



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

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Friday 23rd June 2023

Newsletter Term 6 Week 3

Dear parents/carers

We had a great start to the week as Fledglings and Robins enjoyed their forest school day with Anna Outdoors. As always, the children enjoyed the campfire and the opportunity to use a hammer and nails.

Falcons also received a talk from the Kent Police Child Centred Policing Team, Dover District on Monday afternoon as part of their secondary school transition. A big thanks to PC Joel Ruddick for leading this session and answering any questions the children had. The aims of this session were to help the children:

- Develop a better awareness of the differences between primary school and secondary school.
- Have a good understanding of how to keep safe.
- Feel more confident discussing some of the emotions or worries about the move to secondary school.

The school enjoyed the 'Birdman' visit on Thursday morning. The children learnt about a variety of birds of prey including hawks, owls and bald eagles. They saw how the birds eat and looked at how they are made for hunting. It was an amazing experience to see the birds fly and to understand how they are adapted for their life as a predator. Thanks to Mr Brett for arranging this.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Arthur, Liepa, Maddison and
Coby

Owls

Austin

Falcons

Ethan D



More Important News

Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day next Friday morning. For children having school dinner, the kitchen will be providing a 'grab bag' (please fill in slip below). Just a few safeguarding reminders – please use the disabled toilet and enter via the main school reception – adults are not to enter the school building via the KS2 entrance or use the childrens' toilets. Parents are reminded to stay in the parent zone and are not to approach/stand on the finishing line. Thank you for your support.

Class: _____ Name of child: _____

My child would like a Picnic grab bag and I enclose £2.41.

My child is entitled to an FSM/KS1 and would like the kitchen to provide a grab bag.

My child will bring in their own packed lunch.

Signed: _____ **parent/Guardian** **Date:** _____

I will be taking my child home after lunch. ____

PTFA update

SUMMER FAIR! 2 WEEKS TO GO! SATURDAY 8TH JULY 11-3!

The summer fair is fast approaching and we need YOU to make it possible.

A huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help on the day or days leading up to the fair. If you haven't signed up yet it's not too late! If you can help at all please email candk.ptfa@gmail.com or grab any of the committee on the school run ☺

TOMBOLA, RAFFLE AND TEDDIES

If you are having a sort out this weekend then we can help take some things off your hands! We are still in need of prizes for the tombola, raffle and Teddy tombola.

Maybe you work somewhere that would consider donating a hamper or a voucher or even a bottle of wine. . . If you don't ask!

All those teddies and cuddle toys that don't get played with anymore. . . We'll take them off your hands!

MYSTERY JARS

The mystery jar stall is always very popular but it cannot happen with mystery Jars. If you possibly can it's a great activity to do with kids on a weekend

- 1) Find an empty glass jar. Jam, curry sauce, coffee, mustard, it really doesn't matter! All shapes and sizes welcome.

- 2) Wash and dry thoroughly
- 3) Fill with whatever you have! Sweets, little smellies, pens, pencils, little toys. (Please no nuts or chocolate)
- 4) Wrap it up in some colourful paper. Wrapping paper, wallpaper, tissue paper or why not use plain paper and get the kids to decorate with stickers, paints, pens or whatever they fancy. Or (my personal favourite) recycle some of those wonderful works of art they have created 😊

If you are unable to fill them we are also grateful for and empty Jars we can fill up ourselves

All donations can be left on the table outside reception at any time and one of us will collect them.

Cakes and Bakes

The refreshments stall will look pretty sad without your delicious creations for us to sell. Cookies, cupcakes, brownies and tray bakes work really well. It would be really useful if you could let us know what you are planning so we can make sure we have a good spread. If you could drop us an email or Facebook message or grab us at the gate. Bakes can then be dropped off on the morning of the fair on at drop off the Friday before.

SUMMER DISCO

Watch out for letters coming home Monday. This year's summer disco will be on **Tuesday 11th July**. We will be sure to add all the details here next week but please do try and get the forms back to us as quickly as possible.

TAG DAY

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our TAG day yesterday. Everyone who bought along a donation to the summer fair was entered into our VIP draw to win a free go on the stalls at the fair. We will be announcing the winner next week so watch this space!

TUCK SHOP & OTHER NEWS

No tuck 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

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.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 23/06/23	Owls Class	100%
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EYFS	Claudia for excellent hungry caterpillar writing.
Year 1 Robins	Willow for continuing to grow in confidence and use her words!
Year 2 Magpies	Andrii for amazing progression and confidence in his reading. It is a pleasure to watch you grow. Keep it up!
Year 3 Owls	Jack for incredible effort and engagement during lessons.
Year 4 Hawks	Eli for his continued commitment to his reading. Well-done Eli! You settle quickly at Dear Time and really make use of that time. You also choose books that push your vocabulary learning on just that little bit further each time. EXCELLENT!
Year 5 Eagles	Aliona for showing excellent attitude towards her learning and showing an increased willingness to share her understanding. Juno for focusing well to produce excellent quantities of maths and literacy work to a high standard.
Year 6 Falcons	Melissa for showing great perseverance in Maths – you worked hard to understand your learning and spent extra time wanting to get it right. Well done!

Dates for your diary

26.6.2023	Start of sports week – children to wear house colour t-shirts and PE kits all week
28.6.2023	NELFT secondary transition workshop for year 6 parents – 9am in the school hall – parents and carers all very welcome
30.6.2023	Sports Day – 9.15 start – parents are welcome to stay for a picnic lunch and take their child home after if they choose – year 5 swimming as usual
4.7.2023	Year 5 coffee morning
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6.7.2023	Meet the teacher day
8.7.2023	Summer Fayre – 11am – 3pm
12.7.2023	Year 6 Robin Hood production to parents – 5pm in the school hall

13.7.2023	End of year reports to parents
19.7.2023	Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church – families of year 6 parents very welcome. Break up – end of term 6
1.9.2023	INSET day – no children in school
4.9.2023	Children back in school for term 1






Brownies
 1st Ash-next-Sandwich

**Girls have nonstop
 fun, learning and
 adventure**
 for ages 7 to 10


 Girlguiding



**'I like doing things
 outside... we get
 to learn about our
 environment and
 how to care for it'**
Jessica