

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 28th September 2018

Newsletter No: 3

Dear Parents/Carers

It always amazes me how much we manage to squeeze into a week at school! I had the pleasure of taking representatives from the School Council to a Dover Schools meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday and we were lucky to work with Stacey Clark (the Community Development Officer) as we think of projects that we will work on as a group of schools. We now have a full complement of school councillors and they are:

Year 1 - Taya and Max

Year 2 - Sophia and Ralph

Year 3 - Lexi and Oliver

Year 4 - Emily K and Finley L

Year 5 - Jasmine and E'Arion-Ali

Year 6 - Joshua and Molly

I am really looking forward to working with the School Council this year - they always have great ideas!

We have been working with the METRO LGBT charity who tackle homophobic, biphobic and transgender bullying. This links in the Church of England guidance:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/news/homophobic-biphobic-and-transphobic-hbt-bullying-tackled-new-guidance-church>

As a result of this staff training, we now have 3 trained ambassadors in school, they are myself, Ms Graham and Ms Souness. We will lead a whole school worship on this to link in with our British Value 'individual liberty'. We will be wearing 'rainbow' lanyards to show that we are the ambassadors - please do read the above guidance if you are interested or have a chat with me or Ms Graham.

"Central to Christian theology is the truth that every single one of us is made in the image of God. Every one of us is loved unconditionally by God".

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:

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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>

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival service will take place at St. Nicholas Church on Friday October 19th at 1.45pm.

Children will register and be taken down to Church, after the service parents are free to take their children home and any remaining children will return to school with staff to be collected at the usual time. Staff will have registers at the Church so please notify your child's teacher as you take them.

This year we shall be raising money for WaterAid - a global charity providing clean drinking water for those around the world who cannot access this. Please send in your donation in an envelope and in addition we will have a retiring collection at the Church.

<https://www.wateraid.org/uk/>



After school art club

We have been approached by local artist Helen Leeper about running a K1 after school club on a Tuesday in term 2. Helen currently runs creative clubs at 2 other local schools. This would be an art and crafts club and all the necessary resources would be provided. The cost of this would be £3.50 per session. If this is something that you would be interested in then please let Mrs Bailey know - we need 15 pupils to make this viable.

Attendance

Class	%
Wrens - year R	90.98
Robins - year 1	93.48
Magpies - year 2	96.30
Owls - year 3	100.00
Hawks - year 4	99.60
Eagles - year 5	95.60
Falcons year 5	97.60

Star of the week

Year R Wrens	
Year 1 Robins	Edgar Vann for using some great descriptive language in his writing.
Year 2 Magpies	Bethany Davies for her superb effort at using the column method in Maths.
Year 3 Owls	Joel Watson for having a positive attitude to his learning and always helping others.
Year 4 Hawks	Finley Lott for his fabulous Maths and supporting others.
Year 5 Eagles	Katie Marsden for settling into school and excellent attitude to all her work.
Year 6 Falcons	Maia Calcott for demonstrating excellent communication and focus in class.

Dates for your diary

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