



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

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

Dear parents/carers

We had an energetic start to Tuesday with the iRock assembly. The children really enjoyed listening to all the songs and forming a band at the end and performing 'We will rock you'. I hope you all got the information sent out from the school office – I do know that a number of children have signed up already.

As usual, all the classes have been working really hard on their topics. Fledglings have started learning about Chinese New Year and were exploring noodles in their continuous provision. Year 2 have been busy writing letters to Blackbeard to apply to be a pirate. Year 6 have started to make their clay dragon eyes as part of their 'What makes fantasy magical?' topic. The eyes look amazing and will be painted next week.

The children looked very colourful today in their red, white and blue to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee. We have our tea parties planned for this afternoon and the children will be singing a rendition of 'God save the Queen'. A big thanks to the PTFA and Ash United Charities for providing funds for the children's party food. Staff had a cake too and that was much appreciated!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

**Robins:**

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## 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



<b>EYFS</b>	Elena for her beautiful bird painting. Well done!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Jessica for showing excellent perseverance with her independent writing. Well done Jessica!
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Albie for writing a superb letter to Blackbeard about his treasure island!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Noah for always working hard and challenging himself.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	William and Lina for showing a really positive attitude towards your learning and getting involved with the different activities.
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Billy for showing an excellent effort with his maths work and being keen to share his story writing with others.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Shay for working so hard in Maths this week. You are really trying to understand difficult concepts and move your learning on. Well done!

### Messages from your PTFA

#### **Dates for the Diary!**

#### **28th March to 1st April - EASTER CELEBRATION WEEK**

We are planning a week of Easter activities - including a Bunny Bop Disco (Tuesday 29th March after school), 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).

We will soon be running a fun competition to support this initiative - watch this space!

#### **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. Read more on the school website <https://www.ashckschool.org/about-us/ptfa>

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending 04/02/2022</b>	Falcons	100%
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## Dates for your diary

<b>Week 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Children's mental health week – theme is growing together – see <a href="http://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk">Children's Mental Health Week (childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)</a> for more details. This includes Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February.
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS2 open afternoon at 3.15 – please come to class after school and have a look at your children's work
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Harry Potter Trip to London – year 6
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS1 open afternoon at 3.15 - please come to class after school and have a look at your children's work
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Children's mental health week dressing up day – dress to express yourself – wear whatever you like! End of term 3
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Children back in school for term 4
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	World Book Day – children to wear their pyjamas and bring in their favourite book
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	The Secret Garden pantomime as part of World Book Day celebrations
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Diversity Week in school
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Diversify – disability awareness workshops
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Religious diversity – Sikh workshops
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Cultural diversity day – each class will focus on a different country
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTFA Easter Disco
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Hop. Easter PTFA egg and Easter garden competition (more details to follow). End of term 4.