

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 30th November 2018

Newsletter No: 12

Dear Parents/Carers

Another very busy week in our wonderful school. We took part in our HUB Spelling Bee on Tuesday afternoon - I was very proud of all the children from our HUB schools - they showed real resilience and respect for each other. All the children gave 100% and Leah was the runner up in year 2 and Ella was the runner up in year 5 - a big well done to everyone who participated, the words were very tricky!



The basketball team went off to a Dover tournament on Tuesday and competed against 12 other Dover schools. Mr Hayes was very impressed with our performance - we only lost one game and the children showed fantastic perseverance and were a fantastic team - well done!



Hope to see many of you at the Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December - please see message below from your PTFA.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	96.36
Magpies - year 2	87.14
Owls - year 3	100
Hawks - year 4	95.83
Eagles - year 5	96.00
Falcons year 6	99.60

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	Kobe Bernard for good effort with his letter formation.
Year 1 Robins	William Taylor for improving his concentration and listening skills.
Year 2 Magpies	Freddie Barber for fantastic work reading scales in Maths.
Year 3 Owls	Isabella Hellings for always giving 100% and perfect presentation.
Year 4 Hawks	Kian Dobson for fantastic improvement in writing.
Year 5 Eagles	Alex Friend for superb effort to improve his writing.
Year 6 Falcons	John Longley for fantastic focus and determination when working on a Christmas craft project.

Dates for your diary

<u>Term 1</u>	
Tuesday 4 th December	Maths Competition at Manwoods (pm) - selection of year 6 pupils
Friday 7 th December	Christmas Fair - 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 11 th December	School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity at 2.15pm (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 (more details to follow next week)

PTFA Update

It is very close with the Christmas raffle tickets - Fledglings, Mappies and Falcons are currently in the lead - please keep the tickets coming in - the children are very excited to see who is going to win!

It's December tomorrow which means our Christmas Fair is just around the corner! We are working hard to make it as fun and magical as possible! Come and enjoy all the different stalls and games or just come for some food and drinks.

We are always very grateful for any cake donations for our Fairs. We have had some very delicious bakes over the years! Please bring any cake donations into school on the morning of the fair FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER (There will be a table set up at the front of school).

Santa's grotto visit times have been allocated and sent out in a letter via school bags. One letter has been sent per family but the slot allocated will apply to all siblings. (If you didn't receive a ticket for Santa's grotto and were expecting one please ask at the office as we had 3 forms with missing details).

If you require more raffle tickets to sell please ask at the office. You can sell right up until the day of the fair. Remember Barclays Bank are kindly match funding any sales from the raffle tickets so we can double our total. Even selling just one more ticket will make a difference and everyone's efforts are appreciated.

Upcoming event: thank you for the Christmas Present Day forms and money received so far. Please submit forms no later than Wednesday 5th December. We will have a great selection of gifts for the children to choose from and enjoy giving to their loved ones.

Ash Rainbows

In January 2019 Ash Rainbows will be starting a new and exciting programme. Girl Guiding has been on a journey to transform what the girls do throughout the age groups and we can't wait to get started on all the new badges and activities Rainbows can now do.

We will meet on Monday (term time only) 5.15pm - 6.15pm in Ash Village Hall. We take girls aged 5-7 years who live in Ash or the surrounding villages. If your daughter would like to join, or you know someone who might like to, then please contact Hannah on 07725 261578. Thank you.