



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

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Friday 21st October 2022

Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great end to a busy first term. In worship and classes we have been celebrating 'Black History Month' and learning about inspirational figures such as Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela. The MUGA pitch is underway and the children are very excited to see how this progresses. This will really enhance our sports provision and provide an extra all weather space for clubs and break times.

As part of their 'Could you live in a castle?' topic, year one visited Dover Castle on Tuesday. They had a tour of the castle with Lady Eleanor de Montfort (who held Dover Castle against siege in 1265). She told them all about the fake jewels, showed them the great hall, the dining hall, kitchen and described life in medieval times. It was a great opportunity for Robins to consolidate all their learning.

To celebrate our harvest festival, we had local bakers Ian and Bev Murton in on Thursday to make the harvest loaf with our year 5 pupils. The children really enjoyed this experience and will present the loaf at church this afternoon. Year R enjoyed a rainy trip to the Church to learn about harvest with Reverend David.

Best wishes and have a lovely half term break

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Owls

Hector

Hawks

Eli



Photos of the week



School starters

Our tours have started! Year R applications are for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019. 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.

More Important News

PTFA update

On Friday the 21st (today) the PTFA are running a spooky costume sale at the tuck shop. Come along and see if you can bag a bargain for Monster Mash! There is a variety of costumes available.

Don't forget Monster Mash after the half term holiday. Hot dog, drink and sweet treat included in the ticket price. Some snack items will be on sale. A selection of glow items and novelties are available to buy or please feel free to bring you own. Face paint and glow in the dark tattoos will be for sale so please make sure you fill out the allergy section of the return slip.

Have a lovely week off!

About the PTFA

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>

All money raised goes straight back into the school to benefit the children.

Harvest

The theme for our Harvest Festival this year was 'Give us this day our daily bread' and we have been thinking about Ukraine as the 'Breadbasket of Europe'. Our donations for the foodbank were collected on Tuesday – thank you so much for all your generosity – this will really make a difference. We have our church service at St Nicholas church this afternoon – what a lovely way to end the term.



Attendance Award

Week Ending 21/10/2022	Owls Class	96.25%
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Dates for your diary

31.10.2022	Children back in school for term 2
1.11.2022	Monster Mash disco after school
2.11.2022	Year 6 trip to London Sealife – change of date
4.11.2022	Flu jabs in school
Wk 14.11.2022	Anti-bullying week in school
16.11.2022	PTFA Tag day – more details to follow
15.11.2022	Jack and the Beanstalk whole school pantomime
13.12.2022	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
14.12.2022	Nativity to parents 1.45pm – more details to follow
16.12.2022	Church Service at 1.30 and end of term 2
3.1.2023	INSET day – no children in school
4.1.2023	Children back in school for term 3 – WOW day
