



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

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Friday 20th January 2023

Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a cold and frosty week in school but have still managed to fit in lots of learning. Fledglings made the most of the frost and went outside and sang 'Here we go round the Mulberry Bush'. We are hopeful that the weather will be kind to us on Saturday so the MUGA pitch can be completed – if so we will have the grand unveiling on Tuesday morning and will show our appreciation in assembly to the Jack Foat Trust for their very generous support with this project – I know the children are very keen to use this space.

We have also taken part in a variety of dodgeball events. On Tuesday year 2 travelled to Green Park to take part in a tournament and finished joint first – Mr Hayes said that they showed bravery against the children they played against (some were older). On Wednesday it was year 5's turn and they launched a fantastic comeback after losing their first 2 games to come back as joint winners! Demonstrating our value of the term – perseverance. It is great that we have our minibus (and Mr Hayes!) to ensure that we can attend all these extra events.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Magpies

Freddie

Owls

Ronnie



Photos of the week



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

Regifting

If you have been given any gifts that are duplicates or something that you don't have a use for etc, please consider donating them to your PTFA as we will be very grateful for them! If you do have anything you'd like to re-gift then please leave it on the table outside the Main Entrance, thank you.

Bread Bags

We just wanted to take this opportunity to remind you all that we are still collecting bread bags, crumpet packets etc at the school – the collection box is in the school foyer. When we receive enough packets we send them off to a recycling scheme and get a small donation to the PTFA; good for both the school community and for the environment too!

Tuck Shop & Other News

There will not be a Tuck Shop this week.

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!

Amazon Smile

If you are doing any shopping via Amazon please do support your PTFA by choosing Ash Cartwright and Kelsey as your charity with Amazon Smile. www.smile.amazon.co.uk. It costs nothing, you can sign up at any time in a few clicks - it's such an easy way to raise funds for your PTFA whilst shopping as usual.

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	Enzo for trying hard to offer ideas and answer questions.
Year 1 Robins	Nancy for settling into Robins superbly well and has made some brilliant choices! Keep up the good work!
Year 2 Magpies	Sienna for doing fabulous sitting and listening on the carpet and contributing great ideas in class discussions.
Year 3 Owls	Ellis for working hard on his handwriting.
Year 4 Hawks	Eli for his fantastic positive attitude to learning. Well done for working so hard during lessons Eli! Keep it up because you are producing wonderful work!
Year 5 Eagles	Leo for incredible perseverance with his maths. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Angel for working exceptionally hard all week. You are really trying to improve your learning in all areas of the curriculum by listening, focusing and concentrating in lessons. We are so proud of you, well done!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 20/01/23	Falcons Class	97.24
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Dates for your diary

6.2.2023	Children's Mental Health week – more details to follow – dress to express day on Friday 10 th February
7.2.2023	Safer Internet Day
10.2.2023	End of term 3 – dress to express day
20.2.2023	Children back in school for term 4
13.3.2023	Science week in school – more details to follow
15.3.2023	Astrodome in school
20.3.2023	Divsersity week in school – more details to follow
31.3.2022	Easter Service at the Church at 1.30pm and end of term 4