

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 8th February 2019 **Newsletter No: 19**

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy week with lots of learning opportunities. We had a visit from Bishop Trevor on Monday morning, he led worship and then blessed our spiritual garden and our play equipment. He was very impressed with the children's responses as to what they wanted from the sanctuary of the spiritual garden. They want hope, peace, perseverance and forgiveness and the chance to grow - how lovely!



Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their castle day at Dover museum to link in with their topic - Castles, Kings and Queens. They experienced a variety of craft activities and looked at various different artefacts. Abigail said "We made clay shields and we fired a catapult. George managed to knock it down". Sounds like George has a good aim!

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day - we started with a whole school worship thinking about 'consent' and 'permission' when online and then the classes focused on specific activities in the afternoon. It is important that we think about the benefits of our high tech world whilst enabling our children to use the internet wisely.

Year 6 went to the 'Safety in Action' workshops ran by SALUS on Wednesday with myself and Miss Brown to prepare them for the next stage of their education. They attended different stations looking at road safety, online safety, attendance, gangs (including drug awareness) and resilience - it is really important that we prepare children for secondary school.

We finished the week with Hawks class assembly that linked with their Shang Dynasty of China topic. It is lovely to see the children taking such an active part in worship. Now for a rest!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

Fledglings Nursery

Our new EYFS unit has been a great success and we are full/nearly full on all of our sessions. We have also had some very positive feedback from School Advisers - it really is a fantastic learning environment. We will have some spaces however, in September 2019. If you have, or know anybody who has a child that will be 3 years old in September, please see a member of staff in Fledglings. Thank you.

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	87.27
Magpies - year 2	97.24
Owls - year 3	100.00
Hawks - year 4	99.17
Eagles - year 5	95.20
Falcons year 6	96.40

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	Kaiden Ring for trying to make the right choice in class.
Year 1 Robins	Rebecca Hunter for working really hard on her sounds.
Year 2 Magpies	Scarlett Busby for her wonderful positivity and perseverance with her learning.
Year 3 Owls	Ben Weatherall for trying incredibly hard in his assessment and doing some great independent learning in topic.
Year 4 Hawks	Whole Class for their hard work practicing for assembly.
Year 5 Eagles	Nina Reid for hard work on improving your writing.
Year 6 Falcons	Tyler Best for working consistently hard and focusing well in all lessons all week.

Dates for your diary

<u>Terms 3 and 4</u>	
Tuesday 12 th February	PTFA film night
Friday 15 th February	End of term 3
Monday 25 th February	Start of term 4
Tuesday 26 th February	Restorative Justice information sharing with parents - 9am
Thursday 28 th February	Mid-year reports to parents
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day - more details to follow
Friday 8 th March	Whole school performance of Charlotte's Web to support Book Week
Monday 11 th March	Start of British Science Week
Tuesday 12 th March	Whole school science festival with Science Boffins
Tuesday 12 th March	Chick egg delivery from Incredible Eggs
Thursday 14 th March	Year 2 Pirate Day trip to Dover Museum
Thursday 21 st March	Year 5 to Voice in a Million at Wembley
Friday 22 nd March	Specific KS2 school council members to Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday 2 nd April	Grammar bee @ Ash - more details to follow
Friday 5 th April	Break up - end of term 4
Monday 22 nd April	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 23 rd April	Children back in school

PTFA Update

Film night Tuesday 12th February.

Thank you for the film night forms and payments which have now all been processed. The film night starts straight from school and finishes at 5.30pm. Please can you collect your child from the school hall, entering through main entrance. We thank you for your patience to ensure each child is signed out.

Future date for your diary!

The popular C&K Summer Fair will be on Saturday 6th July 2019. Mark it on the calendar and tell your family and friends! More details nearer the time but we hope to include exciting new stalls as well as old favourites. If you work for a business that might consider donating raffle prizes let us know, we are always very grateful for any donations received.

About the PTFA

Cartwright and Kelsey have a dedicated PTFA who raise additional funds to enhance the school experience in a variety of ways. The PTFA committee represents all parents/carers, who are automatically members, and the committee welcomes new members and volunteers to help us thrive. We hold informal monthly meetings to discuss ideas and also an AGM in October of each year. You do not have to be on the committee to attend. Our next monthly meeting on Monday 4th March. If you would like to come along please let us know.

Red Nose Day Friday 15th March 2019

From Monday 4th February Mrs Bailey will have red noses for sale in the office at £1.25 each.
Please bring correct money in as we have no change.
There are 11 different noses to choose from.