



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

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Friday 11th February 2022

Newsletter Term 3 Week 5

Dear parents/carers

It was great to see so many of you at our shared learning sessions this week – it was heartwarming to hear the children proudly showing you their books. This week we have celebrated Children's Mental Health Week and have thought about how we 'Grow Together' The children considered their own support balloons, reaching their goals and the importance of sharing their feelings. Year 1 very carefully completed their 5 finger breathing as part of their mindfulness focus. Dress to Express Day today included some very creative outfits – we had ballerinas, artists, footballers, superheroes, unicorns and even a parrot!

Year 6 really enjoyed their trip to Harry Potter World on Wednesday as part of their 'What makes fantasy magical?' topic. They loved the tour and experiencing the walk in forest – of course, the gift shop at the end is always a big hit! Miss Brown reported that the children all behaved impeccably – well done Falcons!

We welcome Angela Chandler, a student teacher to Magpies class who will be with us for a term. It is very important that we support the next generation of teachers and I know from her transition days that Mrs Chandler has really enjoyed getting to know our lovely school.

Have a lovely half term break

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins:

Oliver

Owls:

Noah

Hawks:

Lina



School starters

Our tours are continuing! 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



EYFS	Penny for her amazing progress in reading and writing!
Year 1 Robins	James for making to improve his presentation in all of his learning. Well done James!
Year 2 Magpies	Alice for writing a fantastic recount about our trip to Dover Museum. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Ruby for working independently and showing perseverance.
Year 4 Hawks	Noah and Tommy for doing some super writing and for always getting involved.
Year 5 Eagles	Sophia for working hard to finish her Sci-Fi story and embracing advice that is given to her.
Year 6 Falcons	Lexi for a super keen and enthusiastic effort creating a set of instructions to make a potion. You focused well and worked extremely hard, well done!

Messages from your PTFA

Gift donations

If you are having an early spring clean over half term and spot any unwanted or unused gifts, toys, stationery, books, craft etc please consider donating them to your PTFA to use as prizes for tombolas, summer fair stalls, raffles and competitions. Having an exciting choice for all age groups makes such a difference to the events we run for the school - we make use of everything donated - from a single piece of stationery to a pile of soft toys!

Dates for the Diary!

28th March to 1st April - EASTER CELEBRATION WEEK

We are planning a week of Easter activities - including a Bunny Bop Disco (Tuesday 29th March after school), a traditional Easter Egg Hunt, fun competitions and an end of term surprise activity! More details to follow next term.

Friday Tuck Shop

We will be in the playground after school as usual for end of term treats. Prices range from 10p upwards - small change would be great if you have it please.

Save your bread bags and wrappers (all brands)

The bread bag recycling collection point (at school reception) is being well used which is great to see! There are collection boxes in the church and village hall too if you are passing over

weekends and holidays. The PTFA will receive a small amount of money back for every 2kg of bags we return and over the school year it has the potential to make a difference.

We will soon be running a fun competition to support this initiative - watch this space!

Matched Funding

Many companies offer matched funding where funds raised by an employee for a charity can be doubled. If your employer offers such a scheme and would consider supporting the PTFA please let us know and we can help organise this.

Have a great Half Term! Thank you for your continued support.

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>

Attendance Award

Week Ending 11/02/2022	Owls	100%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 21st February	Children back in school for term 4
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day – children to wear their pyjamas and bring in their favourite book
Friday 4th March	Year 5 trip to Dover Castle as part of their Tudor topic – more details to follow
Friday 11th March	The Secret Garden pantomime as part of World Book Day celebrations
Monday 14th March	Diversity Week in school
Tuesday 15th March	Diversify – disability awareness workshops
Wednesday 16th March	Religious diversity – Sikh workshops
Thursday 17th March	Cultural diversity day – each class will focus on a different country – more details to follow
Tuesday 22nd March	Year 2 visit to Sandwich Bird Observatory
Tuesday 29th March	PTFA Easter Disco
Friday 1st April	Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Hop. Easter PTFA egg and Easter garden competition (more details to follow). End of term 4.