

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

Through God's love and strength all flourish

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

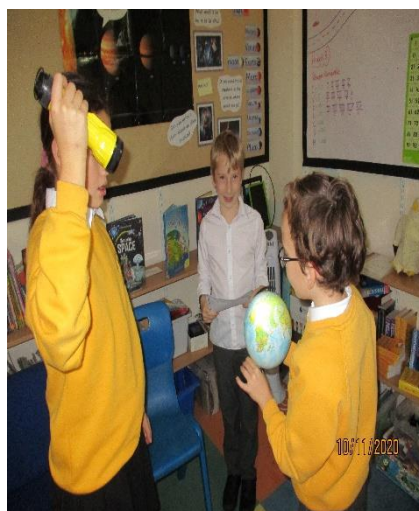


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Newsletter week 12

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very busy week in school and it was wonderful to welcome our Owls bubble back. Year 5 have finished their beautiful clay poppies and these are proudly displayed on our Remembrance display. Eagles also had great fun in their science lesson as part of their 'Is there anything out there' topic - demonstrating the orbits of the Earth and Moon around the Sun. Miss Brown was very impressed with the PE skills of year 6 - what a fantastic headstand from Finlay!



Joke of the Week from our resident comedian, Lewis:

You know when people say they have been abducted by aliens, they always describe them as having a big head and black eyes? I wonder if they've really been abducted by pandas instead and are just too embarrassed to say.

Star of the week

Year R Fledglings	Ecrin for good listening and concentration this week.
Year 1 Robins	Theo for trying really hard in Phonics and reading.
Year 2 Magpies	Toby for working very hard in English this week and for creating an excellent piece of instruction writing. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Taya for coming back to school after our isolation period with a wonderful attitude to learning.
Year 4 Hawks Mr Hayes Mr Hart	Leo for his effort in reading this week. Well done! Poppy for making great strides with her writing and reading.

Year 5 Eagles	Naia for an excellent Science diagram and explanation showing the phases of the Moon!
Year 6 Falcons	Emily for excellent participation in lessons - you always listen carefully and put in 100% effort when answering questions and completing work. Such a super star!

Birthdays to celebrate - have a great birthday!

Class	
Robins	Teddy
Owls	Ruby
Hawks	Bethany
Falcons	Miss Brown

PTFA Update

Thank you for your donations to support TAG day. We hope the children enjoyed wearing non-uniform as a fun start to the weekend.

Christmas Cracker Week 7th - 11th December

Please see the letters emailed & facebook for details and timetable of events. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

We sadly are not able to hold the Christmas Fair this year, an event that we loved seeing so many families at supporting the school. We know that 2020 has been a difficult year for many families and therefore we are respectfully asking if you would consider donating some of the money you would have spent at the Christmas Fair to support this alternative Christmas event, and future events. Any amount will be so gratefully received and help to replenish the much needed funds to provide resources and activities to help the children thrive after the challenges of this year. We had a very generous donation from Liz Rath who lives in the village and has been a great supporter of the school. We miss you Liz and can't wait for you to come back and help out with the gardening again!

We are fortunate to be part of the Barclays Bank matched funding scheme which means they match the amount we raise and we can **double your donation** without you having to do anything except drop your donation into the office or in the postbox at the entrance! (Please put in an enveloped labelled PTFA - don't forget to put your name and contact number).

Each donation received will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a pamper hamper or our famous Sleigh of Merriment! **We are pleased to announce that we can offer a further raffle prize of a food hamper!**

Jars! - One of the craft activities requires a jar. **If you are able to keep aside an empty jar for your child to bring in Wednesday 9th December that would be very helpful.** Any standard jam jar size will be fine.

We are registered charity no. 1042205

More information about your PTFA is at <https://www.ashckschool.org/about-us/ptfa>

Nativity performance

As a staff team we have thought how we can celebrate the true meaning of Christmas this year. As there may be some uncertainty in class bubbles etc we have decided to put together a whole school nativity! This will be a traditional nativity and each class will act/sing a part of the story and this will be put together on a video and put on our school facebook page. I know teachers are really looking forward to putting this together. This will be ready to go on our school Facebook page on Thursday 16th December.

Have a lovely weekend

Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much for your generosity and support for the Poppy Appeal. We have received confirmation from the Royal British Legion that we raised an amazing £135.05.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher