



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

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Friday 10th June 2022

Newsletter Term 6 Week 1

Dear parents/carers

Welcome back to term 6 and it is certainly going to be a busy one. The children have really enjoyed getting stuck into their topics. Year 4 took part in some blind food tasting as part of their 'Can you imagine life without chocolate?' topic. What an exciting start to chocolate – they are linking this is with their class text, 'Charlie and the chocolate factory'. Year 1 were very excited this week as Harry's caterpillars turned into butterflies – he brought them into school so that his friends could see them being released – thank you for sharing this experience Harry.

Mrs Marlow will start her maternity leave today – she has done amazingly well to last so long in school and I know she is going to miss her class! We wish her all the very best as she awaits the arrival of her precious bundle – we will update you with baby news when we get it. We are finalising our staffing for September and will let you know who will be where next week.

Next week is science week so keep a look out for photos on our school facebook page.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Riley and Louie

Eagles

Harri

Falcons

Iris



Photos of the week:

Chocolate tasting and butterflies



More Important News

Message from PTFA

We hope you had a good half term. Thank you for your support of re-gifting week and Tag day. Your donations make a difference.

Pre-loved Uniform

The PTFA pre-loved uniform stall will be at the new Year R welcome events - parent/carer meeting on 16th June - we will be doing teas/coffees too!) and the Teddy Bears Picnic for new year R children on 30th June.

Look out for us at sports day and the summer fair as well.

You can also join our facebook group "Cartwright and Kelsey preloved school uniform" for updates on stock or to make a request.

Suggested donation of 50p per item (£1 for the yellow jumpers) but any donation is gratefully received and all funds raised go back into the school to benefit the children.

(if you have any uniform you would like to donate and help raise funds please leave them at the office marked for PTFA).

Friday 8th July after school: Summer Fair!

Admission : Adults 50p, children free

The summer fair will have so much for the children, families and local community to enjoy. Lots of classic stalls (who can resist a tombola or lucky dip), entertainment, activities (including the water fun arena!), refreshments and the C&K raffle with amazing prizes, many kindly donated by local businesses.

Save the date and let your families know too!

Ways you can help us.....

1) Make a "Mystery Jar"?

What is a mystery jar?

- A mystery jar is a jar that you fill with fun/ tasty things for kiddies and then wrap up and hand into the school to be sold at our Summer Fair - it's a very popular stall so we need plenty!

Do I have to fill/ wrap the jar?

- Ideally the jar(s) would be filled and wrapped. However, if you are unable to do this, we will still gratefully accept clean empty jars.

What can I put in a mystery jar?

- Pretty much anything kiddie friendly, though we do have some restrictions to make you aware of:

* No nuts

- * No chocolate - hopefully it will be a sunny day!
- * Factory wrapped/ bagged sweets only (thank you COVID!)
- * No choking hazards

We will arrange a jar drop off day after half term.

2) Donations of little treats for stall prizes

It's not too early for us to start gathering items for stall prizes - if you have toys, gifts, stationary, drinks (alcoholic and non alcoholic), sweets and so on you can leave them at the school office anytime for us to collect. We would be most grateful as those little prizes mean a lot to the children.

3) Help us offer a fantastic raffle

If you or your family & friends work for a local business that would be able to donate a raffle prize, please let us know. We are very fortunate to have this match funded by Barclays Bank so ticket sales will be doubled! (raffle tickets will be sent home soon).

There is also the opportunity to place an advert into the fair programme at very reasonable pricing. Email us on candk.ptfa@gmail.com

Tuesday 12th July: End of year disco- more details to follow nearer the time.

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.

This school year the PTFA have funded a number of initiatives for the children including books & reading programmes, computers, trips, whole school educational projects & special events.

Message from iRock

iRock concert. Please see details below:

Date: Thursday 14th July

Time: 9:30am

Place: School Hall

Every child who learns with iRock has the opportunity to take the stage and perform for their friends, teachers and of course you. We would love to invite you to this amazing event so you can see your child showcasing what they have learnt this term.

If you are able to attend please arrive 10 minutes before the agreed start time so we can start the concert promptly.

Hopefully I will see you then and if you have any questions in the meantime please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Attendance Award

Week ending 10/06/2022	Eagles Class	97.83%
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EYFS	Elena for coping so well with her arm in a sling.
Year 1 Robins	Harry for his enthusiastic participation and excellent predictions in our science lesson.
Year 2 Magpies	Jasper for being a really kind friend to others this week. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Grace for working hard on her writing and fractions.
Year 4 Hawks	Leo J for having a really calm approach to the week and a really positive attitude.
Year 5 Eagles	Luella for her maturity and positive work ethic in every subject.
Year 6 Falcons	Noah for working so hard independently when writing a mountain explanation text in Topic this week. Well done, so proud of you!

Dates for your diary

Wk 13th June	Science week in school – focus is the journey of a seed and funky flowers
Thursday 16th June	Welcome talk for new year R parents in the school hall starting at 2.30pm
Monday 20th June	Sports Week in school – please send children in their PE kits with house colour t-shirts all week
Friday 24th June	Sports Day (prompt start at 9.30am) – parents welcome – picnic lunch on field (weather permitting)
Week 27 June	Year 6 residential PGL
Thursday 30 June	Teddy Bears picnic for new year R children – 1.45-2.45pm
Thursday 7th July	Secondary transition day and meet the teacher afternoon
Friday 8th July	Summer Fayre after school – 3.30 – 5.30pm – all welcome
Tuesday 12th July	End of year discos for KS1 and KS2 – after school as usual
Thursday 14th July CHANGE OF DATE	Year 6 production to parents at 5pm – Jill and Fred's Most Hysterical Historical Adventures – in the school hall
Thursday 14th July	iRock concert for children who attend the lessons. End of year reports sent out to parents
Wednesday 20th July	End of term 6 for the children Leavers service for year 6 at the Church at 1.30 – families of year 6 children are welcome
Thursday 21st July	Staff INSET day – no children in school
Monday 5th September	Children back in school for term 1 2022.23