



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

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Friday 25th November 2022

Newsletter Term 2 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy week in school and the children are well into their topic learning – year 5 have turned their class in a Victorian classroom. I have inspected their hands and fingernails for dirt on a daily basis and have reminded them that 'cleanliness is next to Godliness' – a few have had to go to the sink to wash their hands! I am sure that they will enjoy their Victorian day at the Ash Heritage Group next week.

As part of their 'Where in the world would you choose to live?' topic, Miss Tagliari came in to teach Magpies all about Brazil, her home country. She taught the children all about the Amazon rainforest and the differences in our cultures such as food and weather. A huge thank you to Miss Tagliari for giving up her time and making such a fantastic powerpoint to share with the children. Year 1 have enjoyed messy learning making birdfeeders as part of their 'Where do all the birds go?' topic. They are going to put the birdfeeders around the school grounds to make sure that the birds do not go hungry this winter.

KS1 have started to rehearse their nativity and the songs are drifting through the corridors (and I am sure are becoming an earworm for many parents). We look forward to their performance in December.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Rosie

Eagles

Ruby

Falcons

Bethany



Photos of the week



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 look around with me. Apply online at:
kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
Opens Friday 4 November 2022 and closes on Monday 16 January 2023

More Important News

PTFA update

Christmas Fair - Friday 9th December

Thanks to all those that have already returned their raffle ticket stubs and money to Mrs Bailey in the School Office – we have some really amazing prizes on offer this year so make sure you get yourself into the draw! As of yesterday morning, Fledglings are leading the way with ticket sales, with Eagles hot on their trail – will one of these two classes be the winner?! Many of you have already returned your Christmas Grotto slips and we will be letting you know next week which timeslot you've been allocated. If you have not yet returned your slip and your child would like to see Father Christmas and receive a gift, please get your slips to Mrs Bailey as soon as possible to secure their spot.

Mystery Jars

Please drop these off on the table by the Main Reception any day and we will collect them; a big thank you to those that have already sent jars in – we really appreciate it! If you need jars to fill and return, we will have empty ones available at the same table J

TAG day – Friday 2nd December

Once again, every child that donates an item will be entered into the 'VIP for the day' draw. If you donate again this TAG day, you will get another entry into the draw – we will be announcing the winners by the end of the day. A quick reminder that to enter the draw, we are asking for donations towards the Christmas Fair Tombola and Raffle, and for (good condition) soft toys. Next Friday morning, please hand your donations in to a committee member at the table by the Main Entrance so that we can enter your child into the draw!

Nativity costume & Winter Sale

We are going to hold sales of Winter coats, Nativity costumes and Christmas jumpers alongside Tuck Shop from today! If you have any of these items that you can no longer use please do donate them by handing them into Mrs Bailey in the School Office, and then come and check out the sale on Fridays after school and see if you can bag yourself a bargain before the Nativity performance and Christmas Jumper Day in a few weeks' time! We will also be taking preloved uniform requests so let us know what you're looking for.

Christmas shop with Amazon Smile!

Many of you may have started on your Christmas shopping already so we just wanted to take this opportunity to ask you to 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.

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.

Ash Advent Window Trail

It's that time of year again when villagers in Ash create a living advent calendar by creating beautiful Advent windows. We are selling the maps in school. The maps are a suggested minimum of £1. Thank you for your support.



EYFS	Coby T for great problem solving in Maths.
Year 1 Robins	Cameron for working really hard on making the right choices and using his words.
Year 2 Magpies	Rex for taking lots of time and care over his cursive handwriting.
Year 3 Owls	Jack for his fantastic answers in R.E.
Year 4 Hawks	Toby for focusing well and working hard during lessons, enthusiastically helping others and becoming a well organised and accomplished year 4 student! Well done Toby! I do hope that you are very proud of yourself. I am extremely proud of you! Keep it up!
Year 5 Eagles	Thomas for being supportive to his peers and working hard in Science.
Year 6 Falcons	Poppy for having a fantastic attitude towards all learning-you are always enthusiastic and try hard with everything you do, making sure your work is the best it can be. We are so proud of you!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 25/11/2022	Falcons	94.48%
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Dates for your diary

1.12.2022	Year 5 visit to Ash Heritage Group for Victorian Day
2.12.2022	PTFA Tag Day
9.12.2022	Christmas Fair after school
13.12.2022	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
14.12.2022	Nativity to parents 1.45pm – maximum of 3 attendees per child please
16.12.2022	Church Service at 1.30 and end of term 2 – parents of year 6 children welcome to attend
3.1.2023	INSET day - no children in school
4.1.2023	Children back in school for term 3 – WOW day
