

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 18th June 2021

Newsletter week 35

Dear Parents/Carers

As usual, the children have really enjoyed their learning this week. Year 3 went pond dipping to look for native amphibians as part of their 'Would you rather be a mammal or a reptile?' topic.



Children in Fledglings really enjoyed their RE lesson this week, as they acted out the story of Zacchaeus the tax collector. Sienna played the part of Zacchaeus brilliantly, at the end she repented and told her class mates what she would do differently. It is so lovely to see the children using all our outdoor spaces to enhance their learning.

Staffing and classes for September

We have thought carefully about staffing for next year - the children will have a transition afternoon on the 1st July to officially meet their new teacher. Mr Hayes will continue to cover the teachers' planning/leadership time and will still lead PE. Teachers for September will be:

EYFS	Mrs Ervine and Mrs Lead
Year 1 - Robins	Mrs Marlow
Year 2 - Magpies	Miss Chatters
Year 3 - Owls	Miss Harney
Year 4 - Hawks	Mr Hart
Year 5 - Eagles	Mr Brett
Year 6 - Falcons	Miss Brown

We will finalise where teaching assistants will be in the next few weeks. Mrs Parker is following her dream and is relocating to Suffolk, so will be leaving us on Friday - her last official working day is the 25th June. We are very sad to lose Mrs Parker - she has been a dedicated member of teaching staff/the governing board/after school club for many years. I would personally like to thank Mrs Parker for her hard work and support over the years. If she decides to work in a school once she is settled in her new home, they will be very lucky to have her. Good luck Mrs Parker!

Sports Week

Mr Hayes has been very busy planning a great sports week for the children - this will include potted sports, try sports and sports day (children will complete these in their bubbles and key stages). Can the children please wear PE kits all week and their house colour t-shirts. Sports week begins on Monday 28th June.

PTFA words.

Summer Fair Friday 16th July

It will be an event for the pupils only due to the restrictions of Covid/social distancing and will be held during the school day at different times for KS1 and KS2.

More details will follow in the coming weeks but if you are having a spring clean and have unwanted or unused childrens gifts/toys/stationery etc please consider donating to your PTFA charity as we can always make use of these to offer prizes and extra treats to the children.

Frozen Friday

Thank you for your continued support, it's been lovely to provide the option of little Friday treats for those that want them. We have 25p & 50p sweet bags and milk lollies or ice poles for 50p. Thank you to Eagles class for running this event.

As always do not hesitate to contact the PTFA with any questions - pop a post on the school facebook page, email us on candk.ptfa@gmail.com or leave a message at the office.

We are charity reg. Number 1042205. All funds raised go straight back into the school to benefit the children.

Prayer of the week

Written by Tom in year 3

Dear God

Please help us to be brave and useful and to never give up. Thank you for life.

Amen

Joke of the week by Lewis, our resident comedian

Two satellites just decided to get married. The wedding service wasn't much but the reception was incredible.

Birthdays to celebrate - have a great birthday!

Class	
Robins	Anna
Owls	Maddie and George

<u>Dates for your diary</u>	
Thursday 24th June	Individual school photos - only for children in school
Week 28th June	Sports Week in school - children to wear house colour t-shirts and PE kits all week
Thursday 1st July	Transition day and meet the teacher in school
Friday 2nd July	Sports Day for children in school
Monday 5th July	Year 2 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park (letter to follow)
Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July	New year R picnics on field - pm
Week 12th July	Year 6 activity week in school
Friday 16th July	PTFA Summer Fair on school playground/field pm - for children
Monday 19th July	Year 1 and 2 beach trip day - more details to follow
Tuesday 20th July	End of term 6 - break up at usual time - after school club until 4.30pm
Thursday 2nd September	Children in school for new academic year
Friday 22nd October	End of term 1
Monday 1st November	Children back in school for term 2
Friday 17th December	End of term 2
Wednesday 5th January	Children back in school for term 3

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

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