



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

Through God's love and strength all flourish

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

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed another busy week in school and St John had a great time at their house team reward with myself and Mr Hayes on Tuesday afternoon. The children chose hot chocolate with marshmallows, sweets, MUGA, Go-Karts, adventure playground and outdoor games. Keep on earning those house points!

There has been lots of creative learning in school. Robins had great fun making sugar cube castles (they had to resist the temptation to eat them!) The finished product was fantastic and the whole class contributed. Magpies have been writing 'If I was a superhero' poems and Fledglings have had the perfect weather to explore 'Winter' and have experimented with ice and made flapjacks to maintain their energy. The flapjacks were delicious.

Grandma Pat invited a special guest to worship on Thursday. The children have been learning the story of The Good Samaritan and Priscilla from the Mother Goose Pantomime in Ash came in to see the children and Grandma Pat explained how this play has links with the Good Samaritan story – the children enjoyed her visit!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Owls

Freddie

### Hawks

Ronnie



## 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.

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## **PTFA Update**

### **RE-GIFTING**

Christmas may already seem a long time ago (why is January such a long month?!), but if perhaps you received gifts that will go unused because they're duplicates etc, 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 generously like to re-gift then please leave it on the table outside the Main Entrance, thank you.

### **WARBURTONS' BREAD BAG SCHEME**

The PTFA has been running this scheme for a little while now and we wanted to let you know how much good your donations are doing; in less than 2 years we have sent off over 75kgs of plastic wrappers to be recycled! The PTFA receives a small contribution to our funding pot each time a shipment is sent in, so you are aiding both the school and the planet every time you drop off another bread bag – bonus! For those who are newer to the school, we have collection points in the School Reception, St Nicholas Church and the lobby of the Ash Village Hall where you can drop off ANY (not just Warburtons) plastic bread bags, crumpet wrappers, roll bags etc. When we have enough to send off, our wonderful volunteer collates them all and gets them shipped out – in an absolutely enormous box! Many thanks to Kristina Massey for continuing to facilitate this, it's not an easy task!

### **TUCK SHOP**

No Tuck today.

### **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**

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>19/01/2024</b>	Hawks Class	95%
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<b>Fledglings</b>	Jack for amazing work in reading and phonics this week.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Tilly for working really hard with her writing. Well done!
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Erin for taking pride in the presentation of her work, especially writing her learning intentions. Keep it up!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Harry for having a great sense of community and litter picking, taking great pride in our school environment.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Peonie for her outstanding effort and teamf work. Well done Peonie! You are working so hard to move your own learning forward and also supporting your classmates too! Keep it up!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Harvey for showing an incredible effort in maths work this week. The speed and quality of your work has been impressive! Well done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Taya for her incredible efforts to become more independent and the amazing understanding she's shown when learning about algebra.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Mid-year reports to parents
<b>Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	Children's Mental Health Week – focus is 'My voice matters' – <a href="https://families-childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk">Families - Children's Mental Health Week (childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)</a> Dress to Express day on Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February and NELFT activity for the school in the afternoon .
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Dress to Express Day and end of term 3
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Back to school for term 4
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day – children to wear pyjamas and bring in favourite book and teddy bear
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Diversity Week – more details to follow
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Service at the Church 1.45pm – year 6 parents very welcome to attend – end of term 4
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children back in school for term 5

