



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

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Friday 3rd November 2023

Newsletter Term 2 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to term 2 and it looks like another busy term. Lenny the dog was glad to be back on Monday and enjoyed listening to some of Falcons class read – doesn't he look angelic! We started the term with good news – we will receive £500 from our Tesco bid to develop the spiritual garden. We will buy a water feature, some outdoor beanbags and ornaments/garden statues that represent different faiths.

The PTFA have also agreed to buy the tools and equipment we need to develop the Bushcraft/nature area. Mr Kemp has completed his Bushcraft accreditation training and once we are up and running, will be leading sessions for the children in the afternoons. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children and will really enhance our outdoor learning. I will keep you updated as the projects develop. EYFS really enjoyed their Forest School session in the nature area this morning – they were busy making firework paintings when I went down – it looked like creative and messy learning!

Please do look at the dates for the diaries as we have included the parent/teacher meetings and the date for the KS1 Nativity play – Bethlehem Bake Off – we can't wait to see it.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Owls

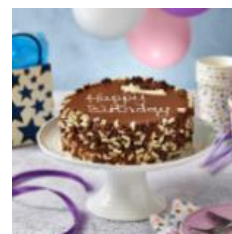
Jessica

Hawks

Lexi

Falcons

Tommy



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.

More Important News

PTFA update

TUCK SHOP

No Tuck Shop this week, but next week we will have special seasonal items for sale!

PTFA QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Please get your slips and money in as soon as possible, as tables are going fast!

TAG DAY – FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER

Next Friday is a TAG day. Please bring in tombola prize donations if you wish – your child will be entered into our VIP draw which gives the winner a free go on every stall at the upcoming Christmas Fair! If you don't wish to donate a tombola prize, please bring a £1 donation.

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.



Fledglings	Poppy for her enthusiasm in phonics and eagerness to learn.
Year 1 Robins	Lydia for doing some great work with her numbers and counting. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Lilly for being a fantastic independent learner and demonstrating perseverance and positivity in all her work.
Year 3 Owls	Teddy for contributing regularly in class discussions and working hard in lessons.
Year 4 Hawks	Daniel for his exemplary attitude to learning and amazing effort across all of the subjects. Well done Daniel! You apply yourself 100% to focus like a hawk in every single lesson! Fantastic!
Year 5 Eagles	Eagles class for welcoming Mrs Worsfold to our class and showing a great, supportive attitude to learning this week.
Year 6 Falcons	Tommy for working hard in all lessons and persevering until he is happy with the results.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 3/11/2023	Hawks class	93.33%
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Dates for your diary

Friday 10th November	Flu jabs in school years R-6. PTFA Tag Day – children can dress up as a Rock Star for Times Table Rock Star as we start maths week on 13 th November
13th November	Maths week – focus on the number 3
Week 20th November	Anti-bullying week in school – theme is Make a Noise about Bullying
Friday 24th November	Odd socks day in school to end anti-bullying week
Tuesday 21st November	Parent teacher meetings 3.20 – 5.30pm
Wednesday 22nd November	Parent teacher meetings 3.20 – 5.30pm
Thursday 23rd November	Year 5 to Ash Heritage as part of their Victorian topic
Tuesday 14th November	Whole school pantomime – Cinderella
Friday 1st December	Christmas Fair after school in the school hall
Thursday 7th December	i-rock concert in school 9.30am
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 nativity to parents – 1.45 in the school hall
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Service at the Church – 1.45 then back to school and end of term 2. Parents of year 6 welcome
Friday 15th December	INSET day – no children in school
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET day – no children in school
Wednesday 3rd January	WOW day and children back in school
