

# Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

*Through God's love and strength all flourish*

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



Friday 10th September 2021

Newsletter week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! It was lovely to see such smiley and happy children pleased to be returning to school. I hope you all managed to have a lovely summer break and made some wonderful family memories. As usual our school has been a hive of activity. Our new Fledglings have settled in to school life and enjoyed their first PE lesson with Mrs Lead today. Year 6 were lucky enough to visit the Kent Police schools Open Day on Monday. They saw live demonstrations by police dogs, had a fly-by from the Police Service helicopter and saw a police scene re-enactment. The children and staff had a great day.



Year 4 (group 1) started their swimming sessions today at Dover Leisure Centre. Swimming is a really important life skill so it is great that we can offer this once for more for the children. We are really looking forward to more trips and visits this academic year to enhance our school curriculum.

### School starters

It is hard to believe that we are at the time of year already when we start to think about new year R starters for 2022. Year R applications are for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. 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. Even if you already have a child in our nursery, it is a great opportunity to see the rest of the school and have a chat.

### Value for term 1

Our value for term 1 is creation. Our big question for this term is 'What changes would you see if elephants ruled the world?'

**Birthdays to celebrate - have a great birthday!**

<b>Class</b>	
<b>EYFS</b>	Finley
<b>Robins</b>	Max and Theo
<b>Magpies</b>	Alice
<b>Hawks</b>	William
<b>Eagles</b>	Aidan
<b>Falcons</b>	Jack
Happy birthday to Ms Souness!	

**Star of the week**

<b>EYFS Fledglings</b>	Charlie M for being so helpful in Fledglings.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Rosie for taking a Star Reader test and moving onto AR
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Jack for settling so well into Year 2 - well done!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Margaret for settling in really well and trying very hard.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Taya for making a really great start to the term. Well done!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Sophia for working hard and helping me learn the school routines.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Matilda for an outstanding start to year 6

**Dates for your diary**

<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Group 1 in Hawks start swimming sessions</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Start a heart workshop provided by Kent Fire Brigade for year 6</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Kent Test results sent to parents</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Break up for end of term 1</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Children back in school for start of term 2</b>

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

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