



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

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Friday 23rd September 2022

Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

I have been very impressed by how quickly the children have settled into their new topics – walking around the school it is obvious that they are enjoying their learning. Our new Fledglings have been busy exploring their environments and have loved spending lots of time outside. Year 1 have been making their own castles, Year 2 have continued their dinosaur topic and have been looking at the continents dinosaurs lived on. Year 4 have been re-enacting chapter 2 (the grandparents in the bed) from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and Mrs Kennett was very impressed with their acting skills. We welcomed Reverend David back to lead Thursday worship and he will continue this until Christmas.

Our scholastic book fair arrived today and will be set up ready for next week. It will be available after school every day next week – please do come along to support this and choose a book for your child to enjoy. Thank you.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins

Cameron

Magpies

Sienna

Hawks

Grace

Happy birthday!



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

Messages from your PTFA

Parent, Teacher, Friends Association

DON'T FORGET YOUR PTFA AGM - TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 9am (school hall)

All C&K parents, carers and families are welcome, please see the letter which was sent out for full information but just come on into the hall after drop off. There will be complimentary cakes!

The headteacher and the current PTFA chair will talk about the PTFA, it's role in the school community and how the funds are raised and spent.

The AGM takes no longer than 30 minutes and is a brilliant way to hear directly what the PTFA does and how the funds are spent.

Come along to just listen, ask questions or join our group of volunteers. Whether you can offer occasional or regular help, the more skills we have the more ideas we can come up with for fun events for the children/fund raising for the school.

If you head over to the school facebook group there is currently a post with people talking about what being on the PTFA means to them.

Friday Tuck Shop - after school, small change if possible. Great selection of treats all under £1 each and starting from 5p.

Paul's Marathon Fundraiser!

Paul, a C&K parent, will be taking part in the Virtual London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October. He's not run a marathon before and is taking the big step (run?!) to raise money for the PTFA. Thank you Paul!

Visit his fundraising page to read why taking on this challenge is so important and if you are able to support him please do donate. <https://gofund.me/75d30410>

If you would like to fundraise for your school - get in touch with the PTFA who can help come up with ideas and promote your adventure! In the past we have had skydiving, climbing, running, wing walking and more - what could be next?!

Shop with Amazon Smile!

Support your PTFA by choosing Ash Cartwright and Kelsey as your charity with Amazon Smile. www.smile.amazon.co.uk. It costs nothing, you can sign up at any time in a few clicks - it's such an easy way to raise funds for your PTFA whilst shopping as usual.

Bread Bag Recycling

Thank you for continuing to bring in your empty bread bags - we have received our first payment from the bags we have sent off for recycling which is very exciting! The recycling box is just by front desk at reception.

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.

This school year the PTFA have funded a number of initiatives for the children including books & reading programmes, computers, trips, whole school educational projects & special events.

Harvest

The theme for our Harvest Festival this year is 'Give us this day our daily bread' and we will be thinking about Ukraine as the 'Breadbasket of Europe'. Each class will make their own contribution to celebrate the harvest. EYFS will visit the church separately for their own special service. As the church capacity is limited, we invite parents from year 6 to watch the service in church and we will stream the service for other parents to watch.

This year we will be supporting local Food Banks at our Harvest Festival. We will be collecting these items in school to be collected by the Food Banks. Please see message below:

Thank you so much for the support we receive each autumn to enable us to provide food to those in our area, in need. As you can imagine from the news, the level of need has increased significantly over recent months, and we anticipate that it will grow further over the winter.

Please find attached our latest shopping list for the 2022 harvest season.

Priority * UHT milk * Juice/squash * Tinned fruit * Puddings * Rice pudding * Custard * Tinned/cuppa soup * Noodles * Cooking sauces * Pot noodles * Small coffee * Deodorant

Yes please ✓ Tinned potatoes/tomatoes ✓ Nappies size 5-7 ✓ ✓ Brown sauce ✓ Ketchup ✓ Washing-up liquid ✓ Bleach ✓ Anti-bac spray ✓ Wet wipes

After school club

Just a reminder that after school club money must be paid weekly or monthly – when invoices are received please pay promptly. Thank you.



EYFS	Adams for trying hard to communicate in his new environment/setting.
Year 1 Robins	Ruben for trying his best in his learning. Super effort! Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Harry for writing great instructions for a dinosaur to be Kind!
Year 3 Owls	Polina for working hard in maths and science.

Year 4 Hawks	Grace for producing a beautifully written playscript and then using this to re-enact a scene marvelously!
Year 5 Eagles	Lottie for putting a great effort into following instructions, sharing her understanding and catching up with missed learning.
Year 6 Falcons	Alex for trying hard all week to concentrate and complete work. We are super proud of you, well done!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 23/09/2022	Magpies	98.81%
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Dates for your diary

26 – 29.10.2022	Scholastic Book Fair after school every day
27.09.2022	PTFA AGM in the hall
06.10.2022	Census Day – special lunch to be announced
12.10.2022	Year 6 Restart a heart training
21.10.2022	Harvest Festival in church at 1.30pm. End of term 1
31.10.2022	Children back in school for term 2
