 2 nativity to parents – 1.45pm
Wednesday 18th December	Fledglings and Wrens nativity to parents – 1.45pm
Thursday 19th December	Children break up for Christmas Holidays. Church Service 1.45 – parents of year 6 children very welcome to attend
Tuesday 7th January	WOW Day and children back in school for term 3