



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

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Friday 20th May 2022

Newsletter Term 5 Week 5

Dear parents/carers

It was great to see so many of you at the parent/teacher meetings this week – it is lovely to be getting back to normal with our school events. I know many of you appreciated the opportunity to have a look in the children's books, catch up with the class teachers and see all the school displays etc.

We continued our sporting success this week. KS2 girls attended Christ Church academy as part of a rounders tournament on Tuesday and were the overall winners – well done girls!

Year 6 Project attended the Project Salus 'Safety in Action' event on Wednesday. This is an interactive event that invites Year 6 children to learn about some of the dangers they may face as they become more independent and prepare for transition to secondary school. It is supported by many organisations including Kent Police, Kent Fire and Rescue Service, RNLI, Kent County Council, British Transport Police and UK Power Networks.

Year 1 enjoyed their farm visit on Thursday as part of their 'What is life like on a farm?' topic. Thanks to Mr Dunn for arranging and facilitating this. All the classes spent time outside as Thursday was outdoor learning day – lots of den building and outdoor sports. Owls had a creative afternoon making a Viking feast, they made apple and onion with bacon and Viking pancakes with wholemeal flour.

Have a lovely weekend – enjoy the sun

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Happy birthday to Mrs Ervine



Photos of the week:



Rounders
Farm fun
and
Viking
Cooking!



More Important News

PTFA update

Summer Fair! Friday 8th July after school

This is one of the PTFA's favourite events to organise! It's crammed with so much for the children, families and local community to enjoy. Lots of classic stalls (who can resist a tombola or lucky dip), entertainment, activities (including the water fun arena!), refreshments and the C&K raffle with amazing prizes, many kindly donated by local businesses.

Can you help?

If you or your family & friends work for a local business that would be able to donate a raffle prize, please let us know. There is also the opportunity to place an advert into the fair programme at very reasonable pricing. Email us on candk.ptfa@gmail.com

It's not too early for us to start gathering items for stalls prizes - if you have toys, gifts, stationery, drinks (alcoholic and non alcoholic), sweets and so on you can leave them at the school office anytime for us to collect.

Please save your empty jars for the mystery jar stall - children pick a wrapped jar and enjoy discovering treasures inside.

Keep an eye on this newsletter, the school facebook page and the white board by the car park for updates.

New Dates to Note

Tuesday 24th May

Film Night for years R to 6. See letter sent home. **Return form by the end of the school day today (Friday 20th at the latest).**

Friday 10th June

TAG day - non-uniform for a summer fair bottle donation (alcoholic or non alcoholic)

Week of 6th June

Re-gifting week - pass on unwanted gifts/toys to the PTFA.

Tuesday 12th July

End of year discos - 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.

Matched Funding

Many companies offer matched funding where funds raised by an employee for a charity can be doubled. If your employer offers such a scheme and would consider supporting the PTFA please let us know and we can help organise this.

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.

Attendance Award

Week ending 20/05/2022	Robins	100%
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EYFS	Paddy for his excellent Maths and writing this week.
Year 1 Robins	Sienna for showing such kindness and compassion to our new friend in Robins.
Year 2 Magpies	Doug for working so hard to improve his reading comprehension skills. You've shown so much perseverance, well done!
Year 3 Owls	Margaret for working really hard in every subject and showing perseverance in computing.
Year 4 Hawks	Tommy for always showing a positive attitude in the classroom and for setting a great example of respecting others.
Year 5 Eagles	Harri for putting a great effort into his learning and being very welcoming to our new pupils.
Year 6 Falcons	Autumn for a fantastic attitude towards all learning – you are enthusiastic and try hard with everything you do. Well done!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24th May	PTFA film night – Sing 2
Friday 27th May	End of term 5
Monday 6th June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 9th June	Class photos
Friday 10th June	PTFA Tag day
Thursday 16th June	Welcome talk for new year R parents in the school hall starting at 2.30pm
Monday 20th June	Sports Week in school
Friday 24th June	Sports Day (am) – parents welcome – picnic lunch on field (weather permitting)
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	End of year reports sent out to parents
Wednesday 20th July	End of term 6 for the children
Thursday 21st July	Staff INSET day – no children in school
Monday 5th September	Children back in school for term 1 2022.23