



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

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Friday 22nd September 2023

Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

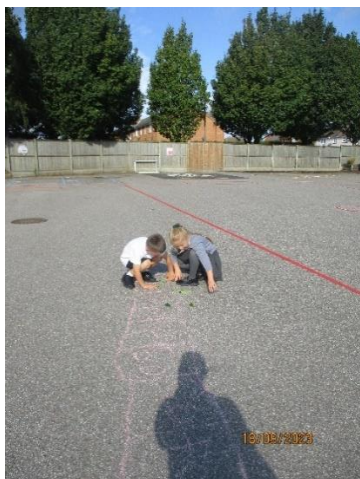
This term is flying by and we have been busy allocating leadership roles to the children in school – well done to Tom and Aliona in year 6 for being picked to be Head Boy and Head Girl – their first task this week was to write an article for the Parish Magazine – Lenny couldn't resist a photo opportunity.

We are continuing with our focus on outdoor learning. Magpies took their maths lesson outside to count in 10's on a numberline. In science this week, Hawks embarked on an investigation for Mr Willy Wonka, who wanted to know the best temperature to melt chocolate to improve efficiency at his factory. Hawks then cooled the chocolate from a liquid, back to its original solid form and took it home to enjoy. Falcons have really enjoyed writing their own Aboriginal stories and have included Australian animals in these.

If you have children in Fledglings or Robins please come along to the Little Wandle phonics talk in the school hall on Wednesday with myself and Mr Hart straight after drop off – you will understand how we teach phonics in school and look at the resources and books that we use.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins

Adams

Owls

Sienna

Hawks

Grace

Happy birthday to Sammy in Fledglings class!



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

Harvest Festival

This year we will be collecting for the local foodbank at our Harvest Festival as they are desperate for donations. The theme for our Harvest Festival is 'Harvest at Home' and we will be focusing on harvest in Kent and our local area. Please bring in any donations to school for our Harvest Table. Please see the shopping list information below:

Shopping list

Priority

- * UHT milk
- Juice/squash
- * Tinned fruit
- * Tinned tomatoes
- * Tinned soup
- * Cooking sauces
- * Shampoo/shower gel
- * Household cleaning
- * Puddings
- * Custard
- * Small
- * Pot
- * Ketchup
- * Sweets

Yes please

- ✓ Tinned potatoes
- ✓ Tinned vegetables
- ✓ Washing-up liquid
- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Pot
- ✓ Brown sauce

Not for now

- ✗ Baked beans
- ✗ Tinned meat
- ✗ Tea/biscuits
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Cat/dog food
- ✗ Sanitary products
- ✗ Pasta
- ✗ Spreads
- ✗ Cereal
- ✗ Toilet rolls

PTFA update

TAG DAY & MONSTER MASH

Next Friday (29th) will be a TAG day! For those new to the school, this is our name for a non-uniform day and we ask for a voluntary donation of a £1 to be brought into school (if you do not feel able to donate don't worry, your child can still take part).

The Monster Mash Disco is back again this year! Letters will be going out soon but we wanted to let you know that we will be getting spooky on Tuesday 17th October – so put the date in your diaries! This event is for Years R-6 only, sorry nursery kiddos!

AGM

Thank you to all those that came along to our AGM and Social last week, it was lovely to meet some new people as well as seeing familiar faces – we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! We will be releasing the minutes of the meeting shortly, so keep an eye out for those popping up; in the meantime, please take a look at the Thank You and Fundraising Information posters that we have shared on the School Facebook page, it shows just what all your support can help us achieve!

TUCK SHOP & MORE

Tuck Shop IS ON today. As its been much colder this week we will be sticking to just the Tuck Shop cart (it's far to chilly for Frozen Friday) - we look forward to seeing you in the playground this afternoon! We will be running a weekly Tuck Shop until at least the October half term, weather permitting. For those of you who don't know, the PTFA run a small tuck shop after school on a Friday in the main playground, selling sweets and crisps ranging from 5p to £1.

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!

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.



Fledglings	
Year 1 Robins	Marley for making a really positive start at a new school and for doing some wonderful work with his numbers!
Year 2 Magpies	Cameron for listening attentively and making excellent contributions in Maths
Year 3 Owls	Noah T for focusing well and being independent in his work.
Year 4 Hawks	Luca R for developing a more positive attitude to his learning, believing in his own capabilities and trying hard to achieve success criteria. Well done Luca for saying "I can do this!" Keep it up!
Year 5 Eagles	Theo for showing a clear passion for learning and making a great effort to join in with our class activities. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Maddie for an amazing attitude to learning and being very open to new challenges.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 22/09/2023	Owls	100%
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Dates for your diary

25th September	Year 5 trip to Port Lympne Animal Park
27th September	Phonics talk (Little Wandle) for parents of Fledglings and Year 1 after drop off in the school hall
29th September	PTFA Tag Day
3rd October	Year 2 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park
9th October	Arts Week in school – more details to follow
Monday 16th October	Restart a Heart Day – online workshops in school
Tuesday 17th October	PTFA Monster Mash Disco
Wednesday 18th October	Year 6 trip to London Sealife Centre
Thursday 19th October	Harvest Festival at the Church – 1.45 – parents of year 6 pupils welcome
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
13th November	Maths week – more details to follow
Tuesday 14th November	Whole school pantomime - Cinderella
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Service at the Church – 1.45 then back to school and end of term 2
Friday 15th December	INSET day – no children in school
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET day – no children in school

Wednesday 3 rd January	WOW day and children back in school
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