



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

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Friday 11th November 2022

Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

Despite the very autumnal weather, we have dodged the rain and kept very busy in school. The MUGA pitch is progressing and the fencing should be going up next week. The children are looking forward to using this space.

EYFS and year 1 had their forest school sessions on Thursday. They enjoyed outdoor art work, exploring the nature area and having a campfire. We are lucky to have such fantastic grounds and we really do want the children to make the most of these.

We held a minute's silence today as we remembered all those who have lost their lives to war. Year 5 have made some beautiful clay poppies and put these in a remembrance garden outside of their classroom. 'A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself' – *Joseph Campbell*

We have a busy week next week with maths week and anti-bullying week – please do ask your children about the activities they complete in school.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Photos of the week



Birthdays to celebrate

Magpies

Harry

Owls

Albie

Eagles

Rebecca and Connor

Falcons

Sophia

Happy birthday to Ms
Maxted!



School starters

Year R applications are for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019. 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. Apply online at:
kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
Opens Friday 4 November 2022 and closes on Monday 16 January 2023

More Important News



Maths Week England returns for its fourth year next week 14-18 November 2022 with the event aiming to raise the profile of mathematics throughout England and enable children and to enjoy interesting and fun mathematical experiences. Once again, we will be joining in with the celebrations in our school centred on this year's theme - the power of 2. Throughout the entire week, children will be taking part in fun Maths activities and online workshops. Please send in plastic milk carton lids for our whole school maths display – thank you.



On Monday, we kick off the week with Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week and of course socks come in pairs! This is also the start of the Times Tables Rock Star competition 'England Rocks'.

Happy
Twosday!

Tuesday is 'Twosday' and the children will be contributing to a whole school display as well as activities based on the number 2.



Wednesday is the final day of the three-day Times Tables Rock Star competition and, as a joint event with the PTFA, we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a rock star for £1.

Have a fun week everyone!
Miss Brown
Maths Leader

PTFA update

Christmas Fair!

This year we will be holding the Christmas Fair on Friday 9th December – and the great news is that you're all invited! We are so thrilled to be able to have the families of the children back at this festive event and will be running it after school until 6pm, more news on the Fair will follow soon.

Mystery Jars

We are again asking you all to bring in Mystery Jars for us to sell at the Christmas Fair, these can be dropped off any day on the table by reception. For those new to Mystery Jars, it's a jar that you fill with fun/ tasty things for kiddies and then wrap up and hand into the school - it's a very popular stall so we need plenty! Ideally the jar(s) would be filled and wrapped, however, if you are unable to do this, we will still gratefully accept clean empty jars. The contents can be pretty

much anything kiddie friendly, though we do have some restrictions to make you aware of: No nuts or choking hazards and factory wrapped/ bagged sweets only (thank you COVID!).

TAG day – Wednesday 16th November

At this TAG day we are asking for donations towards the Christmas Fair Tombolas and Raffle (or £1). To add to the excitement, any child that donates a bottle or item towards our Fair will be entered into a 'VIP for the day' draw. There will be one winner in each Key Stage and they will each receive a ticket that entitles them to one free go on each stall at the Fair (only on stalls that children can play, this excludes the Raffle and any stall where there is an alcoholic prize). On the 16th, please hand your donations in to a committee member at the table by the Main Entrance so that we can enter your child into the draw. As it is Times Tables Rock Star week next week, please feel free to dress as a Rock Star for TAG day!

Shop with Amazon Smile!

Many of you may have started on your Christmas shopping already so we just wanted to take this opportunity to ask you to support your PTFA by choosing Ash Cartwright and Kelsey as your charity with Amazon Smile. www.smile.amazon.co.uk. It costs nothing, you can sign up at any time in a few clicks - it's such an easy way to raise funds for your PTFA whilst shopping as usual.

Other Notes

Thank you for your donations of Spooky costumes and accessories so far, please drop any donations into Mrs Bailey in the school office.

About the PTFA

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. Read more on the school website <https://www.ashckschool.org/about-us/ptfa>

All money raised goes straight back into the school to benefit the children.



EYFS	Ruby for her amazing effort in our writing about Guy Fowkes.
Year 1 Robins	Elena for making some really good choices in her learning and being a good friend to others.
Year 2 Magpies	Theo for taking time and care over the presentation of his work in all subjects.
Year 3 Owls	Jasper for his amazing introduction to his Mayon report.
Year 4 Hawks	Ruby for her wonderful attitude to learning and consistent hard work in all subjects. Well done for being a star student-keep it up because you are a terrific role model to others!

Year 5 Eagles	Maddie for an excellent effort in her work and being very supportive of her peers.
Year 6 Falcons	Melissa for being such a thoughtful and conscientious pupil-you work hard to ensure you listen carefully to the learning and try your best on every tst. Well done!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 11/11/2022	Eagles	99.09%
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Dates for your diary

Wk 14.11.2022	Anti-bullying week in school/Maths Week – children can wear Odd Socks to promote anti-bullying week
15.11.2022	Jack and the Beanstalk whole school pantomime
16.11.2022	PTFA Tag Day – to link in with Maths week the children can come dressed as a rock star!
9.12.2022	Christmas Fair after school
13.12.2022	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
14.12.2022	Nativity to parents 1.45pm – more details to follow
16.12.2022	Church Service at 1.30 and end of term 2
3.1.2023	INSET day - no children in school
4.1.2023	Children back in school for term 3 – WOW day
