

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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2nd October 2020

Newsletter week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

As we head into October, with very changeable weather, we have had another busy week. I have been really impressed by how our school community has settled back into school life - staff have been amazing and I feel blessed to have them.

We have been thinking about how we can communicate with you about your child's progress. We will send out a brief school report at the very beginning of term 2. This will include information from Accelerated Reader, teacher writing and maths assessments as well as some test data for KS2. We will comment on how your child has settled back into school life and their next steps in terms of learning. We will then follow this up with teacher/parent phone conversations shortly after - more information on this will follow.

The Kent Test for children that have registered has been confirmed as Thursday 15th October. This will take place in the school.

Joke of the Week from our resident comedian, Lewis:

What's black and white, black and white and black and white?

A panda rolling down a hill

Star of the week

Year R Fledglings	Max for his hard work in both Maths and R.E.
Year 1 Robins	Dougie for always making good choices.
Year 2 Magpies	Ruby for her fantastic effort with both her reading and her writing this week.
Year 3 Owls	Lottie for amazing writing and trying hard in the daily mile.
Year 4 Hawks Mr Hayes Mr Hart	Ethan for his effort and perseverance in his writing and spelling. Archie for making a great start to the school year and trying his best in literacy and Maths.
Year 5 Eagles	Gessica for excellent attitude and effort in all her work. Keep it up Gessica.
Year 6 Falcons	Finley for a skillfully written and well thought-out Aboriginal story using all the right features. Well done!

Birthdays to celebrate - have a great birthday!

Class	
Fledglings - year R	Sienna
Robins - year 1	Yusuf
Owls - year 3	Abigail
Eagles - year 5	Isabel

Secondary Admission 2021

We are still awaiting information in regards to how some of our local secondary schools will host any open afternoons etc. I have received this information from Sandwich Tech:

Transfer to Secondary Education 2021

The constraints of Covid-19 mean that Sandwich Technology School cannot physically welcome you through our doors this Autumn, but we absolutely understand that you want to choose the best possible secondary school for your child. We will do everything that we can to help you in that decision.

Sandwich Technology School has a lot to offer. We are very proud of our school and our excellent exam results at both GCSE and A Level which have improved significantly yet again. We have a strong emphasis on focusing on the basics, so that our students become well-rounded individuals, with a good academic grounding to serve them well in their future lives.

You may not be able to visit our fabulous facilities or see our staff and students at their daily best, but a wealth of information is available on the [STS website](#) - including a new video where you can meet staff and students and learn more about life at the school. Please do take a look: [New Intake 2021](#)

In the meantime, if you have any questions please email the school - we will be happy to help - admin@sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk

As soon as we receive any other information from secondary schools, I will let you know. The online admission form for secondary placements is available at:

<https://kent.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Parents/default.aspx>

This closes at midnight on the 2nd November. If you need any support or assistance, please contact Kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk

Harvest - This year we are supporting the Salvation Army - please see message below:

We have been operating our Community Service Programme all throughout lockdown and still are now. We have been very limited to what we have been able to do. We have given out on average 45-50 picnic grab bags each weekday. These have been made up of hand-made sandwiches, bag of crisps, chocolate bar and small carton of fruit juice.

Also we have supplied approx. 40 grocery bags each week to direct callers, as well as delivering 15 - 20 food boxes (referrals from TDC & KCC).

If I could be so bold to ask for specifically it would be the following:-

Small cartons of juice

Snack bars

Crisps

Tinned meat of any description.

The PCC has agreed we should arrange a church/village school collection for the above 4 items. I will open the church porch (blue door will be locked) from Monday 5th - Saturday 10th October (8:30am to 5:30pm) for villagers to drop in items. These will then be blessed at our Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 11th & they will then be taken to Margate during the following week. The other benefice churches are also being asked if they'd like to join us as are the benefice village schools.

Have a lovely weekend - hope you dodge the rain!

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher