



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

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Newsletter Term 4 Week 5

Dear parents/carers

What a busy week – we have been very lucky with the weather being so great for all our school trips. We are very fortunate to have our school minibus as this really helps us enhance our curriculum. Year 2 visited Sandwich Bird Observatory as part of their 'How can we protect the creatures that live in around Ash?' topic on Tuesday. They had fantastic fun learning how to make bee and bug houses. Year 1 explored the Turner Art Gallery in Margate on Wednesday and thoroughly enjoyed their art workshop and afternoon on the beach. Year 3 visited Margate Caves on Thursday as part of their Stone Age topic and had the opportunity to recreate Stone Age paintings. The Caves were originally dug as a chalk quarry in the 17th and 18th centuries and are 94.2m long and 12.2m tall at the highest point. They originally opened to the public in 1863, Owls also had a wonderful afternoon playing on the sandy beach and enjoyed an ice cream. We finish off our exciting week with year 4 visiting Wingham Wildlife Park today as part of their Rainforest topic. We are blessed to have such a wide range of places to visit within our area and really make the most of visiting these.

We are pleased to welcome a student teacher in year 1. Miss Swain is completing a PGCE and will be with Robins until term 6. She already feels very welcome and is looking forward to her placement.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher

## Photos of the week:



Year 1 at  
the  
Turner  
Gallery,  
year 3 at  
Margate  
Caves  
and year  
2 making



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Fledglings:

Oliver

### Falcons:

Lexi and Joel



## More Important News



<b>EYFS</b>	Penny for her excellent Easter garden. Well done!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Robins class for outstanding effort in all their assessments, and excellent behaviour on our school trip.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Daniel for his brilliant behaviour and fantastic contributions on our school trip. Well done!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Lexi for working really hard in every subject and being an independent learner.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Logan for putting lots of effort into his work this week.
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Sophia for her dedication to her work and delivering an excellent presentation on her family's culture.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Gessica for a fantastic improvement in maths this term – you have worked so hard to remember the different strategies and facts. Very proud of you!

### Messages from your PTFA

#### **Friday Tuck Shop**

We will be open today as usual!

#### **The BIG Easter Celebration Week (28th March to 1st April)**

Recreate the joy of Easter and celebrate all those traditions that make it special.

**The Spring Forward Stone Path** - children can bring in decorated stones all that week to build a path of Easter designs or positive messages.

**Easter Craft Competition** Children are invited to submit either an Easter themed shoe box (or similar)\* or a decorated boiled egg. Designs can be as creative as they like but some ideas could be to express the Easter story, food, weather, nature or just how it makes you feel. Please bring the competition entries on Thursday 31st March for judging by Reverend David on the last day of term.

#### **Tuesday 29th March - The Bunny Hop Disco For years R to 6.**

Years R, 1, 2 - 3.30 to 4.45pm (straight after school)

Years 3,4,5,6 - 5.00 to 6.30pm

RETURN SLIP & PAYMENT TO BE RETURNED BY THE END OF TODAY. The price will include entertainment from Just Bounce DJ, food, drinks and a sweet treat. Novelties and glo sticks can be purchased during the disco.

PLUS SOAK THE TEACHER!

To raise money for the multi-use games area and the 3 Peaks Challenge Mr Hart and Mr Hayes will be taking part in a soak the teacher event during the disco. £1 for 3 throws. Let's get those teachers soaked and raise funds for our 3 peak Challengers and MUGA.

<https://gofund.me/2da6635c>

### **Friday 1st April The C&K Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt and Big Bounce**

Each class will take part in a bouncy castle session and a traditional easter egg hunt.

### **The next TAG day will be on Wednesday 20th April (1st day of term)**

Children can wear non-uniform for £1 or a bottle donation for the Summer Fair raffle.

### **Bread Bag Recycling COMPETITIONS!**

Our school is an approved participating location for bread bag recycling! Our main collection box is at school reception (and we also have boxes at the village hall and church). We are able to send the bags to Warburtons to generate a donation back to the school.

Lots more information about the scheme is here:

[https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigade\\_groups/warburtons-uk#@54.39586446195522:-2.83447377734376zoom:6](https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigade_groups/warburtons-uk#@54.39586446195522:-2.83447377734376zoom:6)

**Competition 2!** Each class has a recycling box - A prize for the whole class to enjoy when the box is filled to the top. Still running - well done to Eagles and Robins for filling to the top! Hope you enjoy your class treat! Keep going everyone else!

### **Shop with Amazon Smile!**

Don't forget you can support the PTFA by choosing Ash Cartwright and Kelsey as your chosen charity to support with Amazon Smile. [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk)

### **Matched Funding**

Many companies offer matched funding where funds raised by an employee for a charity can be doubled. If your employer offers such a scheme and would consider supporting the PTFA please let us know and we can help organise this.

Thank you for your continued support, we endeavour to always deliver the best we can for the children and welcome any feedback or ideas to support future events and be a PTFA that stays relevant and fun for all.

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>

### **Childrens Art Competition**

The Friends of St Nicholas' Church Ash are organising a competition again this year as part of the Art Exhibition. The theme is 'The Queen's Platinum Jubilee'. There are 3 categories, under 5's, 5-7 and 8-11 years. All entries must be on A4 paper – there is a box in the school entrance hall for competed entries. The artwork can be done in any medium ie pencils, paints, collage. Names

must not appear on the front – name, age, address, telephone number and school must appear on the back. The closing date for entries is Monday 25th April. The art exhibition will be open to all on Saturday 30th April from 10am-18.00, Sunday 1st May from 10am-18.00 and Monday 2nd May from 10am to 17.00. Prizes will be presented at 11am on Monday 2nd May in St Nicholas's Church. All work must be the child's own original work. Please see Mrs Bailey if your child has mislaid their form. Thank you.

## **Attendance Award**

<b>Week Ending 25/03/2022</b>	Magpies	100%
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### Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTFA Easter Disco
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Easter Service at the Church for the children
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Hop. Easter PTFA egg and Easter garden competition. End of term 4.
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	INSET day – no children in school
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	TAG day and children back in school for term 5
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Individual school photos
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent teacher meetings 3.30 – 5.15 – more details to follow
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of term 5