



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

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Friday 27th January 2023

Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

The MUGA is finished and Ian Chandler and trustees from Jack Foat came into school on Tuesday for a special 'thank you' assembly and for the first kick on the new surface. I enjoyed being in goal and did manage to save one! The Sports Squad have put together a timetable for break and lunchtimes and the children are now enjoying this new resource – it will really enhance our outdoor facilities. Thanks to the Co-op fund and some extra money from the PTFA we are having our playground marking revamped in half term – these were chosen by the Sports Squad and will also provide extra games for break times.

All classes have been very busy this week. Year 2 have enjoyed interviewing staff as part of their 'Who are the real-life superheroes?' topic. They have spoken to Shirley, Kim, Mr Kemp and myself. I enjoyed my interview and the children asked me some great questions. Shirley was also pleased to be interviewed and spoke about the mammoth task of keeping all the children fed. Well done Magpies – great interviewing!

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Photos of the week



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Enzo

Magpies

Haleema



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 Closed on Monday 16 January 2023 so late admissions still an option.

More Important News

PTFA update

Quiz Night!

We are very excited to be hosting a quiz night at the school on Saturday 4th March at 7.30pm for a prompt 8pm start. It is £5 per person and teams can have up to 8 people – there will be a letter with all the details going out early next week so look out for that ☺ We really hope that you can join us, it promises to be a really fun night out!

Amazon Smile – ENDING 20th FEBRUARY.

Those of you who shop using Amazon Smile will probably have had an email letting you know that things will be changing next month. We are looking into some of the alternatives that Amazon is offering but, until the scheme ends on the 20th February, we can still benefit from any purchases you make. So, if you are doing any shopping via Amazon please continue to support your PTFA by choosing Ash Cartwright and Kelsey as your charity with Amazon Smile (www.smile.amazon.co.uk).

Re-gifting

If you have been given any gifts that are duplicates or something that you don't have a use for etc, please consider donating them to your PTFA as we will be very grateful for them! If you do have anything you'd like to re-gift then please leave it on the table outside the Main Entrance, thank you.

Tuck Shop & Other News

The Tuck Shop and coat sale ARE on 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.



EYFS	Edie for amazing progress in phonics and reading.
Year 1 Robins	William for having a super week and working really hard on his sounds and on his choices!
Year 2 Magpies	Kallie for persevering with her presentation and working independently in all subjects.
Year 3 Owls	Anna for her positive attitude towards all work this week.
Year 4 Hawks	Maksym for his improved attitude and behaviour both inside and outside the classroom. Well done Maksym!
Year 5 Eagles	William for showing great perseverance with his learning, approaching the challenging work with real determination. Well done William!
Year 6 Falcons	Aidan for being a wonderful member of the class – you are always kind to others and try your very best in everything you do. We wish you all the best at your new school. Good luck!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 27/01/2023	Owls Class	98.67%
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Dates for your diary

6.2.2023	Children's Mental Health and the theme this year is ' Let's Connect ' and this is about making meaningful connections. Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. Dress to express day on Friday 10 th February
7.2.2023	Safer Internet Day
10.2.2023	End of term 3 – Dress to Express day
20.2.2023	Children back in school for term 4
13.3.2023	Science week in school – more details to follow
15.3.2023	Astrodome in school
20.3.2023	Divsersity week in school – more details to follow
31.3.2022	Easter Service at the Church at 1.30pm and end of term 4