

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 7th December 2018

Newsletter No: 13

Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas has arrived in our school. We must say a great big thank you to C&W Groundcare for kindly donating a beautiful Christmas tree for our hall - it has been decorated by some children and is a focal point in the school hall. The classes have made their items to sell at the Christmas Fair - do make sure that you pop along and buy what they have made - they have all worked very hard. The children have been busy practicing their Christmas Carols for the courtyard - they will perform these at 3pm today - before the Christmas Fair.



Representatives from year 6 went to Manwood's on Tuesday for the Consortium Maths Competition. The children worked collaboratively as a team to try and solve the puzzles and worked admirably - they did say how tricky it was. They came 9th out of 24 teams (Max worked out that this was above half!) so they did very well.

We have counted up the money for Water Aid and we raised £110.63 - thank you for all your kind donations - we will let you know how the funds we have raised have helped others.

The nativity play for years 1 and 2 is longer than we anticipated. Please note that we have therefore changed the start time from 2.15 to **1.45pm on Wednesday 12th December.**

The Church service is on Wednesday 19th December at 1.45 at the Church. As we did for the Harvest Festival, you are welcome to take your child home after the service or you can pick them up from school at usual time. After School Club will finish at 4.30pm on this day.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

WOW day on Friday 4th January

After the excitement of Christmas and New Year, January can feel rather flat. To counter these blues, we are launching our new topics with a whole school WOW day. This will involve:
EYFS - A birthday party day to link in with their celebrations topic - children to come in party clothes

Year 1 - Dress up as a Prince/Princess/Knight/dragon - the children will experience the medieval catwalk and have a banquet

Year 2 - Dress up as a pirate day - the children will be map making and going on a treasure hunt

Year 3 - Stone Age dress up day - make cave paintings and weapons

Year 4 - Chinese Dress up day - learning about the Shang Dynasty of China and make fortune cookies

Year 5 - Mayan Dress up day - make a Mayan pyramid and headdress

Year 6 - Egyptian Dress up day - mummification and tomb painting - learning about archaeology

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	97.73
Magpies - year 2	93.57
Owls - year 3	100
Hawks - year 4	99.17
Eagles - year 5	97.20
Falcons year 6	99.20

Please make sure that you either fill the child collection book in during the morning or ring the school before 12 if somebody else is collecting your child - it interrupts learning in the afternoon if we have to ring down to classes. Thank you for your support.

Star of the week

Year R Fledglings	Toby Cook for improved behaviour this week.
Year 1 Robins	Ruby Graves for learning her lines really well.
Year 2 Magpies	Joseph Kingsland for showing amazing perseverance and resilience all week.
Year 3 Owls	Naia Little for concentrating and putting lots of effort into her assessments.
Year 4 Hawks	Ella-Jane Brazier for improvement during interventions and increased enthusiasm.
Year 5 Eagles	Jake Busby for superb effort to improve his writing.
Year 6 Falcons	Chelsea Duggan for working so hard this term on her reading and making great progress.

Dates for your diary

Term 1	
Friday 7 th December	Carols in the Courtyard at 3pm. Christmas Fair - 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 11 th December	School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity at 1.45 pm (years 1 and 2)
Thursday 13 th December	Whole school pantomime trip - Jack and the Beanstalk
Tuesday 18 th December	EYFS unit nativity at 10am (nursery and year R)
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Service at the Church at 1.45 - includes a performance from year 4 violins. End of term 2
Thursday 3 rd January	SCHOOL INSET DAY - CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Friday 4 th January	WOW day to launch new topics - start of term 3 (details above)

Christmas Service 19th December

Parents/Carers can collect their children from the Church after the Service, otherwise school will close at normal time.

Dance Club

Please note that there will be no Dance Club on Wednesday 12th December and Wednesday 19th December.

Reception places for 2019

Please note applications for primary school for September 2019 opened on Monday 5 November 2018 and closes at midnight on Tuesday 15 January 2019. If you would like your child to come to Ash Cartwright and Kelsey, or know somebody looking for a reception place, there is only a few weeks left to apply.