

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 8th March 2019

Newsletter No: 22

Dear Parents/Carers

We welcome Spring with another very busy week! We have proudly displayed our values banners in the corridors - a huge thanks to Mrs Rowe (Oliver's nan) from the WI in the village who has definitely brightened up our school and brought the children's pictures to life. We feel blessed to have such talent in our village.



As Lent begins we start our 40 day challenge in school, this has also been sent home with the children. It has been lovely to hear the children paying each other compliments and I know that each class will complete all 40.

We enjoyed our World Book Day on Thursday, we started with a whole school assembly led by Miss Horton and spent the day completing creative activities relating to a book. KS1 focused on the story 'The Jolly Postman' and Year 1 used watercolours to create stamps whilst year 2 held a party for goldilocks and made biscuits (Alfie the cat also attended), Year 3 made pancakes and year 4 decorated gingerbread men. Year 5 made colour collages linked to 'The day the crayons quit' and year 6 made a story box relating to 'The lost things'.

We ended the week with a fantastic pantomime performance of Charlotte's Web. Next week is just as busy as we have science week - there will be great excitement when the eggs hatch!

It is not long until Nick, our Chair of Governors runs the London Marathon - please make sure that you send in any sponsorship money for the sponsored bounce.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

Big Question

Our value for term 4 is joy. Our big question for the term is:

'Is there more happiness or sadness in the world?'

As before, there is no right or wrong answer, but just something for you to think about and discuss.

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	95.45
Magpies - year 2	82.76
Owls - year 3	93.75
Hawks - year 4	84.17
Eagles - year 5	97.69
Falcons year 6	91.60

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	Whole class for great R.E. work. Well done everyone!
Year 1 Robins	Noah Dawson-Case for counting in his 2's and 5's in maths.
Year 2 Magpies	Darcey Richards for using fabulous sentence starters in her writing this week.
Year 3 Owls	Louie Bruty for making incredible effort to improve his writing.
Year 4 Hawks	Henry Vann for his understanding and application of knowledge in maths to a range of problems.
Year 5 Eagles	Vinnie Alderton- Ford for resilience and an inquisitive attitude to everything.
Year 6 Falcons	Amy Sharp for writing a great story using a variety of sentence openers. Well done, keep it up!

Dates for your diary

<u>Terms 4 and 5</u>	
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
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 3 trip to the Science Museum in London
Thursday 28 th March	SATs talk for year 6 parents with Miss Brown at 9am
Tuesday 2 nd April	Grammar bee @ Ash - KS2 pupils from HUB schools
Friday 5 th April	Break up - end of term 4
Monday 22 nd April	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 23 rd April	Children back in school
Thursday 9 th May	Maths calculation workshop for parents with Miss Brown
Monday 13 th May	SATs week for year 6 pupils
Friday 24 th May	End of term 5



RED Nose Day Friday 15th March 2019

Don't forget Red Nose Day will be next Friday. You can purchase a red nose from Mrs Bailey for £1.25 from the school office.

Update from the PTFA

Your PTFA are busy planning ahead for activities we hope the children will enjoy over the spring and summer.

Name our Easter Friend

This fun event will be held during the last two weeks of this term. Children have a chance to win a lovely soft toy prize by choosing their favourite name from the list. £1 a go. We will have a stall outside the school on the following dates:

Monday 25th March a.m. and p.m.

Friday 29th March p.m.

Monday 1st April a.m. and p.m.

Thursday 4th April a.m.

The Easter character's name will be drawn from a hat on Friday 5th April

TAG day dates

Friday 5th April - non uniform for £1 or a tombola donation

Friday 24th May - non uniform for £1 or a bottle

Re-gifting Day

Think of us when spring cleaning! We are holding another Re-gifting day on Thursday 25th April. We will have a table outside school that morning and would be grateful for donations of unwanted gifts. These will help us offer varied and exciting activities for the school fairs.

Jars and Soft Toys

The teddy bear tombola and fill-a-jar stalls were very popular with the children at our last summer fair and we would love to run them again this year if possible. Therefore once again if you could please save your empty jars (with lids) and good condition soft toys we will be very grateful. Please leave them at the school office anytime from now!

Please note a change of date for the school Summer Fair. Due to the original date clashing with Sandwich Festival the school fair will now be held on Saturday 22nd June. As last year the fair will run from 12noon until 2.30pm.

Coming soon

Watch this space for details of an exciting new event. The C&K Talent Show will be held later this year.

Please check newsletters, facebook and the whiteboard by the carpark for reminders and updates of PTFA events.