



Ash, Cartwright & Kelsey Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Through God's love and strength all flourish

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Friday 8th December 2023

Newsletter Term 2 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

Despite the Christmas excitement, we have kept busy with our wider curriculum. EYFS and Robins enjoyed their Forest School session on Wednesday – they made smores and Lenny the dog also joined in (he loved it but he did try and eat all the biscuits!)

The i-rock concert on Thursday morning was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the musical talent in our school – it was very well attended so a big thanks to all the family members that attended. The children performed confidently and we send a big thanks to Phil from i-rock for all his hard work with the children. We were very proud of the year 5/6 children who attended our Dover Hub Tchouk Ball tournament at The Duke of Yorks Military School in Dover yesterday. They were the overall winners and were very happy to bring the trophy back to school – what a great team.

We end the week with our Christmas Cracker Day today – the school is a hive of activity. The children have made crackers, crowns and placemats ready for our Christmas dinner next week. A big thanks to the PTFA for funding the materials for Christmas Cracker – it will make the dinner feel very festive.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Magpies

Penny

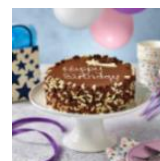
Eagles

Lilly

Falcons

Sam and Taya

Happy birthday to Mrs Blake
and Lenny!



School starters



If you have, or know
somebody who has a child
who will start school next
year, please ring the school
office to arrange an
individual tour with me.

PTFA Update Friday 8th December

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to all who made the Christmas Fair possible this year. As always, we couldn't have done it without your help and support! Special thanks to the school staff who helped out.

The takings at the Fair were a huge £2,687.40!

TUCK SHOP and CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

Tuck is back this week for the last time in 2023 with our Christmas Jumper sale too. Pre-loved winter coats are available on request.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR PTFA!

We hope you all have a wonderful festive season, and we will see you in 2024!

Wow Day

We are continuing the tradition of our WOW day on the 3rd January 2024. This is an exciting and creative day for the children (and staff) to launch new topics. The children will take part in a variety of activities related to their learning. Dress up is optional (anything topic related). Themes are:

Fledglings – Celebrations and parties

Robins – Kings, Queens and anything royal

Magpies – Fictional or real-life superheroes

Owls – The Stone Age

Hawks – The Romans

Eagles – Space

Falcons – Harry Potter



Fledglings	Jude for his excellent participation in our Forest School Session.
Year 1 Robins	Piper for being a Super Star in phonics and working really hard on her letter formation.
Year 2 Magpies	Nancy for being an all-round superstar in our Nativity rehearsals. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Harry for an excellent week of assessments and for always having a super attitude towards his learning.
Year 4 Hawks	Albie for his outstanding effort across all lessons. Well done Albie! You are really settling to your learning well – listening carefully during inputs and offering answers and deeper thinking reflections accordingly when asked. Keep this up because you are doing so well!
Year 5 Eagles	Ruby for putting an excellent effort into our assessment week and being a great team player during our basketball tournament. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Rebecca H for the amazing progress she has made in her self-confidence and belief in her own abilities.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 08/12/2023	Robins Class	96.84%
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th December	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 nativity to parents – 1.45 in the school hall
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Service at the Church – 1.45 then back to school and end of term 2. Parents of year 6 welcome. After school club will finish at 4.30pm.
Friday 15th December	INSET day – no children in school
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET day – no children in school
Wednesday 3rd January	WOW day and children back in school

