



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

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Friday 14th October 2022

Newsletter Term 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had an action packed week with lots of trips and visits to enhance topic learning. On Monday, year 5 visited Port Lympne as part of their 'What if I lived in South Africa?' topic. They enjoyed their safari and seeing the big cats. Year 2 have a new addition to their class – a giant tyrannosaurus rex! They have now covered him in paper-mache and he is proudly displayed in their classroom. Hawks were learning about the water cycle in science this week. They made Mini Water Worlds by placing moist compost and cress seeds into a plastic cup, made a cling film lid and then watched the water cycle in action. On Wednesday year 6 learnt some vital life skills as they took part in 'Restart a heart' led by Kent Fire and Rescue. If you would like more information, please follow this link;

<https://www.resus.org.uk/get-involved/restart-heart-day>

Year R visited the Pumpkin Patch on Thursday as part of their autumn and harvest learning. They had a great time exploring the farm and the hay bales and all had a pumpkin to take home. Great excitement!

Clubs will not take place next week except for dance with Heather's Dance company.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Photos of the week



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins

Ronnie

Happy birthday to Mrs Lead
and Mrs Wilson



School starters

Our tours have started! 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.

More Important News

Baby news

Ms Harney and her husband have some delightful news – they are expecting their first baby, due in the spring. Ms Harney is hoping to work up until February half term and then start her maternity leave. We send them congratulations and our very best wishes. I will update Owls with news of class cover when confirmed.

Harvest

The theme for our Harvest Festival this year is 'Give us this day our daily bread' and we will be thinking about Ukraine as the 'Breadbasket of Europe'. Each class will make their own contribution to celebrate the harvest. EYFS will visit the church separately for their own special service. As the church capacity is limited, we invite parents from year 6 to watch the service in church and we will stream the service for other parents to watch.

Our Harvest table is filling up – thank you for the donations. Donations are being collected on Tuesday 18th October. Just a reminder that food banks need:

Priority * UHT milk * Juice/squash * Tinned fruit * Puddings * Rice pudding * Custard
* Tinned/cuppa soup * Noodles * Cooking sauces * Pot noodles * Small coffee *
Deodorant

Yes please ✓ Tinned potatoes/tomatoes ✓ Nappies size 5-7 ✓ ✓ Brown sauce ✓ Ketchup ✓
Washing-up liquid ✓ Bleach ✓ Anti-bac spray ✓ Wet wipes



EYFS	Liepa for good listening and following instructions on our pumpkin trip.
Year 1 Robins	Louie for always taking part in class activities and getting involved with a positive attitude!
Year 2 Magpies	Douglas for beautiful illustrations and writing for his story book.
Year 3 Owls	Jessica for trying really hard with her handwriting.
Year 4 Hawks	Margaret for always trying her best in every lesson, listening carefully and following instructions.
Year 5 Eagles	Ruby for giving 110% in everything she does and being a role model for her peers.
Year 6 Falcons	Leo for having a more positive and confident attitude towards learning. You have contributed well in class and focused on your work this week. Keep it up!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 14/10/2022	Owls class	98.75%
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Dates for your diary

18.10.2022	Year 1 trip to Dover Castle. Food bank donations being collected
21.10.2022	Harvest Festival in church at 1.30pm. End of term 1
31.10.2022	Children back in school for term 2
1.11.2022	Monster Mash disco after school
2.11.2022	Year 6 trip to London Sealife – change of date
4.11.2022	Flu jabs in school
Wk 14.11.2022	Anti-bullying week in school
16.11.2022	PTFA Tag day – more details to follow
15.11.2022	Jack and the Beanstalk whole school pantomime
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
