



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

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Friday 19th November 2021

Newsletter Term 2 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have really focused on well-being and anti-bullying. Our assemblies have all worked around the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe campaign and the children have also discussed this in their PSHE lessons. Next week we have the 'Fantastic Fred' experience in school and this will remind children of the importance of monitoring food, rest, exercise and devices.

We were lucky enough to have the 'Sleeping Beauty' pantomime in school on Tuesday afternoon – this was a great experience for the children – for some of them it was their first ever pantomime. All the children joined in with the booing and clapping – it was great to see. The staff participation was very entertaining!

We have a very sparkly school today as we have been supporting Children in Need. The children and staff look very glamorous in their outfits, even during the Daily Mile– thank you for your generosity and support.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings:

Thomas

Hawks:

Ruby G

Eagles:

Bethany J

Happy birthday!



School starters

Our tours have started! Year R applications are for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. 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

After School Club

Our new and revamped 'Flocks' Nest' now has a 'ring doorbell' which is in the reception area – if your child attends please use this and after school club staff will bring your child down. There is also a new mobile telephone for after school club and the number is 07478 433 359.



EYFS	Riley for his wonderful enthusiasm watching the Panto!
Year 1 Robins	Rex for working really hard to improve his writing. Well done Rex!
Year 2 Magpies	Ellis for his fantastic Maths work on calculating change. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Ellis for working hard in English!
Year 4 Hawks	Aliona for doing some excellent work with play scripts and always getting involved in class discussion. Well done!
Year 5 Eagles	Luella for producing excellent work as part of her group and taking great care in the presentation of her work.
Year 6 Falcons	Aliyah for improved confidence and being a fabulous member of the class – you always work hard and strive to do your best. So proud of you!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 19/11/2021	Hawks	94%
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PTFA update

Christmas events!

Last year whilst we launched the Christmas Cracker week - to provide the children with some fun Christmas crafts whilst we were unable to run the usual events. The children really enjoyed this week so we will be running it again - this time it will finish with a Christmas fair for the children during the school day, plus the chance to visit Santa's grotto.

A letter with full details will be sent out. Christmas Cracker week runs Monday 6th December to Friday 10th December.

We are also organising a traditional raffle - we will send out the raffle books and letter shortly. Top prizes are Sleigh of Merriment*, an "all you need for your Christmas Dinner" hamper, a family cinema and takeaway bundle plus other prizes kindly donated from local businesses.

* includes alcohol

Dates for your Diary

22nd - 26th November is Tombola Gift Drop week

The tombola is one of the children's favourites! - we would love to offer a really wide and exciting range of prizes for the children at their Christmas fair this year. If you have any unwanted or unused children's gifts/toys/stationery please consider donating to your PTFA during that week - it will be much appreciated.

Monday 22nd November

Children can wear odd or bright socks to school. This ties in with the school's Fantastic Fred wellbeing and resilience week.

Crazy Hair Day! Friday 3rd December

Children can come to school with fun hairstyles for a donation of £1 or a bottle donation for the Christmas raffle.

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. All funds raised go straight back into the school to benefit the children.

Absence Reporting

Reporting your child's absence to school It is a parents'/carers' responsibility to contact the school office on 01304 812 539 or via email to office@ashckschool.org on the first day of their child's absence. We kindly request that all absences are reported prior to 9.00am so that the office are aware. Reporting absence is a safeguarding requirement so that all parties know that your child is safe. Registers are taken at 8.50am and 1.15pm and any pupils arriving after these times must enter the main school entrance and report to reception. Any pupils arriving after 9.10am will be marked as late after registration and this will count as an unauthorised absence. Medical Notes If your child has been off sick, please can you remember to send in a letter explaining their absence on the day that they return to school. We need this as evidence to support our attendance records. We still have children returning to school after being absent without a note. Please refer to our Attendance Policy on the school website for any further information Policies - Ash, Cartwright & Kelsey Church of England (Aided) Primary School (ashckschool.org)

Dates for your diary

Monday 22nd November	Fantastic Fred well-being and resilience shows in school – KS1 and KS2. Week to bring in Tombola gifts for Christmas Fair
Week Monday 29th November	Year 5 Bikeability – in school
Friday 3rd December	Crazy Hair Day – bring in a bottle of something or £1 donation for PTFA and the Christmas Fair
Monday 6th December	Christmas Cracker week in school - PTFA
Tuesday 7th December	School Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Friday 10th December	Christmas Fair for the children in school - am
Tuesday December 14th	Nativity play in school for children – Prickly Hay
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Service at the Church pm (for children)
Friday 17th December	End of term 2 – break up at normal time – after school club until 4.30pm.
Tuesday 4th January	Staff INSET day – no children in school
Wednesday 5th January	WOW day (more details to follow) and children back in school for term 3
