

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 9th November 2018

Newsletter No: 8

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week with lots of broader curriculum experiences for the children. Year 5 visited Canterbury Cathedral on Tuesday for a Cathedral day - Nina and Jasmine reported that they had a great day; they had a stained glass window workshop, made their life journey through lego and made their own personal Charters using ink and a quill - witnessed by 12 other signatures. Sounds like they had a fabulous time - staff reported that the children behaved impeccably and that they were very proud of them all!

There was great excitement on Thursday as year 6 visited the Harry Potter Experience in London to enhance their 'Harry Potter' topic. Owen said 'It was all so good, I couldn't choose the best thing. It was the best school trip ever'. Elvin added 'I loved the action model of Hogwarts and the gift shop'. A member of the public also approached Miss Brown after lunch to say how well behaved our pupils were - well done Falcons!

We focused on Remembrance during worship this week and held a two minute silence on Friday. We reflected upon the poem 'The Fallen' on Thursday:

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Phonics workshop for KS1 parents

There will be a phonics workshop for parents of children in year R, 1 and 2 on November 20th at 9am. This will be with Mrs Crascall. We will look at how we teach phonics in the school, how you can support at home and activities we do in a standard lesson. This is of particular relevance to parents in year 1 as the children have a statutory phonics screening in June 2019. Please just turn up on the day if you are interested - mums, dads and carers very welcome to attend.

Attendance

Class	%
Robins - year 1	92.73
Magpies - year 2	97.86
Owls - year 3	98.75
Hawks - year 4	95.83
Eagles - year 5	91.20
Falcons year 6	94.40

Star of the week

Year R Wrens	Frankie-Lee Batchelor for listening well and making the right choices.
Year 1 Robins	Lottie Thorpe for working extremely hard in every lesson.
Year 2 Magpies	Isabelle Spicer for making excellent inferences in English this week.
Year 3 Owls	Isabel Wachter for being a kind, caring and helpful member of the class.
Year 4 Hawks	Isaac Little for working hard in his interventions, hand-writing and general class work.
Year 5 Eagles	Lexi Davies for excellent attitude to learning and super maths work this week.
Year 6 Falcons	Poppy Gault for being a kind, sensible and supportive member of the class.

Dates for your diary

<u>Term 1</u>	
Tuesday 13 th November	Parent/teacher meetings
Wednesday 14 th November	Parent/teacher meetings
Thursday 15 th November and Thursday 22 nd November	Open morning for reception parents - entry 2019
Wednesday 14 th November	Van Cols collecting the photos.
Friday 16 th November	PTFA Quiz Night
Tuesday 20 th November	Phonics workshop for parents and carers
Friday 23 rd November	PTFA Tag Day - Bring a Bottle
Friday 23 rd November	Year 1 Class Assembly

Tuesday 27 th and 28 th November	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 29 th and Friday 30 th November	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 4 th December	Flu vaccinations (please returned signed forms to Mrs Bailey)
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. 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

Whole School Meals

This is a polite reminder for parents that school lunches are £2.30 per meal and need to be paid in advance or on the day. Money/cheques to be in an envelope with the child's name and class written clearly on it (some parents have a different name to the children so we are not always able to match the cheque to a child). Cheques need to be made payable to Whole School Meals - you can also make payments online. Any problems - please see Mrs Cryer on a Monday, Tuesday or Friday.

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please see Mrs Bailey in the school office for the relevant forms. Thank you for your support.

CLUBS:

Apologies from Mr Hayes who will be away for 2 weeks next term after being called for jury service. Mr Hayes has already passed on jury service once before when the school was undergoing significant staff changes last year, and therefore must attend this time around. The clubs will continue to take place as normal until the last week of this term, however some clubs will not start until the week commencing 19th November.

Please note:

Dance club will continue to run every Wednesday as normal.

Years 5 and 6 Football Club will start on 21st November and will continue to run every Wednesday until the end of term.

Letters for Years 1 and 2 Multi Skills Club will be handed out next week. This will start after half-term and will be run on Thursdays by Mrs Brice and Mrs Parker.

Years 3 and 4 Indoor Athletics Club will begin on Monday 19th November.

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.

ASH HERITAGE GROUP COMMEMORATION OF THE END OF WW1 ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Saturday November 10th 10 am - 4 pm

An exhibition in Ash Village Hall - World War 1 in Ash (including work from our year 5's)
Find out about the Hall as a VAD Hospital, women in WW1, the local men who died, memorabilia of WW1.

Saturday November 10th - 7.30 pm

A Performance of written commentary, poetry and song
ASH IN WORLD WAR ONE

To commemorate November 11th 1918

NAAFI Café - proceeds to British Legion

Free entry to all - donations to British Legion

Sunday November 11th -

Remembrance Sunday Commemoration around the War Memorial. All are then invited to the Village Hall for coffee and a last view of the exhibition.

Events sponsored by the Parish Council.

PTFA

Well done to everyone who has sold their raffle tickets so far. Don't forget sales are match funded this year, such an amazing fundraising opportunity that will help bring new resources or activities to the children! Remember that there is a prize for the class that sells the most and children can see how their class is progressing on the big chart in the school hall.

Just one week until quiz night. Find out what you didn't know you knew! Those quirky facts you have stored could make you a winner! Group or individual bookings are still very welcome. If you are coming please sign up to the event on the school Facebook page and keep up to date on last minute information.

The next TAG non-uniform day is Friday 23rd November.

Coming soon information about the Christmas fair and other festive activities in December.