



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

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Friday 26th April 2024

Newsletter Term 5 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

As usual, we have had a very busy week in school. Owls had a visit from the Kent Archaeological society visit as part of their learning about the Vikings. The archeological team were very impressed with the children's knowledge. Hawks' latest science inquiry has been 'Do sugary drinks decay teeth?' Using eggshell to represent tooth enamel, they placed eggs into 4 different liquids - water, Coca-Cola, milk and orange juice to find out which would affect the eggshell the most. They concluded that the orange juice had caused the most damage to the eggshell. The Coca Cola had also removed an outer layer of the eggshell and stained it dark brown, leading to Hawks' evaluation that drinking too many sugary drinks does damage and decay teeth. Children in Magpies weighed runner bean seeds before planting them in our garden, whilst others weighed some fruit and pasta. I hope their seeds grow!

This week we have once again taken part in the NSPCC's Speak out, Stay safe Programme. Speak out, Stay safe is for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

'Trolls' Film night on Tuesday afternoon was a great success – a huge thanks to the PTFA for making this such a lovely event for the children.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Happy birthday to Mrs
Robinson!



School starters



If you have, or know somebody who has a child who will start school next year, please ring the school office to arrange an individual tour with me.

PTFA

FILM AFTERNOON

Thanks to everyone that joined us for our cinematic event! We hope that everybody who came had a wonderful time – we certainly saw a lot of excited faces when the children caught sight of the huge 12ft x 9ft screen in the hall! We are already thinking about when we might host this event again as it seemed to go down very well with the kiddos.

SUMMER EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Save the date: our Summer Event will be taking place on Friday 14th June, after school – more details to follow very soon!

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	Brody C for persevering at writing his name using name card.
Year 1 Robins	Andrew for making a huge effort with his learning this week! Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Erin for showing great progress in becoming an independent learner, with growing stamina for writing and a positive can-do attitude. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Max for working hard, offering reasoning behind his answers and trying his best in all lessons.
Year 4 Hawks	Hector for his fantastic work ethic, positive attitude and beautiful behaviour. Well done Hector! You are settling in well, completing tasks well and progressing your learning and personal growth. Excellent!
Year 5 Eagles	Lilly for putting an excellent effort into our maths work this week, showing she can measure and draw angles with great accuracy. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Tom for always being a fun and positive member of the class who can be relied upon to give his learning all.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 26/04/2024	Robins class	99%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday – no children in school
Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th May	Parent/teacher meetings – 3.30-5.30pm – forms sent
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 20th May	Science week in school – theme is 'Time'
Friday 24th May	End of term 5
Monday 3rd June	Children back in school for term 6
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 8th July	Year 6 production to parents at 5pm in the school hall
Wednesday 10th-12th July	Year 6 residential at Caroty Wood
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church at 1.45pm. End of term 6 for the children
Tuesday 3rd September	Children back in school for term 1