



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

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Friday 3rd March 2023

Newsletter Term 4 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

Lots of learning in our school again this week. Eagles represented how the Earth rotates to cause day and night as part of their space topic. Hawks were learning about classifying vertebrates in science this week. As a starter activity, they thought of their own classification keys and classified their sweets.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our NELFT Wellbeing Team coffee morning on Wednesday – the session was a great opportunity to meet the team and the introductory session on anxiety and behaviour was really useful. We hope to have more sessions in the future – next week they are leading a session with year 6 pupils and how to manage anxieties around secondary transition. This session will last just over an hour and should be a really useful session for the children.

We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. The children all looked great in their pyjamas and the teachers enjoyed the teacher swap after lunch to share their favourite book. It is the last day of the Book Swap today so please bring in any books that you would like to exchange – donation tub is for the Turkish/Syrian Earthquake appeal.

We end the week with our HUB Spelling Bee this afternoon – chosen spellers from years 2-6 will compete against our Dover HUB schools – whiteboards are at the ready! There are prizes for winners and runners up – best wishes to all the children competing this afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend

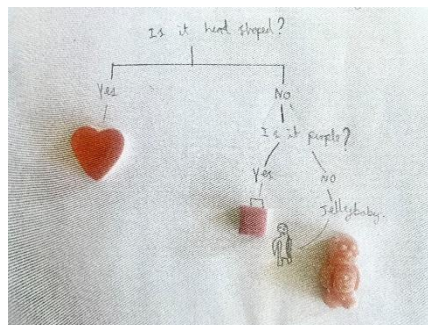
Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Hawks

Margaret



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

Baby News

Ms Harney and her husband are delighted to announce that Olivia Johnson was born 26.2.23 at 5.55am, weighing 7lb 8. They are all doing well and we send our very best wishes to Ms Harney on her precious new arrival.

PTFA update

Quiz Night!

A huge thank you to everyone who has booked a table. The bar is stocked, the questions are set and it looks its going to be a great night. This Saturday 1930 for 2000 start, don't be late!!

Easter Disco

Watch out for letters coming out early next week for this year's Easter Disco will be on Tuesday 28th March. We'll be sure to remind you here each week too.

Re-gifting

Donated gifts are used throughout the year for raffle prizes, tombola and other events. Did you invite the whole class to a birthday party and end up with 12 identical versions of Pop Up Pirates? Does Auntie Mary always send those smellies that just aren't your cup of tea?. Please leave any donations on the table outside the office and we will be sure to reuse.

Tuck Shop & Other News

Tuck shop today, next normal Tuck 17th March

31st March will be our Easter Cookie sale, more details nearer the time.

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!

Bread bags

Don't bin them, bring them!!

If your children our anything like ours I'm sure you got through several loaves of bread, packets of crumpets, rolls, muffin each week. Before you throw those plastic wrappers in the bin, think of you PTFA! Recycle them at the school! Every kilogram we recycle is money back into the school

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.

Thank you for your continued suppor



EYFS	Zach for using staff names and being kind. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Archer for working hard with his learning. Showing some good phonics in his reading.
Year 2 Magpies	Emilis for doing super maths work in morning arithmetic. He impressed us all with his addition! Great job.
Year 3 Owls	Daniel for persevering with every challenge put in front of him and enjoying the many successes he is having.
Year 4 Hawks	Ellis for building up his writing stamina and giving 100% to his work. Well done Ellis! You are settling down to work quickly and trying your best. Keep it up!
Year 5 Eagles	Max for engaging well in his learning and showing an improved focus and maturity.
Year 6 Falcons	Isabelle for working hard and persevering in maths. You are showing a much more positive attitude and growth mindset. Well done, keep it up!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 03/03/2023	Magpies Class	97.39%
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Dates for your diary

04.3.2023	PTFA Quiz Night in hall
13.3.2023	Science week in school – theme is 'Connections' - more details to follow
15.3.2023	Astrodome in school
20.3.2023	Diversity week in school – KS1 shared learning after school – please come to your child's class to have a look in their books
22.3.2023	Diversify workshops in school – paid for by the PTFA – thank you! KS2 shared learning - please come to your child's class to have a look in their books
23.3.2023	Jungle Book pantomime in school as part of Diversity week
27.3.2023	Year 6 trip to Harry Potter in London
30.3.2023	i-rock concert in school for children working with Phil – 9.30 in the school hall

31.3.2022

Easter Service at the Church – (year 6 parents welcome)
at 1.30pm and end of term 4
