

# Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Newsletter No: 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back - I hope you all had a fantastic summer break with your families and enjoyed the gorgeous weather. The children have come back to school full of energy and enthusiasm and some even admitted that they couldn't wait to return! Our value for this term is 'Creation' - we will be focusing on this in worship - 'Do not neglect the gift you have' Timothy 4. To link in with our values we have developed our spiritual garden to represent the value of 'community', the children have enjoyed spending time in this area, it is a relaxing and tranquil space. Parents and carers are very welcome to sit and have a quiet moment of reflection after school if needed!



The entrance to the school has also had a makeover during the holidays. A huge thank you to a group of parents, our pupils and local artist Alison (from Little Studio in Ash) for decorating the welcome letters, which represent the topics on our long term plan. It really is the 'wow' factor when you arrive at the school. A big thanks to our Chair of Governors, Nick Hassall for fixing the letters to the fence. We also need to thank one of our grandparents, Graham Hellings, who has donated lots of stationery to the school - much appreciated.

We have the Kent Mercury in next week (Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>) to photograph our new Wrens - keep a look out for the photograph in the press.

Have a lovely weekend.

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

## Church Café - St Nicholas

Church Cafe now open from 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday for coffee/tea and biscuits, and cakes etc. from 10.00. All welcome.

### Clubs for term 1

Day	Name of Club	Time	Adult running club	Age range of children
Monday	Football 5/6	3.15 - 4.15	Mr Hayes	Eagles and Falcons
Tuesday	Football 1/2	3.15 - 4.15	Mr Hayes	Robins and Magpies
Wednesday	Dance	3:15 - 4.15	Jan Anton-Fuggle	
Thursday	Football 3/4	3.15 - 4.15	Mr Hayes	Owls and Hawks
Thursday	Cheerleading	3.15 - 4.15	Miss Brown	Hawks, Eagles, Falcons

### Bikeability and School Journey

Please note slips for years 5/6 bikeability and the year 6 school journey forms need to be returned to Mrs Bailey in the school office. Thank you.

### Attendance

Class	%
Wrens - year R	<u>94.55</u>
Robins - year 1	<u>95.65</u>
Magpies - year 2	<u>97.41</u>
Owls - year 3	<u>95.63</u>
Hawks - year 4	<u>97.60</u>
Eagles - year 5	<u>99.20</u>
Falcons - year 6	<u>98.40</u>

### **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

*Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Children learn new things and they are in school every day - missing school puts them behind. We all want our children to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with children coming to school each and every day.*

*If children miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.*

*There is no safe number of days for missing school - each day a child misses school this puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.*

*Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.*

*Attendance patterns are established early - a child regularly missing days in nursery or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day - even in the early years of primary school.*

Our school flyer - to promote our fantastic school - please share (one will be sent home with your child)



**ASH CARTWRIGHT & KELSEY  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ACHIEVE • CREATE • KNOW**

We have a **STRONG HISTORY** and **STRONG FUTURE**  
The school has served the village of Ash for nearly 300 years, we are proud of our purpose-built school.

- Caring community of teachers and staff
- Modern building
- Fantastic grounds
- Spacious learning environments
- Reception to Year 6
- Innovative Early Years Unit
- Breakfast and after school clubs

**Comments from Ofsted - March 2018**

- "The school is vibrant"
- "A school with purpose and direction"
- "Positive learning atmosphere"
- "Pupils' safety, well-being and learning are at the heart of the school"

Creating independent lifelong learners through our Christian values of:

**COMMUNITY • FRIENDSHIP • JOY • FORGIVENESS • PERSEVERANCE • CREATION**






Star of the week

<b>Year R Wrens</b>	
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Jnr Batchelor for being extremely helpful and working hard.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Angel Miller for lots of excellent ideas when writing a diary entry.
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Jack Marsden for settling in really well and persevering when the work was tricky.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Patrick Howe for his amazing hard work in Maths.
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Lara Hopkins for an excellent start in Year 5.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Elvin Higgins for a great start to Year 6 in developing his perseverance.

### Dates for your diary

<u>Term 1</u>	
Week 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Bikeability for years 5 and 6
18 <sup>th</sup> September	KM new entrants photograph
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual school photos
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Shared learning 3.20 until 4pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Shared learning 3.20 until 4pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival (more details to follow). End of term 1.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Children back in school

### Vacancy - Midday Meals Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Midday Meals Supervisor at the school to supervise the pupils during lunchtimes to ensure well-being and maintain safety - 6 hours per week (Monday to Friday, term time only). Pay on KR2. Please see Mrs Bailey in the office if you are interested. Thank you.

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure and satisfactory references.