



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

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Newsletter Term 4 Week 3

Dear parents/carers

Signs of spring are evident and Fledglings had fun making edible frog spawn on Monday (raisins and green jelly in case you were wondering!) One of the Fledglings proudly told me he had two bowls – I am sure it tasted better than it looked.

The children have enjoyed their book week activities during the week. Teachers enjoyed reading a much loved story to a different class on Wednesday – I was lucky enough to go and share my favourite book 'After Fall' with Fledglings. I am sure that the children will love the pantomime performance of 'The Secret Garden' this afternoon. Next week we have the book fair in school – the children have been to have a look at the book selection today. The books will be on sale in the school library after school, every day next week. Please do come and support this.

Specific KS2 children attended the Dover swimming gala on Thursday morning. The children were an amazing team – they were calm, resilient and very well-behaved. We were very proud of them. They came fourth overall – well done team! A big thanks to Maggie Vennart for making chocolate brownies for the hungry swimmers after the gala!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Fledglings:

William R

### Robins:

Kallie

### Owls:

Ruby and Kobe

### Eagles:

Billy



## Photos of the week:



Book Fair  
next  
week –  
starting  
Monday



## More Important News

### Muga Pitch Update



We are delighted to announce that we will be receiving funding from the Jack Foat trust to install an all weather Muga pitch as an extension to our school playground. This will ensure that the children can use this area for football/basketball in all seasons. You will be aware that one of our parent governors, Charlie Dunn, completed the Virtual London Marathon to start our fundraising for this. Mr Hayes and Mr Hart, alongside two friends, will be completing the 3 Peak challenge in April to raise funds for the markings/goals/nets for the Muga pitch. Please sponsor them if you can to help raise funds for this whole school project. You can scan the QR code to access the GoFund me page. Currently they have already raised £965 and also have collection boxes in local businesses – this will be an amazing asset to our outdoor facilities.



### Messages from your PTFA

#### **Friday Tuck Shop**

We will be open today as usual. If you have any spare change we will have a collection box for the National 3 Peaks Challenge that Mr Hayes and Mr Hart & friends are doing to raise money for the school Multi-Use-Games-Area. Next week at Tuck Shop (18<sup>th</sup> March), Mr Hayes and Mr Hart will be in the stocks and the children will have the chance to buy some sponges to throw at them! All for a good cause.

#### **The Big Easter Celebration Week (28th March to 1st April)**

Recreate the joy of Easter and celebrate all those traditions that make it special.

The Spring Forward Stone Path - children can bring in decorated stones all that week to build a path of Easter designs or positive messages.

Easter Craft Competition Children are invited to submit either an Easter themed shoe box (or similar)\* or a decorated boiled egg. Designs can be as creative as they like but some ideas could

be to express the Easter story, food, weather, nature or just how it makes you feel. Please bring the competition entries on Thursday 31st March for judging by Reverend David on the last day of term.

Tuesday 29th March - The Bunny Hop Disco For years R to 6.

Years R, 1, 2 - 3.30 to 4.45pm (straight after school)

Years 3,4,5,6 - 5.00 to 6.30pm

Booking form and letter to be sent out later this term. Tickets to be ordered in advance and the price will include entertainment from Just Bounce DJ, food, drinks and a sweet treat. Novelties and glo sticks can be purchased during the disco.

Friday 1st April The C&K Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt and Big Bounce

Each class will take part in a bouncy castle fun session and a traditional easter egg hunt.

### **Bread Bag Recycling COMPETITIONS!**

Our school is an approved participating location for bread bag recycling! Our main collection box is at school reception (and we also have boxes at the village hall and church). We are able to send the bags to Warburtons to generate a donation back to the school.

Lots more information about the scheme is here:

[https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigade\\_groups/warburtons-uk#@54.39586446195522:-2.83447377734376zoom:6](https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigade_groups/warburtons-uk#@54.39586446195522:-2.83447377734376zoom:6)

**Competition 1!** All children are invited to submit a poster design to encourage our bread bag recycling campaign.

Poster designs can be dropped into the school office until Wednesday 16th March.  
A whole class prize for the winning poster designer!

**Competition 2!** Each class will be given a recycling box just for their class - they can decorate it how they wish! A prize for the class when the box is filled to the top. No time limit!

### **PTFA Re-gifting Table will stay outside the school entrance all this term**

If you are having a spring clean and have 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! Just leave any donations on the table. Thank you so much!

### **The next TAG day will be on Wednesday 20th April (1st day of term)**

Children can wear non-uniform for £1 or a bottle donation for the Summer Fair raffle.

### **Shop with Amazon Smile!**

Don't forget you can support the PTFA by choosing Ash Cartwright and Kelsey as your chosen charity to support with Amazon Smile. [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk)

## 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.

Thank you for your continued support, we endeavour to always deliver the best we can for the children and welcome any feedback or ideas to support future events and be a PTFA that stays relevant and fun for all.

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

<b>Week Ending 11/03/2022</b>	Magpies	100%
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## Dates for your diary

<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	The Secret Garden pantomime as part of World Book Day celebrations
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Diversity Week in school
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Diversify – disability awareness workshops
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Religious diversity – Sikh workshops
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Cultural diversity day – each class will focus on a different country based on diversity in their class and class topics
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Year 2 visit to Sandwich Bird Observatory
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Year 1 trip to the Turner Contemporary Gallery in Margate
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 3 trip to Margate Caves as part of Stoneage Topic
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTFA Easter Disco
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Easter Service at the Church for the children
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Hop. Easter PTFA egg and Easter garden competition. End of term 4.
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	INSET day – no children in school
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	TAG day and children back in school for term 5
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Individual school photos
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent teacher meetings 3.30 – 5.15 – more details to follow
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of term 5