



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

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Friday 12th January 2024

Newsletter Term 3 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year. We send a very warm welcome to Ms Barrett who has joined our teaching team in year 3 – she has loved her first week in our school.

We had a great start to the term with our WOW day and I hope you enjoyed looking at the photos on our school Facebook page. It has given the children an enthusiastic start to their topics. This week the children in years 5 and 6 have produced some amazing writing – letters of application to be an astronaut in year 5 and poems in year 6. Fledglings have been busy looking for signs of winter – with the cold weather they found plenty of frost and ice. Year 6 visited Harry Potter World in London on Thursday as part of their topic learning. The children had a great day and particularly enjoyed the VIP tour and costume workshop (and of course, the gift shop). A big thanks to the staff for giving up their time in making sure the children could attend – it is very much appreciated.

Next Thursday is our school census day and this has an impact on the funding we receive in KS1. The dinner on this day is sausages and potatoes – please encourage your child to have a school dinner if possible.

Our value for the term is perseverance and our big question is: 'You are sent to a desert island for a month. Which two items would you take and why?'

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

EYFS and Robins

Enzo M, Zach, Sunny and
Mila

Magpies

Franklin

Owls

Aiah

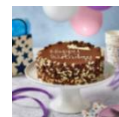
Eagles

Toby

Falcons

James and Thomas

Happy birthday to Davina



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.

PTFA Update

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The PTFA committee would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and are looking forward to the year ahead - we're already planning some exciting events for you all in 2024; keep your eyes peeled for announcements.

We'd also like to welcome the children & families who have recently joined our school community, we look forward to meeting you soon at one of our events!

RE-GIFTING

Much as we all love Christmas, we might sometimes be given gifts that are duplicates of something we already have or perhaps just something that we know we won't use. The PTFA would like to ask you to consider donating those items to us, as we will definitely find a use for them! If you do have anything you'd like to re-gift then please leave it on the table outside the Main Entrance, thank you.

TUCK SHOP

Today is the first Tuck Shop of 2024 – come along and see us in the school playground after school and get the kids (and even yourself!) a little sweet treat for the weekend! We will be holding Tuck every other Friday for now, keep an eye on the school Facebook page and our whiteboard for our reminders.

About the PTFA

The PTFA is an integral part of the school community made up of parents, teachers 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 back into the school to benefit the children.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 12/01/2024	Hawks Class	100%
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Fledglings	Eliza for a super effort in phonics and reading.
Year 1 Robins	James for settling into his new class.
Year 2 Magpies	Finley for showing real progress in is resilience, practicing weekly spellings and completing literacy work with enthusiasm!
Year 3 Owls	Emilis for trying hard in class and submitting wonderful, detailed homework.
Year 4 Hawks	Polina for persevering and challenging herself further in lessons. Well done Polina! You are putting so much effort into your work to move your learning on! Keep it up! You are doing well!
Year 5 Eagles	Ruby for showing an excellent attitude for learning, not giving up when things are tricky and producing a fantastic Astronaut letter of application.
Year 6 Falcons	Falcons class for excellent behaviour, representing the school well and keeping each other entertained on the journey.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 18th January	Special census day lunch
Thursday 1st February	Mid-year reports to parents
Week beginning 5th February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week – focus is 'My voice matters' – more details to follow. Dress to Express day on Friday 9 th February.
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9th February	Dress to Express Day and end of term 3
Monday 19th February	Back to school for term 4

