

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 31st January 2020 **Newsletter No: 17**

Dear Parents/Carers

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. We will be focusing on 5 steps to well-being; connecting with people, being physically active, learning new skills, giving to others and being mindful. We will begin with a whole school assembly on Monday and the classes will focus on these areas during the week. We will put together all the learning from the week and display in the main corridor.

Representatives from the school attended the Chess Competition at St Richards school on Tuesday to play against our other HUB schools - they all did very well and won lots of games - but more importantly they were polite and displayed great sportsmanship!



EYFS and year 1 enjoyed a forest school day on Thursday - Jasper told me they sat round a fire and toasted marshmallows and made dens for the teddy fox. They looked like they were having a great time when I popped down. They also used our new bird hide and I know the year 1's (robin class) were very happy to spot a robin!

Please see the note below about a KS1 and KS2 yoga club that will be starting after half term.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

KIDS YOGA CLUB



CARTWRIGHT AND KELSEY SCHOOL

KS2 - Mon 24th Feb for 5 weeks

KS1 - Mon 20th April for 5 weeks

After school - 3.30pm to 4.15p.m

£10 to be paid in advance to the school office for the 5 classes, first come, first served (15 spaces)

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PTFA update

SAVE THE DATE: Letters will be sent out soon about the next in-school cinema event - always popular! This is planned for straight after school on Thursday 27th February.

Pre-loved uniform: thank you for your support of the sale last week. If you were unable to make it and have particular items you are looking for let us know. Please contact Samantha Danaouras or Bethany Barber.

Don't forget Frozen Friday continues this afternoon.

Thank you for your continued support. All funds raised through PTFA events go back into enriching the children's school life and learning. <https://www.ashckschool.org/about-us/ptfa>

Star of the week

Fledglings	Douglas For reflective work in R.E. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Ruby For writing a lovely story.
Year 2 Magpies	Noah For his excellent work on writing a letter to Pirate Blackbeard.
Year 3 Owls	Sophia For being an excellent expert in learning and helping others to understand things.

Year 4 Hawks	Jack for showing great determination with his work and for showing great initiative in the classroom.
Year 5 Eagles	Jaydn for superb effort and confidence in Maths.
Year 6 Falcons	Earon-Ali for great effort in all of his lessons this week. Even more effort than usual, which is always good.

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	82.31
Magpies - year 2	100
Owls - year 3	97.31
Hawks - year 4	97.89
Eagles - year 5	91.67
Falcons year 6	98.57

Dates for your diary

<u>Term 3</u>	
Monday 3 rd February	Children's mental health week
Thursday 13 th February	Year 2 Pirate Day at Dover Museum and Year 6 trip to Harry Potter
Friday 14 th February	Break up - end of term 3
Monday 24 th February	Children back in school for term 4
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day - pyjamas/teddy and favourite book day
Monday 16 th March	Science Week - our theme will be 'What's in the sky?'
Tuesday 31 st March	End of term 3
Wednesday 1 st April	Staff INSET day - no children in school
Thursday 16 th April	Children back in school for term 4

Ash Baby and Toddler group

Bring your little ones to the village playgroup! Play, activities and singing for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Great choice of toys, ride-on vehicles and a slide! Craft table, baby play area and changing facilities.

Join us every Monday during term time. Ash Village Hall 10 to 11.30am. £1.50 per child (first time is free and no charge for babies under 6 months old). Healthy snacks for children and drinks for adults.

Monday 3rd February - Usborne Books stall

Monday 10th February - Cake sale

Find us on Facebook (Ash Toddler Group) or see our poster on the village hall noticeboard.

