



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

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Friday 17th June 2022

Newsletter Term 6 Week 2

Dear parents/carers

We have had a great science week – the children have really enjoyed the activities, starting with a big bug hunt on Monday. They designed some fantastic flowers to attract pollinators and new seeds with clever dispersal methods. Their finished designs are very creative and we will share our learning in celebration assembly this afternoon. A big thanks to Mr Brett for organising this themed week. Fledglings enjoyed making and eating their honey biscuits and gave me one to have with a cup of tea! This linked in with their learning all about bees.

We are looking forward to sports week starting Monday. Sports Day will start promptly at 9.30am. Shirley is making a 'grab bag' option for school dinners that the children can eat on the field – this will be a hot dog, chips and a biscuit. Children are welcome to eat with their parents – this can either be a packed lunch or a grab bag. After lunch we will ring the bell and all children will go to class to be registered for the afternoon and will then be dismissed from class. If you wish for your child to stay for the afternoon, they will watch a film in the hall with myself and Mr Hayes.

Have a lovely weekend – enjoy the sun

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Magpies

Anna

Hawks

George and Maddie

Eagles

Luella



More Important News

Staffing for September

Please see below the table for adult staff in September 2022. Mrs Wilkinson will speak to parents regarding TA support for specific children. We welcome Mrs Samantha Smart-Wood and Mrs Sarah Sear to our teaching assistant team. We are delighted that Miss Swain has been appointed as a teacher in our school and will continue to support her current class. Mrs Kennett has also completed her teacher training so she is also a very welcome addition to our team in year 4. We say a sad farewell to Miss Chatters who is getting married and has taken up a part time position in another school – this will begin in September. We will all miss Miss Chatters and wish her all the very best in her next chapter. Mr Hayes will continue in his current role.

Fledglings	Mrs Ervine and Mrs Lead, Sarah, Samantha and Davina
Year 1 Robins	Mr Hart, Mrs Johnson and Ms Maxted/Davina
Year 2 Magpies	Miss Swain and Mrs Newing
Year 3 Owls	Mrs Harney and Mrs Crebbin
Year 4 Hawks	Mrs Kennett and Ms Souness/Mrs Sear
Year 5 Eagles	Mr Brett and Mrs Wilson/Miss Dunn
Year 6 Falcons	Miss Brown and Mrs Sear/Miss Dunn

Sports Week

We have a very exciting sports week planned for next week – as usual Mr Hayes has done a stirring job arranging this. We start with Try Sports on Monday and we must say thanks to Sandwich Karate Club, Ash Bowls Club, Ramsgate Croquet Club, Vista Twisters, Canterbury Bocca Club, Canterbury Crocodiles Dodgeball, Heather's Dance Company and Ash Rugby Club who are all providing sports for the children to try. We will have dodgeball tournaments on Tuesday, potted sports for the children on Wednesday, water battles/water safety on Thursday (children to bring in water pistols and a change of clothes if they want to join in with the water battle) and finish with sports day on Friday. I will keep the facebook page updated with photos – should be a great week.

PTFA update

Pre-loved Uniform

The PTFA pre-loved uniform stall will be popping up at events this term including the Teddy Bears Picnic for new year R children, sports day and the summer fair.

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!

Raffle tickets have been sent home with your child - you can drop off ticket stubs and payment as soon as you like, and if you need more just ask Mrs Bailey in the office. Prize for the class that sells the most tickets!

Thank you to Barclays Bank who will match fund ticket sales.

Other 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 soon!

2) Donations of little treats for stall prizes

We are 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.



EYFS	Taylor-May for her hard work this term in reading and writing.
Year 1 Robins	Max for some lovely puppet making.
Year 2 Magpies	Anna for being brave and trying her best in the Year 2 cricket match this week! Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Noah for always helping others. Well done!
Year 4 Hawks	Connor for consistently showing a really positive attitude towards his learning and for always being kind and well-mannered around the classroom!
Year 5 Eagles	Ella for showing creativity and perserverance with our flower models.
Year 6 Falcons	Oliver for going above and beyond to help and support your peers this week. What a great role model you are! Well done, so proud of you!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 17/06/2022	Magpies	98.67%
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Dates for your diary

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) and children can be dismissed after lunch or stay and watch a film
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