



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

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Friday 17th March 2023

Newsletter Term 4 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have really enjoyed 'Connections' science week – Mr Brett kicked off the week with a whole school assembly on Monday morning – he is also on the lookout for some new science ambassadors to represent the classes. The children loved the Astrodome experience on Wednesday – they enjoyed their journey into space and learning about different space rocks and looking at examples of meteorites. Hawks started monitoring the number of birds that visit our courtyard daily to find available food in their natural habitat. They made birdfeeders, filled them with delicious birdseed, then observed how many birds visited when their food source was increased, hence, making connections between food availability in natural habitats and the amount of wildlife visitors.

We finished off science week with a science fair in the school hall this afternoon. The classes had a chance to share their science learning with the rest of the school. The children loved seeing what the other classes had learnt about 'connections' – fingerprints, growing beans, rocks, parachutes, windmills etc. We are looking forward to 'Diversity' week starting on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins

James

Falcons

Ralph



School starters



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 Closed on Monday 16 January 2023 so late admissions still an option.

More Important News

PTFA update

Bunny Hop! *FINAL REMINDER*

Last chance to get your forms in for the Bunny Hop Disco which takes place on Tuesday 28th March

KS1 (R-Y2) will go straight from school until 16:45 with collection from their classrooms.

KS2 (Y3-Y6) from 1700-1830. Drop off and collection from main entrance.

Please ensure you return your forms along with £5 by Monday 20th March. Admission price includes hotdogs, sweet treat and unlimited drinks. There will be glow in the dark novelties available to buy but please feel free to bring your own

Tuck Shop & Other News

Next Tuck shop will be our Easter Cookie sale, Friday 31st March.

Homemade Easter Chocolate Chunk Cookies will be on sale for the bargain price of 50p so grab yourself a treat to get you in the holiday spirit.

The PTFA have created a pinned post on the School Facebook page that contains dates for upcoming PTFA events. We will update this regularly so you have easy access to the latest information and can get those dates in your diary asap!

Preloved Uniform

The PTFA are always grateful to receive donated school uniform, coats, school shoes, trainers and now football boots for use at after school clubs and football teams. If anyone has any football boots that their child has grown out of and you would like to donate them, please hand to any member of the PTFA or hand to the office to pass on to us.

The sales of preloved uniform go directly back into the school funds so benefit all the children.

Please contact us with any requests and we will get back to you when we have checked what we have in stock.

About the PTFA

The PTFA is an integral part of the school community made up of parents, teachers 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	Liepa for excellent listening and engagement on our camp fire morning.
Year 1 Robins	Hugo for showing an excellent attitude towards his learning!
Year 2 Magpies	Freddy for working hard on slowing down and spending time, care and consideration on his presentation, especially handwriting. Well done Freddy!
Year 3 Owls	Jack for his independent writing and his positive attitude.
Year 4 Hawks	Lexi for commitment to learning that begins from the minute that she walks into the classroom each day. Well done Lexi! You come in to our learning space respectfully, read the instructions on the board and so so much early morning work that you amaze both myself and Ms Souness every day! FANTASTIC!
Year 5 Eagles	Rebecca H for excellent attitude to her learning and producing some lovely independent work.
Year 6 Falcons	Lexi for writing a fantastic newspaper report for the magical newspaper. The Daily Prophet. You included many creative features and used great reporting language. Well done!

Attendance Award

Week ending 17/03/2023	Magpies Class	97.39
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Dates for your diary

20.3.2023	Diversity week in school – KS1 shared learning after school – please come to your child's class to have a look in their books
22.3.2023	Diversify workshops in school – paid for by the PTFA – thank you! KS2 shared learning - please come to your child's class to have a look in their books
23.3.2023	Jungle Book pantomime in school as part of Diversity week
27.3.2023	Year 6 trip to Harry Potter in London
28.3.2023	Year 2 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park and Year 3 trip to Margate Caves – PTFA Bunny Hop disco
29.3.2023	Decorated egg and Easter garden competition – prizes for KS1 and KS2
30.3.2023	i-rock concert in school for children working with Phil – 9.30 in the school hall. PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
31.3.2022	Easter Service at the Church – (year 6 parents welcome) at 1.30pm and end of term 4
17.4.2023	Children back in school for term 5
5.5.2023	Coronation Tea Party in school – more details to follow

8.5.2023	Coronation Bank Holiday – no children in school
9.5.2023	Year 6 SATs week
26.5.2023	PTFA Circus Day (more details to follow) and end of term 5
