



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

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Friday 10th December 2021

Newsletter Term 2 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

I must start by congratulating our dodgeball team for their great teamwork last Friday after school. They played against St Faiths and won. We have had a fantastic Christmassy week in school – a huge thanks to the PTFA for organising our Christmas Cracker week. The children have loved making their crackers, decorations, biscuits and Santa plates/keyrings. We must also say a big thanks to Shirley for cooking a delicious Christmas dinner on Tuesday. The Christmas Fayre is in full flow and the children are having a great time – it was lovely to see our Falcons looking after their year R buddies as they walked around. Father Christmas is visiting this afternoon and our new lodge has been beautifully decorated as his grotto. The class winner for selling the most raffle tickets was EYFS – well done Fledglings! Runner up was Hawks class. Thank you for all your support with the class craft sale – this raised £121.15.

We have had a very kind donation from the Co-op in Sandwich for a Christmas treat for the children. We are planning a Christmas film afternoon next Friday (in classes) and the children can have some popcorn and snacks. What a lovely way to end the term and a big thanks to Paul at Sandwich Co-op.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Hawks:

Taya

Eagles:

Ella

Happy birthday!



School starters

Our tours have started! Year R applications are for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. The portal is now open. 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 look around with me.

Photos of the week:



More Important News

Parent Governor – Message from Nick Hassall – Chair of Governors

We are pleased to announce that Mr Matthew Titterton will be joining our governing board as a parent governor. We welcome him to our team.



EYFS	Paddy for super effort in his learning this week.
Year 1 Robins	Kallie for her exceptional behaviour and attitude to learning, and for some excellent work in Maths this week.
Year 2 Magpies	Daniel for working exceptionally hard during our assessments this week! Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Gethin for trying new things and working hard!
Year 4 Hawks	Hawks class for showing a positive attitude towards their assessments this week!
Year 5 Eagles	Ethan D for being a great helper during our crafts and trying his very best.
Year 6 Falcons	Poppy for working hard on your assessments this week and making great progress in reading. Well done, we're very proud of you.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 10/12/2021	Hawks	97%
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PTFA update

Notes from your PTFA

Wow! What a great Christmas Cracker Week. Your children will no doubt fill you in on their particular experiences of the week but we hope they had fun and enjoyed their special week of seasonal magic!

Thank you so much for all the support, help and donations.

Raffle ticket sales have reached over £500! This is so wonderful and going to make such a difference to the fund raising, especially as we are fortunate to again be match funded by Barclays Bank (Dover). This means money raised will be matched pound for pound - what a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for our school.

Raffle prize winners will be notified and prizes issued next week.

Festive wishes to all our families from your PTFA. We look forward to planning more events for the children in 2022!

The PTFA is an integral part of the school community made up of teachers, parents and friends of the school. All parents & carers are automatically members. We are charity reg. number 1042205. All funds raised go straight back into the school to benefit the children.

Dates for your diary

Monday December 13th	Matthew Titterton to video the 'Prickly Hay' nativity (Fledglings, Robins, Magpies and Owls) for parental DVD's – please send £5 in to Mrs Bailey to reserve a copy
Tuesday December 14th	Nativity play in school for children – Prickly Hay
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Service at the Church pm (for children)
Friday 17th December	End of term 2 – Christmas film afternoon - break up at normal time – after school club until 4.30pm.
Tuesday 4th January	Staff INSET day – no children in school
Wednesday 5th January	WOW day and children back in school for term 3
Friday 28th January	Year 2 pirate day at Dover Museum
Friday 11th February	End of term 3
Monday 21st February	Children back in school for term 4
