



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

Through God's love and strength all flourish

\* **Achieve** \* **Create** \* **Know**

Friday 24th November 2023

Newsletter Term 2 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our theme for Anti-Bullying Week has been 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. Mrs Kennett started the week with a whole school assembly and the children have taken part in various activities. Years 4 and 5 shared compliments with each other and placed them in our pot of positivity. Year 4 supported year 1 in their PSHE learning this week. They listened to a PSHE book 'Incredible You' by Rhys Brissenden and swapped love hearts with a caring picture on them with their friends. They also placed these into the positivity pot. Mrs Kennett visited year 2 to teach PSHE. They listened to a book called 'Have you filled a bucket today? - A guide to daily happiness for kids' by Carol McCloud. They then chose a friend to give a love heart to. We ended the week with our Odd Socks Day today to celebrate the ways we are all different. A big thanks to Mrs Kennett for organising the week.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our parent/teacher meetings this week – I hope you found the sessions useful.

Mr Kemp, Bill Vennart (school governor) and I took some of our children in our school minibus to Langdon Primary School on Thursday for our HUB school reading challenge. The children had to read a piece of fiction and a poem. They also had to read a piece of previously unseen non-fiction. Our children read with confidence and were articulate and clear – they were runners up overall. Their behaviour was impeccable and I was very proud of them all. Well done and enjoy the chocolate!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Robins

Rosie, Lydia and Claudia

### Hawks

Edward

### Falcons

Ruby and Destiny



## 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.

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## **PTFA Update Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

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### **MYSTERY JARS**

Mystery Jars are coming in thick and fast – thank you to those who have already donated, and special thanks to those of you who have donated filled and wrapped jars.

If you can, please donate the jars already filled and wrapped; if not, any empty jar donations (washed please) can also be left at the school entrance in the box.

### **TOMBOLA PRIZES**

If you have any gifts/toys/cuddlies that you would be happy to donate to our tombola for the Christmas Fair, please do so!

Please leave any donations on the table outside the school office.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS**

You will have received the letters and slips for raffle tickets by now. Once again, we have some excellent prizes in the offing, including a Le Shuttle voucher and the Sleigh of Merriment. Please let the school office know if you need any more tickets.

### **FATHER CHRISTMAS GROTTO AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Please get your Grotto slips back to the office as soon as possible – by Monday at the very latest!

### **PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AND WINTER COATS**

If you have any Nativity costumes, winter coats or Christmas jumpers that you're no longer using, please consider donating them to the PTFA! Between now and the end of term we will be selling these (for very reasonable prices) at Tuck Shop. Please bring your donations to us at Tuck shop, give to a PTFA committee member or hand in at the school office.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

The PTFA have a pinned post on the school's Facebook page with dates of our upcoming events. We update this regularly, so you have easy access to the latest information almost as soon as we do.

### **ABOUT THE PTFA**

The PTFA is an integral part of the school community and is made up of parents, carers, teachers and friends of the school. All parents and carers are automatically members. We are charity reg. number 1042205. Read more on the school website <https://www.ashckschool.org/about-us/ptfa>

All the money we raise goes back into the school to benefit the children and enrich their education.

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<b>Fledglings</b>	Holly for her super writing about Diwali.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Zach for excellent work in his phonics. Well done!
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Oliver for listening to feedback and making improvements in his learning by contributing lots on the carpet. Keep it up!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Mia for good input in maths on some tricky work.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Hector for his beautiful behaviour choices and enthusiastic attitude to learning. Well done Hector! As well as this, you have been kind and supportive to others during their learning and helped maintain our positive learning environment. Keep this up because you are flourishing!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Eli for embracing our Victorian school roleplay excellently. Queen Victoria would approve! Well done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Rebecca W for her positive attitude to learning and always bringing a smile to everyone's faces in Falcons class.

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>24/11/2023</b>	Hawks Class	98.67%
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## Dates for your diary

<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fair after school in the school hall
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	i-rock concert in school 9.30am
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Cracker Day in school (funded by the PTFA) – children to make crowns crackers and placemats ready for Christmas Dinner
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 nativity to parents – 1.45 in the school hall
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Service at the Church – 1.45 then back to school and end of term 2. Parents of year 6 welcome
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	INSET day – no children in school
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	INSET day – no children in school
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	WOW day and children back in school

