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Friday 6th December 2024

Newsletter Term 2 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

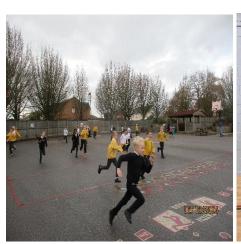
The children have had a great week getting immersed in their topics. Year 3 competed in the OWLympics. It included running, javelin and shotput. This was all to do with their topic on Ancient Greece and looking into how the Olympics began. Hawks have been journalists and have been writing newspaper reports about fortune cookies (linked to their class text) and the Shang Dynasty of China.

We have been busy with extra-curricular sporting events again. On Tuesday the boys played a football match against Sandwich Junior School and on Wednesday some of year 5 and 6 pupils competed in the Dover School Games basketball tournament at Goodwin Academy. We end the week with a girl's football league game today against Sandwich Junior School – good luck girls!

Classes have been very busy making their crafts for the Christmas Fair – we look forward to seeing you all there later. A huge thanks to the PTFA for all their hard work in making this happen – remember all money goes back into the school.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall Headteacher









Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Lyanna

Owls

Penny

Hawks

Rosie

Eagles

Jessica

Falcons

Lilly

Happy birthday to Lenny the dog!



For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be school starters in September 2025. The online portal is now open. I am offering individual tours so please give the school a ring if you would like to book one.

Nursery stay and play session

Our Fledglings Nursery are offering a stay and play session for babies and toddlers on Wednesday 11th December from 1.30 until 2.30. Come and have a look around our lovely nursery setting and meet our nursery teacher Sarah Ervine, Sarah D, Gemma, Davina and Bob the fish. For more information please visit

<u>Fledglings Nursery - Ash, Cartwright & Kelsey Church of England (Aided) Primary School</u> All very welcome.

WOW day

I know we haven't had Christmas yet but we have been planning our WOW day for Tuesday 7th January 2025. This is an exciting curriculum day to launch our new topics and we are pleased to announce what the classes will be doing and the costumes that the children might like to wear:

| Fledglings | Wrens | Robins | Magpies | Owls | Hawks | Eagles | Falcons |
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| Wear their | Space | Fairy tales | Real life | Stone | Roman | Space/ | Harry |
| best party | suits | and | and | Age | dress up | astronaut | Potter |
| clothes for a | and | traditional | fictional | dress up | | dress up | dress up |
| party | aliens | tales dress | superhero | | | | |
| celebration | dress | ир | dress up | | | | |
| | up | | | | | | |

Attendance Award

| Week Ending | Eagles class | 100% |
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| 6/12/2024 | | |

Dates for your diary

| Tuesday 10 th December | Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner |
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| Wednesday 11 th December | 1.30 – 2.30 stay and play session at Fledglings |
| | Nursery |
| Thursday 12 th December | i-rock concert in school hall – 9.30am – families |
| | welcome |
| Friday 13 th December | Flu vaccines in school |
| Tuesday 17 th December | Year 1 and 2 nativity to parents – 1.45pm |
| Wednesday 18 th December | Fledglings and Wrens nativity to parents – 1.45pm |
| Thursday 19 th December | Children break up for Christmas Holidays. EYFS |
| | Christingle Service for EYFS at the Church in the |
| | morning – children only. Church Service 1.45 – |
| | parents of year 6 children very welcome to attend. |
| | After school club will finish at 4.30pm. |
| Tuesday 7 th January | WOW Day and children back in school for term 3 |
| Thursday 16 th January | Mid-year reports to parents |
| Monday 3 rd February | Children's Mental Health Week – theme is |
| | Movement for our Mental Health |
| Friday 7 th February | Dress to Express Day to celebrate Mental Health |
| | Week |
| Friday 14 th February | End of term 3 |