



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

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Newsletter Term 3 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all managed to spend some special time with your families. We are straight back into a busy term and the children loved their WOW day last Wednesday. A big thanks to all parents and staff for ensuring that the day was such a creative success. The children looked fantastic in their dressing up clothes and really enjoyed becoming immersed in their topics. It was great messy fun! The castle they made in Robins is brilliant and Hawks loved their excavation adventure and finding the World War 2 relics. Eagles made some fantastic rockets and year 6 were very proud of their magic chocolate frog boxes. In our celebration assembly last Friday the children shared all their learning with the rest of the school – the children are always very interested to see what the other classes have been learning about.

Mid-year reports will be sent home to parents next week. This will provide you with our snap shot of where your child is currently at. This is based on assessments that we completed before Christmas and teacher assessments from work in class. I am very proud of all our children and what they have achieved – it has been a disruptive few years in terms of their education. Please do discuss the report with your child's class teacher if you need to.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Owls:

Toby

### Hawks:

James and Tom

### Eagles:

Angel

### Falcons:

Autumn and Oliver



## 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



<b>EYFS</b>	William R for his super stickman writing
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Noah G for working very hard in maths on place value
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Lukah for super hard work and focus all week
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Eli for some amazing descriptive writing in english
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Lina for some excellent attention to detail in her propaganda poster and for beautiful handwriting
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	James for great listening and sharing his knowledge of Moses with the class
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Oliver for working so hard on your Harry Potter newspaper report this week – super focus and responding to feedback, well done!

### Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending 14/01/2022</b>	Hawks	100%
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### PTFA update

#### Happy New Year from your PTFA

Thank you for your support last term, it is much appreciated and has helped raise funds that will go straight back into the school to benefit the children. We look forward to planning more events in 2022!

#### Christmas Fair 2021 - Final Total!

The final total raised from the Christmas Fair / Raffle tickets, including matched funding by Barclays Bank (Dover), is £3347.10!

What a wonderful amount and thank you to all the families, staff and local businesses involved in making the fundraiser happen. We cannot thank Barclays Bank and all the C&K school community enough for such support.

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.

## Re-gifting week 17th to 21st January

Please consider donating any unwanted or duplicate presents to your PTFA for use in future events such as tombolas and stall prizes. We will have a table outside reception all week where you can leave your donations.

## Tuck Shop

We will be back from today!- we will be in the playground after school as usual. Prices range from 10p upwards - small change would be great if you have it.

## Save your bread bags and wrappers!

There is now a bread bag recycling collection point at the school reception - organised through Warburtons. This is great for raising environmental awareness and helping the planet plus it will also bring in some funds. 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.

Simply drop any bread bags (including the wax outer wraps some loaves have), crumpet packets etc into the box and we will do the rest. It can be any brand of bread including supermarket brands (not just Warburtons).

Thank you for your 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.

## Census Day Lunch

Next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January is our school census day. It really helps the funding we receive if children in KS1 have a school dinner on that day. A special census day lunch is hot dogs, curly fries and cookies or ice cream. Please encourage your child to take up their school dinner if you can – thank you.

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## Dates for your diary

<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Mid year reports home to parents
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 2 pirate day at Dover Museum
<b>Week 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Children's mental health week – theme is growing together – more details to follow
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS2 open afternoon at 3.15
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Harry Potter Trip to London – year 6
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS1 open afternoon at 3.15
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Children's mental health week dressing up day – dress to express yourself. End of term 3
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Children back in school for term 4