

# Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

*Through God's love and strength all flourish*

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



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Newsletter week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

Autumn seems to have arrived with a bit of a bang! The week started with talks from Kent Fire and Rescue Service - the children learnt all about fire safety and the other services involved in rescue etc. They watched a video about 'Francis the Firefly' and talked about what they would do in an emergency. Year 4 are really enjoying their topic 'How did the Romans live their lives?' and their challenge was to make Roman catapults. The finished results were very impressive!



## Parent Governor

As per the newsletter last week, please let me know if you are interested in this role and I will pass your details onto the Chair of Governors so he can go through governor roles and expectations. Thank you.

## School starters

It is hard to believe that we are at the time of year already when we start to think about new year R starters for 2022. Year R applications are for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. 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. Even if you already have a child in our nursery, it is a great opportunity to see the rest of the school and have a chat.

## Harvest Festival

This year we will be supporting Porchlight. We will be holding our Harvest Festival at the Church and this will be only for children and from years 1-6. To raise some vital funds we are holding a tag day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. This is to raise awareness of the 'Heroes against Homelessness' campaign. The children can either wear their own clothes or dress up as their favourite superhero. We are asking for a £1 donation.

### Morrisons it's good to grow

At our school we are collecting for gardening tools, seeds and wildlife equipment. Morrisons customers can download the MyMorrisons app and sign in or register the school you wish to collect for. You then scan the app at checkout or use online when shopping. For every £10 spent a Grow token will be donated to the school. We can then exchange these tokens for the equipment. Thank you for your support.

### PTFA update

#### NEW date for the diary!

Monster Mash Disco - Tuesday 2nd November after school (for children only - in the school hall). Full details to follow soon.

#### PTFA AGM

You are invited to attend this meeting on Tuesday 19th October at 9am (at school) - please see letter which was sent out for full information and return the slip to let us know if you are attending, wish to be involved with the PTFA or to make any other comments.

#### TUCK SHOP FRIDAY!

Frozen Friday has had a seasonal name change - although it does feel rather frozen today! In the school playground (or in the gazebo in the playground if it's raining) for children and parents/carers to buy end of week treats - just bring the money at the end of the school day as pre-lockdown.

#### C&K Super Growers

Thank you for sending in your photos. Winner will be announced soon!

#### Pre-loved school uniform

With the weather changing and autumn growth spurts, if anyone needs any uniform please contact Sam Daunoras via the Cartwright and Kelsey Pre-loved School Uniform facebook group, or drop Sam a direct message. If you are not on Facebook you can email the PTFA directly with any requests (see email below).

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](mailto:candk.ptfa@gmail.com) or leave a message at the office.

If you ever have any unwanted or unused childrens gifts/toys/stationery please consider donating to your PTFA charity as we can make use of these for prizes or extra treats at events.

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. All funds raised go straight back into the school to benefit the children.

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

Class	
Fledglings	Taylor-May
Magpies	Yusef
Hawks	Abigail and Juno

### Star of the Week

EYFS	Harley for making such a great effort with everything this week.
Year 1 Robins	Haleema for working really hard in reading and writing this week. Keep up the good work Haleema!

<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Jessica for working hard in all lessons and being a Super Star.
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Ruby for giving fantastic answers in RE and PSHE.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Maddie for showing a really positive attitude to her learning and taking real pride in her work!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Scarlett for following instructions, showing a positive attitude to her work and giving it her best effort.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Iris for being a super hard worker all week. You are always positive and smiley and have a great attitude to your learning - well done!

#### Attendance Award

Week ending 24/9/21	Eagles Class	95.65%
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#### Dates for your diary

<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Start a heart workshop provided by Kent Fire Brigade for year 6</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Heroes against Homelessness tag day</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 5 trip to Port Lympne Zoo KS2 open afternoon 3.20 - 3.45 - parents can pop in classes, say 'hello' to the teacher and have a look in the children's books</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival at the Church - for children only (years 1-6)</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Kent Test results sent to parents. KS1 open afternoon - 3.20 - 3.45 - parents can pop in classes, say 'hello' to the teacher and have a look in the children's books</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Break up for end of term 1</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Children back in school for start of term 2</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>Monster Mash Disco</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Sleeping beauty pantomime in school</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Children in need day - more details to follow</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>End of term 2</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Staff INSET day - no children in school</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>WOW day and children back in school for term 3</b>

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

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