



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

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Friday 21st January 2022

Newsletter Term 3 Week 2

Dear parents/carers

After our WOW day launch, the children are really enjoying their topics. Year 5 have been busy making and designing their own planets as part of their space topic – some included ice rings and were made up of gases. They had some very creative names. They finished the week by experimenting with a back-up water filter for the space mission. Hawks welcomed a special visitor into their class as Mr Hart's dog came into school as part of their 'animals including humans' topic in science. The children had a good look at Rex's teeth and he joined them for the daily mile! Falcons have produced some amazing newspaper reports as part of their Harry Potter topic – I was very impressed with the composition of their finished pieces – Miss Brown has them proudly on display. Fledglings enjoyed a campfire as part of their keeping warm in winter topic. They made hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows and had a lovely sit and natter around the fire. Such a busy and creative week!

Reports will be sent home today. We typically have fewer greater depth pupils at this time of year as the children haven't yet been taught the curriculum for the year. Please do contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or queries.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins:

Freddy

Falcons:

Lily



School starters

Our tours are continuing! 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



EYFS	Ronnie for being a kind friend to all. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Sienna for excellent perseverance with reading, she is making fantastic progress, well done Sienna!
Year 2 Magpies	Jasper for writing a fantastic non-chronological report about pirates!
Year 3 Owls	Kobe for doing some amazing Science!
Year 4 Hawks	James for some fantastic effort with his presentation and perseverance in Maths!
Year 5 Eagles	Ethan S for showing great attitude towards his learning and not giving up when things are tricky.
Year 6 Falcons	Noah for working hard to use shading techniques when creating and sketching a dragon eye. You focused and concentrated well, keep it up!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 21/01/2022	Magpies and Falcons	100%
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Messages from your PTFA

Re-gifting week

Thank you for the donations this week - we can still take items if you would like to donate any unwanted or duplicate presents to your PTFA for use in future events such as tombolas and stall prizes.

Tuck Shop

We will be in the playground after school as usual, with some Year 5 helpers. Prices range from 10p upwards - small change would be great if you have it.

Save your bread bags and wrappers!

There is now a bread bag recycling collection point at the school reception - organised through Warburtons. This is great for raising environmental awareness and helping the planet plus it will also bring in some funds. The PTFA will receive a small amount of money back for every 2kg of bags we return and over the school year it has the potential to make a difference.

Simply drop any bread bags (including the wax outer wraps some loaves have), crumpet packets etc into the box and we will do the rest. It can be any brand of bread including supermarket brands (not just Warburtons).

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 support.

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.

Dates for your diary

Friday 21st January	Mid year reports home to parents
Friday 28th January	Year 2 pirate day at Dover Museum
Week 7th February	Children's mental health week – theme is growing together – more details to follow
Tuesday 8th February	KS2 open afternoon at 3.15 – please come to class after school and have a look at your children's work
Wednesday 9th February	Harry Potter Trip to London – year 6
Thursday 10th February	KS1 open afternoon at 3.15 - please come to class after school and have a look at your children's work
Friday 11th February	Children's mental health week dressing up day – dress to express yourself. End of term 3
Monday 21st February	Children back in school for term 4