

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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25th September 2020

Newsletter week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another busy week in school. Our Fledglings are settling well. Every year I receive a new name as they try to pronounce my surname - my favourite this year is definitely Mrs Crystal! This week they have started to make their paper plate portraits - can you guess who is who?



The children are really persevering with the daily mile - the teachers are reporting that the children are getting quicker and walking longer distances - exercise is great for their mental health.

Please remember that next Thursday 1st October is our school census day. We receive funding based on the number of KS1 pupils that have a school dinner. We have a special menu of sausage roll, chips and beans followed by ice cream for pudding. Please encourage your child to have their universal free school meal if at all possible. Many thanks.

Joke of the Week from our resident comedian, Lewis:
What do you call a man with a seagull on his head? Cliff

Star of the week

Year R Fledglings	Kallie for being a kind friend in Fledglings.
Year 1 Robins	Lexi for always being helpful!
Year 2 Magpies	Kobe for his fantastic effort in English this week.
Year 3 Owls	Abigail for fantastic effort in her writing this week.
Year 4 Hawks Mr Hayes Mr Hart	Julia for your hard work and perseverance this week in writing, the daily mile and maths challenges. Bibi for showing a great thirst for knowledge and always being engaged in her learning.

Year 5 Eagles	Lukas for a consistently wonderful hard working attitude to his learning. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Kadi for being an excellent role model, always being ready to learn and working hard. Well done!

Birthdays to celebrate - have a great birthday!

Class	
Eagles - year 5	Isabel

School starters for September 2021

It is nearly that time again! Do you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017? Applications to start primary school open online on the 5th November 2020. You can apply for their place at our school at kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions. Paper application forms and information booklets are available by ringing 03000 41 21 21. I will be providing individual tours for parents that must be pre-booked. Please give the school office a ring if you would like to arrange one to see our wonderful school in action. You must submit applications before 15th January 2021. Thank you.

Harvest - This year we are supporting the Salvation Army - please see message below:

We have been operating our Community Service Programme all throughout lockdown and still are now. We have been very limited to what we have been able to do. We have given out on average 45-50 picnic grab bags each weekday. These have been made up of hand-made sandwiches, bag of crisps, chocolate bar and small carton of fruit juice.

Also we have supplied approx. 40 grocery bags each week to direct callers, as well as delivering 15 - 20 food boxes (referrals from TDC & KCC).

If I could be so bold to ask for specifically it would be the following:-

Small cartons of juice

Snack bars

Crisps

Tinned meat of any description.

The PCC has agreed we should arrange a church/village school collection for the above 4 items. I will open the church porch (blue door will be locked) from Monday 5th - Saturday 10th October (8:30am to 5:30pm) for villagers to drop in items. These will then be blessed at our Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 11th & they will then be taken to Margate during the following week. The other benefice churches are also being asked if they'd like to join us as are the benefice village schools.

We are also planning to video a virtual Harvest Festival in school and upload the service to our facebook page. We will keep you posted!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher