

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 26th March 2021

Newsletter week 26

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to see the sun this week and the children have been very excited to be able to use the school field again - lots of happy children - hopefully we are tiring them out! Year 6 did some pond dipping in science to classify pond life and find out how clean our school pond was. We are lucky to have such a fantastic nature area for the children to use. Owls class have been busy delving into Ancient Greek culture this week. They have been designing their own Parthenon buildings out of lego, making Greek pottery with clay, working as a team to create 3D Medusa artwork, and creating wings made from leaves and natural materials inspired by the myth of Deadalus and Icarus.



We are very keen to develop our firepit area as we are being trained on our INSET day on the 1st April. Ideally we would like 30 round logs donated to use as seats. We would like some scaffolding boards to divide up our garden area and make it more accessible for the children. If you can help please do let us know.

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

What is the shortest word in the dictionary?

Millimetre

Star of the week

Year 1 Robins	Jasper for his beautiful handwriting. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Kobe for working incredibly hard in all of his assessments this week.
Year 3 Owls	Owls class for working so hard in all their assessments this week. I am very proud of them.
Year 4 Hawks	Billy for having a really positive attitude towards his learning and trying his absolute best! Darcey for all her effort in assessment week.
Year 5 Eagles	Oliver for superb attitude to all his work, particularly his Maths! Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Samuel for having an amazing attitude to learning and showing such great perseverance and confidence during assessment week. So proud of you!

Birthdays to celebrate - have a great birthday!

Class	
Hawks	Freddie
Eagles	Lexi and Joel
Falcons	Kadie

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!

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.

Dates for your diary

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. Virtual Easter service to go on school facebook page
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
Thursday 24th June	Individual school photos
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

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