

# Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

*Through God's love and strength all flourish*

\* **Achieve** \* **Create** \* **Know**



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Newsletter No: 2

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another very productive week in school. Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to attend the Bikeability - it is very important that children understand how to be safe on their bikes. Year 4 enjoyed their first violin lesson on Thursday - the violin teacher commented on what a great bunch of well behaved children they were. Our new Wrens had their first school photograph taken on Tuesday by the Kent Messenger - Mrs Bailey will let you know when they are published.

The PTFA had their AGM this morning and we are delighted to welcome some new members. They did a great job last year raising valuable funds for the school - we have lots more activities planned for this academic year so keep a look out for details of these.

Have a lovely weekend.

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

## Christian strap line and vision

As part of embedding our values as the core purpose of what we do, as a school, we have devised a new strap line and vision statement to underpin our culture and ethos - a big thanks to the school council for their help in choosing the strap line. Our strap line will be:

**Through God's love and strength all flourish**

and our Christian vision statement will be:

**Our village school and our Christian values provide a well-rounded education that enables all to be the best that God intended. We treat adults and pupils with love and dignity in a space where everyone can flourish**

To link in with this, staff had their first information session on Restorative Justice - this is something that we will be implementing across the whole school throughout the year to deal consistently with any behaviour incidents. We will hold parent sessions in due course. If you would like more information in the meantime, please click on:

<https://restorativejustice.org.uk/restorative-practice-schools>

## Attendance

Class	%
Wrens - year R	97.27%
Robins - year 1	96.52%
Magpies - year 2	98.52%
Owls - year 3	98.75%
Hawks - year 4	99.20%
Eagles - year 5	100%
Falcons year 5	98%

### **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.*

## School Notices

**Clubs:** When collecting children from Clubs, please wait in the entrance hall.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Next week, Year 1 and 2 Football Club will take place on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

**Data Sheets:** Please return all data sheets by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## Star of the week

Year R Wrens	
Year 1 Robins	Taya O'Neill for working extremely hard on her counting.

<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	The Whole Class for working so hard this week!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Aliyah Johnson for always doing the right thing and being an absolute delight to teach.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Emily King for her consistent hard work and her support towards others.
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	E'Arion-Ali Nightingale for the fabulous start to Year 5.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Joshua Laslett for developing his reasoning and problem solving in Maths.

### Dates for your diary

<b><u>Term 1</u></b>	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Individual school photos</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>KS1 Shared learning 3.20 until 4pm</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>KS2 Shared learning 3.20 until 4pm Halloween Discos - KS1 after school (3.30-4.45pm and KS2 5-6.30pm)</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival (more details to follow). End of term 1.</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Children back in school</b>
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Halloween dress up tag day - £1 donation for PTFA. Toffee apples on sale after school</b>

### 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.