

# Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

*Through God's love and strength all flourish*

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



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Newsletter week 21

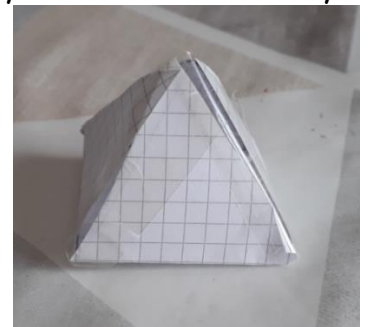
Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all managed to stay safe and warm at home - we have certainly had a cold spell! We did have fun in school and enjoyed a snowball fight (not sure who enjoyed it the most, staff or pupils) - the children also made some fabulous snow people/snow angels. For some of our children this was the first time they had seen 'proper' snow - so glad they got to enjoy it.

In school lessons we have been very busy. Owls have been learning how to play the glockenspiel in their music lessons - it sounded beautiful drifting through the corridors.



We have also had some fabulous home learning sent in. In Falcons Chloe made a sphinx and a pyramid using different media and Dylan enjoyed writing his news report and used wooden pieces and paper to make his pyramids. He also tried to make a snow pyramid - sounds tricky!



As it is the end of another unusual term, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and patience this term. It is an unsettling time for us all - we all have families and suffer the same stresses and strains that come with a lock down. I feel blessed to be part of a community where we support and look after each other. I genuinely feel we live our Christian vision in the way we care for each other - this is really appreciated by all the staff in our school. Thank you.

### Prayer of the week

This weeks prayer is written by Gethin, Grace and Noah in Magpies:

Dear God

Thank you for the lovely and beautiful snow and the fact that we can play in it. Thank you for our brilliant playground and field. Thank you God for our school. Please help us to be grateful for the world around us.

Amen

### Star of the week

<b>Year R Fledglings</b>	Ecrin for showing great progress in class.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Ellis for some amazing Home Learning.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Gethin for persevering and not giving up when he's found things tricky this week. You've shown lots of courage and resilience, well done!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Magdalena for settling in so well, and for working extremely hard in all lessons, especially reading. Well done Magdalena!
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Oliver for having a really positive attitude towards his work and for sending in some excellent examples of Home Learning throughout the term! Maddie for putting in lots of effort in her learning both when she is at school and when she is at home working independently.
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Lexi for magnificent effort in Maths Prodigy at home! Gessica for great attitude to all her work - all the time!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Daniel for some fantastic, creative pieces of work this term for our Ancient Egypt topic. Well done!

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

<b>Class</b>	
<b>Owls</b>	Lina

### Message from Sandwich Bird Observatory

At Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory we have two bird hides in our reserves that are currently bare on the insides. We thought the perfect way to open them again once lockdown is over is to have an exhibition of art and photography from local young people on the wildlife that has kept them occupied during lockdown! Once the hides open we'll have a press release for the exhibition and get it in as much media as we can. We'd love everyone in your school to take part. The theme is wildlife you have seen during lockdown, something that has lifted your spirits and made you happy!

There will be at least 1 winner from each category (art and photography), and we've really

exciting prizes including trail cameras, games etc. We're running the competition in conjunction with our guest judge Richard Taylor Jones who is a local wildlife filmmaker, photographer and cameraman for BBCs Springwatch and Countryfile!

We'd love children to send in their entries via post to us here or email to [assistantwarden@sbbot.org.uk](mailto:assistantwarden@sbbot.org.uk). I've attached the flier for the event which has a little mini form to return with the entry as we want to know who has sent in what. Children can enter as many times as they want! We'll display all entries, (if we've enough space!). Half-term is a perfect time to get creative! The deadline is Sunday 14th March 2021.

Have a lovely half term and remember that we are here if you need us. Stay warm!  
Best wishes

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher

**Capture something in nature  
that has lifted your spirits and  
made you happy during lockdown**

There are two categories, art and photography  
Entries will be displayed on the wall of our new bird hide

**All entries must be submitted by 14<sup>th</sup> March**

*Please attach the slip below on the back of your entry and  
send to:*

Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory Trust  
Guildford Road  
Sandwich  
CT13 9PF

Or

Email to: [assitantwarden@sbbot.org.uk](mailto:assitantwarden@sbbot.org.uk)

Picture title .....

Why you have chosen this subject .....

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Name ..... Age .....

School (if applicable) .....

Contact details .....