

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 7th May 2021

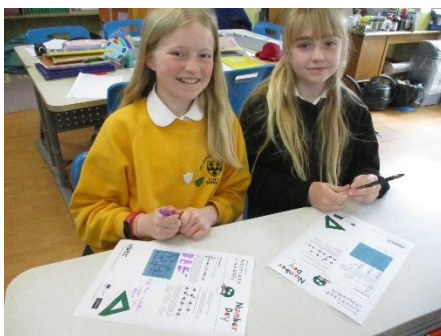
Newsletter week 30

Dear Parents/Carers

Even though it has been a shorter week, we have still been very busy and active. Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a virtual outdoor athletics competition on Wednesday as part of Kent School Games Sports Hall Athletics. They were ably assisted by year 5. It was great to see the children engaging in a bit of virtual healthy competition. Mr Hayes sent off our results and whilst results are still to be confirmed - we think we have won!



The children have enjoyed their maths activities today as part of NSPCC maths number day. Year 6 completed the NSPCC Buddy Challenge played and TTRS for the NSPCC Rocks competition. I have to say, the teachers are going to have to up their game as the children are beating them!



National book tokens have announced that the big prize draw is back, giving our school the chance to win **£5,000 of National Book Tokens for our library**. Please follow link: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools> to nominate our school.

Parent/teacher phonecalls

We will be offering parents 10 minute phonecalls with teachers at the end of term to find out how the children have settled back in and to discuss the recent assessments. If you would like an appointment, please email the class teacher and they will give you a time slot. EYFS will ring nursery parents in term 6 to discuss transition. Dates are:

EYFS - 1.30 - 3.30 on 27th and 28th May
Years 1, 5 and 6 - 3.30 - 5pm on 25th and 26th May
Years 2 and 4 - 3.30 - 5pm on 25th and 27th May
Year 3 - 3.30 - 5pm on 26th and 27th May

As usual we will send your child's end of year report out at the end of term 6.

Year 6 Activity Week

As the year 6 children are unable to attend their residential trip this year, we are bringing the residential trip to them! We are very aware that this cohort have missed out on KS2 highlights such as the Harry Potter trip and Voice in a Million at Wembley. Week beginning 12th July we will be offering the children a range of activities and we are busy planning this. We really want the children to have a memorable end to their school journey with us. Ideas include a camp out on the field, BBQ, climbing wall, swimming, canoeing etc. We had a generous donation from the Cartwright, Godrey and Kelsey Trust which will enable us to fund some fantastic events. If you would like to donate to this, please either send in a cheque or ask the office for bank transfer details. Thank you to the parents that have already sent in a donation.

Prayer of the week

Written by Anna and Austin in year 1

Dear God

Thank you for all the life and houses. Thank you for the trees and flowers. Thank you for our amazing school.

Amen

Joke of the week by Lewis, our resident comedian

Why call it pasta and broccoli when it should mac and trees?

Birthdays to celebrate - have a great birthday!

Class	
EYFS	Hannah and Mia
Robins	Daniel
Owls	Lottie
Happy birthday to Kim!	

Dates for your diary

Thursday 13 th May	EYFS and Robins forest school sessions
Thursday 13 th and 14 th May pm	Owls Viking Ship visits
Monday 24 th May	Owls and Eagles Viking/Anglo Saxon Day. Hawks canoeing day at Preston
Friday 28 th May	End of term 5 - TAG day - crazy hair/accessories day to raise funds for whole school mosaic
Monday 7 th June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 24 th June	Individual school photos
Week 28 th June	Sports Week in school
Wednesday 7 th and Thursday 8 th July	New year R picnics on field - pm
Week 12 th July	Year 6 activity week in school
Tuesday 20 th July	End of term 6 - break up at usual time - after school club until 4.30pm
Thursday 2 nd September	Children in school for new academic year
Friday 22 nd October	End of term 1
Monday 1 st November	Children back in school for term 2
Friday 17 th December	End of term 2
Wednesday 5 th January	Children back in school for term 3

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

ASH toddler group

Join Ash Toddler Group in the Park

Ash Recreation Ground

10:00-11:30 Monday mornings (term time)

Informal meeting until we can return to the hall

