



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

Through God's love and strength all flourish

\* **Achieve** \* **Create** \* **Know**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Newsletter Term 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

The weather has continued to be great and we have continued to spend lots of time outside. The best part of my day is always spending time in classes. EYFS have been very busy learning about the Colour Monster – they could tell me all about the feelings and could describe how the colours/feelings felt – a very important part of their emotional development.

Year 2 visited Wingham Wildlife Park on Tuesday as part of their 'What if dinosaurs had never become extinct?' topic. They had a look around at all the animals and of course had time for a play in the park. Louie said 'We learnt all about dinosaurs sharp tails' and Nqncy added 'a T Rex's tooth is as big as a banana!' Sounds like they had a great day out and learnt lots.

Next week is Arts Week. Each class has chosen an artist and will explore their style, techniques and medium. This will lead to the children creating a piece relating to their class bird. We are then hoping to commission an artist who will develop larger pieces with the children to be displayed in the school hall – a very exciting project.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Robins

Luna

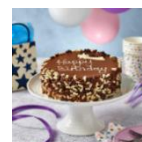
### Eagles

Ellis

### Hawks

Jasper

Happy birthday to Mrs  
Crebbin!



## 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

### Traffic Management

We have reviewed our traffic management procedures for the beginning and end of the school day as we know the car park gets very busy. We also have multi-agency visitors who attend the school during the course of the day and need to park. Therefore, can we ask parents to arrive at school no earlier than 8.20 in the morning and 2.50 in the afternoon. We will be enforcing this if necessary. We do not want to be in the situation where we have to close the school gates as this goes against our school ethos. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Harvest Festival

This year we will be collecting for the local foodbank at our Harvest Festival as they are desperate for donations. The theme for our Harvest Festival is 'Harvest at Home' and we will be focusing on harvest in Kent and our local area. Please bring in any donations to school for our Harvest Table. Please see the shopping list information below:

#### Shopping list

##### **Priority**

- \* UHT milk
- Juice/squash
- \* Tinned fruit
- \* Tinned tomatoes
- \* Tinned soup
- \* Cooking sauces
- \* Shampoo/shower gel
- \* Household cleaning
- \* Puddings
- \* Custard
- \* Small
- \* Pot
- \* Ketchup
- \* Sweets

##### **Yes please**

- ✓ Tinned potatoes
- ✓ Tinned vegetables
- ✓ Washing-up liquid
- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Pot
- ✓ Brown sauce

##### **Not for now**

- ✗ Baked beans
- ✗ Tinned meat
- ✗ Tea/biscuits
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Cat/dog food
- ✗ Sanitary products
- ✗ Pasta
- ✗ Spreads
- ✗ Cereal
- ✗ Toilet rolls

## **PTFA update**

PTFA Update Friday 6th October

### **MONSTER MASH DISCO**

Please remember to get your slips and money in to reception as soon as possible!

### **PLASTIC MILK BOTTLES**

Please donate your empty, washed plastic milk bottles to the box outside the front door of school. We will be collecting these until next Wednesday (11th), so please no more after then. Many thanks to everyone who has already donated.

### **SAVE THE DATE – CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The Christmas Fair this year will be on Friday 1st December after school – more information is on its way, but for now please save the date to your calendars!

### **TAG DAY – FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER**

The next TAG day will be on Friday 10th November. You can either give £1 or a donation to the Christmas Fair – if you choose the latter you will be entered into our VIP draw. More details to follow.

### **PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AND WINTER COATS**

We need your help! Every autumn we sell Nativity costumes, Christmas jumpers and winter coats at Tuck Shop – but we need your donations! If you have any pre-loved costumes, Christmas jumpers or coats, we would love to take these off your hands – please hand in to reception, a member of the PTFA committee or at Tuck Shop.

### **TUCK SHOP**

Tuck Shop is on today – and hopefully the weather is warm enough for Frozen Friday, so come along and see what delicious sweets, chocolates, crisps, ice creams and drinks we have for sale. Prices start at 5p.

### **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.



<b>Fledglings</b>	Eleanor for showing great bravery and resilience this week at school.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Mila for continuing her wonderful start in Robins.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Harley for always making good choices, listening attentively on the carpet, contributing frequently in class discussions and asking amazing questions on our school trip.
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Dougie for a positive attitude to his learning and for his wonderful poster about the Ancient Greek Olympics.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Anna for improved resilience and determination to move her own learning forward. Well done Anna! You are really concentrating and settling to tasks well. I can see that you are giving 100% - Keep it up because this is amazing!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Grace for showing an excellent attitude to her work and producing some fantastic English work.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Connor for his hard working and positive attitude towards learning some tricky skills in Maths.

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>06/10/2023</b>	Falcons Class	100%
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## Dates for your diary

<b>9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Arts Week in school – children to focus on their class birds
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Restart a Heart Day – online workshops in school. KS2 shared learning – parents welcome to come into class after school and look at their children's books
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	PTFA Monster Mash Disco
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 6 trip to London Sealife Centre. KS1 shared learning – parents welcome to come into class after school and look at their children's books
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest Festival at the Church – 1.45 – parents of year 6 pupils welcome
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	End of term 1
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Back to school for term 2
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Flu jabs in school years R-6
<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Maths week – more details to follow
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Whole school pantomime - Cinderella
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Service at the Church – 1.45 then back to school and end of term 2
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	INSET day – no children in school

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	INSET day – no children in school
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	WOW day and children back in school

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