



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

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Friday 28th January 2022

Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

Dear parents/carers

As January finally comes to an end, we have been busy in school with our learning and planning events for the terms ahead. Falcons made their own lava bubble potion and learnt about the reactions between oil, water and sodium. It was lots of fun watching them bubble and fizz! Owls have been creative learning about bones in the body this week – they also made some great straw skeletons. Robins have been busy designing castles this week – they will build them next week, and have a castle museum as part of their open afternoon at the end of term. All the children have shown excellent cooperation and teamwork. Year 2 are very excited today as they have their pirate day at Dover Museum as part of their topic – I am sure they will have a great day.

Next Friday 4th February we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. The Queen acceded to the throne at the age of 25 upon the death of her father, George VI, on 6 February 1952, being proclaimed queen by her privy and executive councils shortly afterwards. We are celebrating in school by asking the children to wear red, white and blue. The PTFA are providing some snacks for the afternoon. The children will learn about the jubilee during the day (also see PTFA section)

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings:

Enzo

Robins:

Haleema and James

Falcons:

Charlotte



School starters

Our tours are continuing! The portal is now open. 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.

Photos of the week:



More Important News



EYFS	William J for enthusiastically taking part in the Big Bird Watch.
Year 1 Robins	Dougie for some excellent teamwork when working with a partner this week. Well done Dougie!
Year 2 Magpies	Luca for a dramatic improvement in his reading. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Grace for working really hard in all subjects. Well done!
Year 4 Hawks	Ruby for participating really well in class discussion and showing a really positive attitude towards her learning!
Year 5 Eagles	Angel for having positive attitude to work, showing great enthusiasm and growth mindset.
Year 6 Falcons	Iris for being a wonderful friend – you have been supportive and lifted others' spirits with extremely kind and heart-warming words. So proud of you!

Messages from your PTFA

Dates for the Diary!

Friday 4th February QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE event.

To mark the 70th anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne (on 6th February 1952), the school will have a special day to celebrate. Children can dress in Red/White/Blue and enjoy a special tea party with decorations. There will also be various activities during the day to learn about and celebrate the historic milestone! The PTFA will be supporting this event.

28th March to 1st April - EASTER CELEBRATION WEEK

We are planning a week of Easter activities - including a Bunny Bop Disco, a traditional Easter Egg Hunt, fun competitions and an end of term surprise activity!

Friday Tuck Shop

We will be in the playground after school as usual. Prices range from 10p upwards - small change would be great if you have it please.

Save your bread bags and wrappers!

There is now a bread bag recycling collection point at the school reception - organised through Warburtons. The PTFA will receive a small amount of money back for every 2kg of bags we return and over the school year it has the potential to make a difference. Simply drop any bread bags (including the wax outer wraps some loaves have), crumpet packets etc into the box and we will do the rest. It can be any brand of bread including supermarket brands (not just Warburtons).

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 support.

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.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 28/01/2022	Magpies	99.28%
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Dates for your diary

Friday 28th January	Year 2 pirate day at Dover Museum
Friday 4th February	Queen's Jubilee Celebration – the children to wear red, white or blue (or all three!). Tea party in the afternoon supplied by the PTFA
Week 7th February	Children's mental health week – theme is growing together – more details to follow. This includes Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 8 th February.
Tuesday 8th February	KS2 open afternoon at 3.15 – please come to class after school and have a look at your children's work
Wednesday 9th February	Harry Potter Trip to London – year 6
Thursday 10th February	KS1 open afternoon at 3.15 - please come to class after school and have a look at your children's work
Friday 11th February	Children's mental health week dressing up day – dress to express yourself – wear whatever you like!. End of term 3
Monday 21st February	Children back in school for term 4
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day – children to wear their pyjamas and bring in their favourite book
Friday 11th March	The Secret Garden pantomime as part of World Book Day celebrations
Monday 14th March	Diversity Week in school (more details to follow)
Tuesday 29th March	PTFA Easter Disco
Friday 1st April	Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Hop. Easter PTFA egg and Easter garden competition (more details to follow). End of term 4.