

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

Through God's love and strength all flourish

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Friday 19th March 2021

Newsletter week 25

Dear Parents/Carers

We had a very cool end to the week. I have been very impressed by the huge improvement in the children's times tables skills since we have been using Times Table Rock Stars. The Rock Stars Day today, as part of Rock Down Relief, was a great success and the children and staff looked fabulous in their costumes. The results were very close and there was a definite air of competitiveness within the school (amongst pupils and staff!) Miss Brown had prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. Class winners were Jasper in Robins, Noah in Magpies, Thomas in Owls, Ralph in Hawks, Oliver in Eagles and Kieron in Falcons. Well done to everyone and a big thanks to Miss Brown for organising the event.



Joke of the week by our resident comedian, Lewis, in year 6

What is the longest word in the dictionary?

Miles

Star of the week

Year 1 Robins	Jessica H for some amazing addition!
Year 2 Magpies	Ruby for writing an amazing setting description this week.
Year 3 Owls	Aliona for some excellent work in maths.
Year 4 Hawks Mr Hart Mr Hayes	James for some excellent work with his literacy and showing brilliant reasoning in maths. Lexi for effort and commitment this week, including an EPIC newspaper report!
Year 5 Eagles	Poppy for super effort and improvement in reading. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Olivia for working so well all week and having a much harder and more positive working attitude. Well done, you super star!

Birthdays to celebrate - have a great birthday!

Class	
Robins	Ellis
Hawks	Ralph and Freddie
Falcons	Finley
Miss Chatters - enjoy your special birthday!	

Prayer of the Week

Written by Lily in year 5

Dear God

Thank you for the words, life, plants, people and our air. May all our friends have a happy year
Amen

PTFA Update

The Everything Easter Event

Recreate the joy of Easter and celebrate all those traditions that make it special - mark these dates in your diary!

Week commencing 21st March

Bunny hop highway- bring in a stone design for the school path and see how many hops it takes the Easter Bunny to go past them all!

Tuesday 30th March - The C&K Easter Egg Hunt

The whole school will take part in a fun easter egg hunt, class by class. Every year the children love exploring the grounds and having fun in the fresh air.

Easter Craft Competition

Children are invited to submit either an Easter themed shoe box* or a decorated boiled egg. Designs can be as creative as they like but some ideas could be to express the Easter story, food, weather, nature or just how it makes you feel.

Please bring in your entry on Monday 29th March (deadline Tuesday 30th) for judging. Winners

will be announced on Wednesday 31st.

*(or similar sized box)

C&K Super Growers

All the children will receive a little bag of sunflower seeds at the end of the spring term.

Take these seeds home and plant them in your garden between April & May.

Take care of your sunflowers, show perseverance for up to 12 weeks & watch them bloom & grow strong.

Prizes to be won for tallest sunflowers!

Who will be our super growers in September 2021?!

(Falcons don't worry if your sunflowers reach the skies we will find you, you will always be part of the C&K gang!)

Pictures must be sent in for evidence - feel free to share updates as your sunflowers blossom!

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.

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents, pupils and staff

It is with great sadness that as from 28th May 2021, due to my ill health, I will no longer be able to return to work at the school to support the children with their educational development.

Having served the school for 22 years, it has been a pleasure seeing the children grow throughout that period. Seeing some of them bring their own children to the school was a joy.

I would like to thank those who have supported me over the years. I wish the children a happy return to full school life.

Best wishes

Mrs Carol Jones

Dates for your diary

Week 21st March	PTFA Bunny Hop Highway - bring in a decorated stone for the school path
Monday 29th March	Science Innovation week - STEM challenges in class organised by Miss Chatters
Tuesday 30th March	Deadline for the PTFA Easter Craft Competition - Easter Egg hunt in school (CHANGE OF DATE)
Wednesday 31st March	WOW day in school to celebrate home and school topic learning - end of term 4 - no dressing up
Thursday 1st April	Staff INSET on firepit training - paid for by the PTFA, thank you! No children in school
Friday 16th April	Offer day for year R pupils for 2021
Monday 19th April	Children back in school for term 5

Friday 28th May	End of term 5 - TAG day - crazy hair/accessories day to raise funds for whole school mosaic
Monday 7th June	Children back in school for term 6
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

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher