

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 7th February 2020 **Newsletter No: 18**

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have really embraced mental health week - I have seen lots of talking opportunities and activities taking place across the school. Year 2 enjoyed their mindfulness, years 3 and 4 connected with each other during Monday afternoon, year 6 learnt a new Harry Potter song and year 4 learnt the 'cup' song. Year 5 embraced the challenge of computer coding and EYFS loved having the older children read with them. We have been very active this week and have highlighted to the children the link between physical activity and how this benefits mental health.



It has been another successful sporting week. The year 5/6 children won their dodgeball game against St Faiths and Mr Hayes was very proud of the children who attended the athletics at Sandwich Tech yesterday. As usual our children behaved impeccably and really enjoyed this opportunity. Year 1/2 came second overall and were very excited about this! Well done to all involved.

We are very pleased that our bird box and camera are being fitted on Tuesday. The main camera will be in year 6 but will be able to stream into all the classes. Fingers crossed that we soon have birds nesting - it will be fantastic for the children (and staff) to watch!

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

Cinema Event

This is planned for straight after school on Thursday 27th February (in the school hall) See letters sent home for more information and to book your child's place.

Request for Cakes

At Frozen Friday on 14th February we will be selling cakes and biscuits as well as the usual treats. If you are able to contribute any baked items please drop them into the school office on that morning. If you have heart shaped cookie cutters even better! We will be selling them at pocket money prices so small individual items would be ideal. Thank you.

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

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	96.15
Magpies - year 2	97.89
Owls - year 3	93.46
Hawks - year 4	96.84
Eagles - year 5	92.92
Falcons year 6	97.14

Star of the week

Fledglings	Zachariah for a good first term in Fledglings. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Toby for trying really hard. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Rebecca for her excellent use of editing skills in English.
Year 3 Owls	Logan for excellent work in Maths this week.
Year 4 Hawks	Joel for working really well in a group on his play script and using his multiplication facts in division.
Year 5 Eagles	Olivia for being an excellent friend.
Year 6 Falcons	Harry for a fantastic persevering attitude and working consistently hard all week. Keep it up, well done!

Dates for your diary

Term 3	
Thursday 13 th February	Year 2 Pirate Day at Dover Museum and Year 6 trip to Harry Potter
Friday 14 th February	Year 4 class assembly - 2.30pm - 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 17 th March	Astrodome - Astronomy roadshow for the whole school starting at 9am
Wednesday 18 th March	Years 3 and 4 Ministry of Chocolate workshops
Thursday 19 th March	Year 5 at Voice in a Million
Monday 30 th March	Easter service at the Church at 9.15am
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



Please check the lost property box next week, as Mr Kemp will be throwing anything left away over half term. Thank you.

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 10th February - Cake sale

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

Flu Vaccination

Dear Parents / Carers

There is still time to get the nasal flu vaccination.

Even though it's best to get vaccinated as soon as the flu vaccine is available, getting the vaccine later still can help protect against the flu virus.

There are still a few months left in the flu season, so it's still a good idea to get vaccinated.

The Kent and Medway Immunisation team is running clinics over the February half term, to book a clinic appointment please contact them on:-

kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net or 0300 123 5205