



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

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Friday 20th October 2023

Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

We end this busy term with another full week in week in school. KS2 took part Restart a Heart Day 2023 on Monday and had an online CPR awareness session. Hopefully this will give the children confidence and skills to know what to do in an emergency.

Tuesday was a packed day – year R visited Felderland Farm pumpkin patch to participate in some picking and came back with a variety of pumpkins. The PTFA organised the Monster Mash disco after school for the children – a huge thanks to the PTFA and our school staff for making the event such a success – the children had a great time.

Falcons had a very exciting end to the term as they visited the Sealife Centre in London on Wednesday to see first-hand some of the sea creatures from their Australia topic – they had a great day.

We ended the week with our Harvest Festival on Thursday. A huge thanks to Ian and Bev Murton from the village who came in to make the Harvest Loaf with Eagles. This is a great experience for the children and we really appreciate them giving up their time and expertise. Dover Food Bank collected the harvest donations and were delighted with how much we had collected - they have a lot more donations going out than coming in at the moment so thank you all for your support.

Have a lovely half term break

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Holly, Lucy and Isabella

Hawks

Hector

Eagles

Eli



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 tour with me.

More Important News

KS1 drop off in term 2

There is some congestion in the reception area at morning drop off. Can parents please ensure that the children come into school quickly and independently (unless otherwise agreed with the SENCo) now they are settled. Teachers need time in the morning to get the classroom ready for the days learning and we need to see all children into school safely. Thank you.

PTFA update

PTFA Update Friday 20th October

Thank you to everyone involved in the planning, setup, running and clean-up of the Monster Mash disco this week – the children had a fantastic time and it was a great success!

TUCK SHOP

No Tuck Shop today, due to the appalling weather forecast – let's hope it improves for half term!

PTFA QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Letters about the next Quiz Night went home at the end of last week – please return your slips ASAP as tables will go quickly!

TAG DAY – FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER

The next TAG day will be on Friday 10th November. You can either give £1 or a prize donation to the Christmas Fair – if you choose the latter, you will be entered into our VIP draw. More details to follow.

PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AND WINTER COATS

We need your help! Every autumn we sell Nativity costumes, Christmas jumpers and winter coats at Tuck Shop – but we need your donations! If you have any pre-loved costumes, Christmas jumpers or coats, we would love to take these off your hands – please hand in to reception, a member of the PTFA committee or at Tuck Shop.

UPCOMING DATES

The PTFA have a pinned post on the school's Facebook page with dates of our upcoming events. We update this regularly, so you have easy access to the latest information almost as soon as we do.

ABOUT THE PTFA

The PTFA is an integral part of the school community and is made up of parents, carers, teachers and friends of the school. All parents and carers are automatically members. We are charity reg. number 1042205. Read more on the school website <https://www.ashckschool.org/about-us/ptfa>

All the money we raise goes back into the school to benefit the children and enrich their education.



Fledglings	Fledglings class for their amazing independence and super sensible behaviour whilst out on trips this week.
Year 1 Robins	Coby T for showing excellent enthusiasm towards all aspects of his learning.
Year 2 Magpies	Harry for contributing more confidently on the carpet and working incredibly hard with the planning and writing of his dinosaur story using braille. Keep it up Harry!
Year 3 Owls	Margaret for showing excellent motivation and listening well in lessons, meaning she is able to produce great work independently. Well done.
Year 4 Hawks	Jack for never giving up and trying his best in everything he does.
Year 5 Eagles	Margaret for showing excellent motivation and listening well in lessons, meaning she is able to produce great work independently. Well done.
Year 6 Falcons	Falcons class for representing the school well on their trip to London Sea Life.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 20/10/2023	Eagles Class	99.23%
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Dates for your diary

Friday 20th October	End of term 1
Monday 30th October	Back to school for term 2
Friday 10th November	Flu jabs in school years R-6. PTFA Tag Day
13th November	Maths week – more details to follow
Thursday 23rd November	Year 5 to Ash Heritage as part of their Victorian topic
Tuesday 14th November	Whole school pantomime - Cinderella
Thursday 7th December	i-rock concert in school 9.30am
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Service at the Church – 1.45 then back to school and end of term 2. Parents of year 6 welcome
Friday 15th December	INSET day – no children in school
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET day – no children in school
Wednesday 3rd January	WOW day and children back in school

