



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

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Friday 18th March 2022

Newsletter Term 4 Week 4

Dear parents/carers

We have really enjoyed our diversity theme this week and have celebrated all the wonderful ways that we are different. The 'Diversify' workshops on Tuesday were very thought provoking and included a number of activities that made the children consider what life is like living with a disability. Mr Singh loved his visit on Wednesday as he led a whole school assembly and individual class workshops on Sikhism. A big thanks to our fabulous PTFA for funding these workshops for the children.

The school was very vibrant on Thursday as we celebrated cultural diversity. EYFS made green peppermint creams as part of their St Patrick's Day learning and enjoyed potato cakes at snack time. Year 1 tried some Thai food, year 2 a Bangladeshi feast, year 3 ate Irish colcannon, year 4 tried some Polish snacks, year 5 ate Bangladeshi and Polish food and year 6 had a full scale Indian meal! Year 6 also decorated their shirts with coloured paints as part of their Holi learning.

We will celebrate all our diversity week activities in our assembly this afternoon and the children will share their learning and experiences.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Magpies:

Ellis

Eagles:

Ralph and Freddie



Photos of the week:



Diversity
and
Sikhism –
year 6
sharing
their Holi
paint
shirts



More Important News

EYFS	Harley for his super work in R.E. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Logan B for some excellent work and ideas during Diversity week.
Year 2 Magpies	Jasper for fantastic Maths work on measurement and capacity! Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Ruby for always being really kind and thoughtful. Well done!
Year 4 Hawks	Magda for getting really involved in our activities this week!
Year 5 Eagles	Julia for delivering an excellent talk on Poland and sharing some tasty food.
Year 6 Falcons	Lotte for creating a super fact-file and developing your confidence this week. We are very proud of you, well done!

Ukraine Appeal

KAH (Kent Association of Headteachers) are supporting the Ukraine appeal. The drop off point is open between 9am and 5pm each day except Sunday. The address is:

Unit B, Kingsmead, West Park Farm Industrial Estate, Folkestone CT19 5EU.

Items needed are; sugar, salt, tea/instant coffee/packets of drinks, thermos flasks, cables and wires, buckets and bowls for cooking, food in large quantities, lightbulbs, headbulbs, torches and batteries. Many thanks.

Messages from your PTFA

Friday Tuck Shop

We will be open today as usual!

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 will be coming home to you today. 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 session and a traditional Easter egg hunt.

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.

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

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

Thank you to all those who entered!

Competition 2! Each class has a recycling box - A prize for the whole class to enjoy when the box is filled to the top.

It's been great to see children bringing their bags in to recycle - keep up the good work!

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!

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

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

Week Ending 18/03/2022		
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22nd March	Year 2 visit to Sandwich Bird Observatory
Wednesday 23rd March	Year 1 trip to the Turner Contemporary Gallery in Margate
Thursday 24th March	Year 3 trip to Margate Caves as part of Stoneage Topic
Friday 25th March	Year 4 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park as part of their Rainforest Topic
Tuesday 29th March	PTFA Easter Disco
Thursday 31st March	Easter Service at the Church for the children
Friday 1st April	Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Hop. Easter PTFA egg and Easter garden competition. End of term 4.
Tuesday 19th April	INSET day – no children in school
Wednesday 20th April	TAG day and children back in school for term 5
Thursday 5th May	Individual school photos
Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th May	Parent teacher meetings 3.30 – 5.15 – more details to follow
Friday 27th May	End of term 5