



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

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Friday 30th September 2022

Newsletter Term 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

September has whizzed by and Autumn is in the air. The children are still managing to spend plenty of time playing and learning outside. In their science lesson this week Eagles were investigating the effect of air resistance on an object by changing the surface area of the object. In maths Robins were creating greater than or less than crocodiles. Children were 'chomping' the bigger number! I was very impressed by some of the Greek Myths created by Owls class this week. It is great to see the children so involved in their topics and teachers are busy planning a wide range of trips and visits to support these.

To promote our ethos of 'catching the children being good' we will be sending a school postcard home if your child has impressed us with something in school – please keep a look out for these and celebrate your child's achievement. It could be anything from walking in the corridor, holding the door open for an adult or being a fantastic friend!

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate Fledglings

Edie

Robins

Hugo and Taylor-May

Magpies

Ivy

Eagles

Abigail and Juno

Happy birthday!



Photos of the week:



School starters

Our tours have started! Year R applications are for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019. 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.

More Important News

Messages from your PTFA

AGM

Thank you to those that attended the PTFA AGM this week and to Chair Sam Dunn and Mrs Crascall for their presentations about the PTFA, it's role in the school community and how the funds are raised and spent. A big welcome to the new volunteers on the PTFA committee and event helpers list. Watch this space for announcements of exciting events coming up over the autumn and winter! If you couldn't make it and have some questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Notes from the meeting and the PTFA Treasurer's report will be added to the PTFA page on the school website in due course.

Friday Tuck Shop - after school, small change if possible. Great selection of treats all under £1 each and starting from 5p.

Paul's Marathon Fundraiser!

Paul, a C&K parent, will be taking part in the Virtual London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October. He's not run a marathon before and is taking the big step (run?!) to raise money for the PTFA. Thank you Paul!

Visit his fundraising page to read why taking on this challenge is so important and if you are able to support him please do donate.

<https://gofund.me/75d30410>

If you would like to fundraise for your school - get in touch with the PTFA who can help come up with ideas and promote your adventure! In the past we have had skydiving, climbing, running, wing walking and more - what could be next?!

Bread Bag Recycling

Thank you for continuing to bring in your empty bread bags - we have received our first payment from the bags we have sent off for recycling which is very exciting! The recycling box is just by front desk at reception.

Shop with Amazon Smile!

Support your PTFA by choosing Ash Cartwright and Kelsey as your charity with Amazon Smile. www.smile.amazon.co.uk. It costs nothing, you can sign up at any time in a few clicks - it's such an easy way to raise funds for your PTFA whilst shopping as usual.

About the PTFA

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>

All money raised goes straight back into the school to benefit the children.

Harvest

The theme for our Harvest Festival this year is 'Give us this day our daily bread' and we will be thinking about Ukraine as the 'Breadbasket of Europe'. Each class will make their own contribution to celebrate the harvest. EYFS will visit the church separately for their own special service. As the church capacity is limited, we invite parents from year 6 to watch the service in church and we will stream the service for other parents to watch.

This year we will be supporting local Food Banks at our Harvest Festival. We will be collecting these items in school to be collected by the Food Banks. Please see message below:

Thank you so much for the support we receive each autumn to enable us to provide food to those in our area, in need. As you can imagine from the news, the level of need has increased significantly over recent months, and we anticipate that it will grow further over the winter.

Please find attached our latest shopping list for the 2022 harvest season.

Priority * UHT milk * Juice/squash * Tinned fruit * Puddings * Rice pudding * Custard * Tinned/cuppa soup * Noodles * Cooking sauces * Pot noodles * Small coffee * Deodorant

Yes please ✓ Tinned potatoes/tomatoes ✓ Nappies size 5-7 ✓ ✓ Brown sauce ✓ Ketchup ✓ Washing-up liquid ✓ Bleach ✓ Anti-bac spray ✓ Wet wipes

After school club

Just a reminder that after school club money must be paid weekly or monthly – when invoices are received please pay promptly. Thank you.



EYFS	Rhea for being a kind friend in Fledglings.
Year 1 Robins	Hannah for working hard all week and being helpful to others in the classroom!
Year 2 Magpies	Andrii for amazing progress in all areas of the classroom, especially great focus on handwriting and reading.
Year 3 Owls	Ronnie for working really hard in every lesson.
Year 4 Hawks	Ellis for making a fantastic, brightly coloured, attractive and functional wrapper for his new product.
Year 5 Eagles	Sam for an excellent effort in PSHE and following instructions first time
Year 6 Falcons	Ethan S for being so determined and focused on all your work this week. You are working so hard and we are proud of you. Keep it up!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 30/09/2022	Eagles Class	96.82%
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Dates for your diary

06.10.2022	Census Day – lunch is burger and ice cream
12.10.2022	Year 6 Restart a heart training
21.10.2022	Harvest Festival in church at 1.30pm. End of term 1
31.10.2022	Children back in school for term 2
