



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

Through God's love and strength all flourish
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Friday 4th March 2022

Newsletter Term 4 Week 2

Dear parents/carers

Spring is finally here! This week in worship we have been thinking about Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday as we enter the Church season of Lent. Fledglings were busy making pancakes on Tuesday morning – they enjoyed making the mixture, cooking them and then eating them! Fledglings also had a great time at the fire pit today and noticed that the pond is full of frog spawn.

World Book Day was a great success on Thursday and the children all looked very cosy in their pyjamas and thought about their favourite books. Next week we will be focusing on celebrating a love of reading, culminating in a performance of the Secret Garden next Friday.

Year 5 were excited about their trip to Dover Castle today as part of their Tudor 'Divorced, beheaded or died?' topic. Henry VIII improved various aspects of the castle, most notably by improving the Mill Tower and other key defences around the building. The castle remained important under the Tudors after Henry VIII built artillery forts along the southeast coastline, and the great tower's royal apartments were refurbished to receive Anne of Cleves on her way to marry Henry VIII in 1539. Ask Eagles what happened to her!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Owls:

Margaret

Falcons:

Lukas

Happy Birthday to Mr Kemp



Photos of the week:



**World Book Day
and Eagles at
Dover Castle**



More Important News

Muga Pitch Update



We are delighted to announce that we will be receiving funding from the Jack Foat trust to install an all weather Muga pitch as an extension to our school playground. This will ensure that the children can use this area for football/basketball in all seasons. You will be aware that one of our parent governors, Charlie Dunn, completed the Virtual London Marathon to start our fundraising for this. Mr Hayes and Mr Hart, alongside two friends, will be completing the 3 Peak challenge in April to raise funds for the markings/goals/nets for the Muga pitch. Please sponsor them if you can to help raise funds for this whole school project. You can scan the QR code to access the GoFund me page. Currently they have already raised £630 and also have collection boxes in local businesses – this will be an amazing asset to our outdoor facilities.



EYFS	Oliver for being a great friend to all in Fledglings.
Year 1 Robins	Kallie for some extremely confident acting in our PSHE lessons this week.
Year 2 Magpies	Peonie for her fantastic work on finding a fraction of a number. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Ellis for trying really hard with his writing. Well done!
Year 4 Hawks	Rebecca W for doing some excellent work with her fractions and using figurative language.
Year 5 Eagles	Leo for a fantastic effort in his reading recently. An incredible improvement, long may it last!

Year 6 Falcons	Maria for settling in brilliantly this week – you have been confident in yourself and your learning, and have worked hard. Well done!
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Messages from your PTFA

Lots of exciting notices today - please see below and any questions let us know.

Friday Tuck Shop

We will be open today Friday 4th March!

The Big Easter Celebration Week (28th March to 1st April)

Recreate the joy of Easter and celebrate all those traditions that make it special.

The Spring Forward Stone Path - children can bring in decorated stones all that week to build a path of Easter designs or positive messages.

Easter Craft Competition Children are invited to submit either an Easter themed shoe box (or similar)* or a decorated boiled egg. Designs can be as creative as they like but some ideas could be to express the Easter story, food, weather, nature or just how it makes you feel. Please bring the competition entries on Thursday 31st March for judging by Reverend David on the last day of term.

Tuesday 28th March - The Bunny Hop Disco For years R to 6.

Years R, 1, 2 - 3.30 to 4.45pm (straight after school)

Years 3,4,5,6 - 5.00 to 6.60pm

Booking form and letter to be sent out later this term. Tickets to be ordered in advance and the price will include entertainment from Just Bounce DJ, food, drinks and a sweet treat. Novelties and glo sticks can be purchased during the disco.

Friday 1st April The C&K Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt and Big Bounce

Each class will take part in a bouncy castle fun session and a traditional easter egg hunt.

Bread Bag Recycling COMPETITIONS!

Our school is an approved participating location for bread bag recycling! Our main collection box is at school reception (and we also have boxes at the village hall and church). We are able to send the bags to Warburtons to generate a donation back to the school.

Lots more information about the scheme is here: https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigade_groups/warburtons-uk#@54.39586446195522:-2.83447377734376zoom:6

Competition 1! All children are invited to submit a poster design to encourage our bread bag recycling campaign.

Poster designs can be dropped into the school office all next week 7th-11th March

A whole class prize for the winning poster designer!

Competition 2! Each class will be given a recycling box just for their class - they can decorate it how they wish! A prize for the class when the box is filled to the top. No time limit!

PTFA Re-gifting Table will stay outside the school entrance all this term

If you are having a spring clean and have any unwanted or unused gifts, toys, stationery, books, craft etc please consider donating them to your PTFA to use as prizes for tombolas, summer fair stalls, raffles and competitions. Having an exciting choice for all age groups makes such a difference to the events we run for the school - we make use of everything donated - from a single piece of stationery to a pile of soft toys! Just leave any donations on the table. Thank you so much!

The next TAG day will be on Wednesday 20th April

Children can wear non-uniform for £1 or a bottle donation for the Summer Fair raffle.

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 continued support, we endeavour to always deliver the best we can for the children and welcome any feedback or ideas to support future events and be a PTFA that stays relevant and fun for all.

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

Week Ending 04/03/2022	Robins	98.89
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Dates for your diary

Friday 11th March	The Secret Garden pantomime as part of World Book Day celebrations
Monday 14th March	Diversity Week in school
Tuesday 15th March	Diversify – disability awareness workshops
Wednesday 16th March	Religious diversity – Sikh workshops
Thursday 17th March	Cultural diversity day – each class will focus on a different country – more details to follow
Tuesday 22nd March	Year 2 visit to Sandwich Bird Observatory
Wednesday 23rd March	Year 1 trip to the Turner Contemporary Gallery in Margate
Tuesday 29th March	PTFA Easter Disco
Thursday 31st March	Easter Service at the Church for the children
Friday 1st April	Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Hop. Easter PTFA egg and Easter garden competition (more details to follow). End of term 4.