

# Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Newsletter No: 8

Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to term 2 - I hope you all had a lovely half term. The staff and pupils have come back to school enthusiastically - the children in year 5 were very excited on Monday as a tardis has landed in their class! Lucky children. The children in year 1 have enjoyed learning about Florence Nightingale and produced some fabulous portraits today. Wrens have settled beautifully and came in to be part of our celebration assembly today.

There were some very creative hairstyles evident for our crazy hair day today - thank you to all the parents and carers for your support. Remember that poppies are currently on sale in school as well.

Thank you for your continued support - have a lovely weekend and enjoy the milder weather.

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

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## Value of the term

This term the value we will be focusing on will be friendship - we are pleased that the Reverend David will be coming to lead assemblies on a Thursday morning.

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## Staffing

Unfortunately Mrs Tanton Brown is unwell. Her absence is being covered by Mrs Amos, Mr Benson and myself. I will keep you updated regarding her return and parent/teacher meetings.

### Attendance - 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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| <b>Fledglings</b>                 | 79%    |
| <b>Year R Wrens</b>               | 96%    |
| <b>Year 1 Robins</b>              | 93%    |
| <b>Year 2 Magpies</b>             | 97%    |
| <b>Year 3 Owls</b>                | 97%    |
| <b>Year 4 Hawks</b>               | 90%    |
| <b>Year 5 Eagles</b>              | 98%    |
| <b>Year 6 Falcons</b>             | 92%    |
| <b>Punctuality Penguin Award</b>  | Owls   |
| <b>Attendance Alligator Award</b> | Eagles |

### Star of the week

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| <b>Year R Wrens</b>   | Harry Daw for his helpfulness towards others.   |
| <b>Year 1 Robins</b>  | Finley Humphrys for making good behaviour choices and working hard.   |
| <b>Year 2 Magpies</b> | Matilda Henderson for producing fantastic written work.   |
| <b>Year 3 Owls</b>    | Isaac Little for being so enthusiastic and always trying his hardest.   |
| <b>Year 4 Hawks</b>   | Brooke Lee for good progress in her Maths work.   |
| <b>Year 5 Eagles</b>  | Georgiana Ridley for determination and commitment in the first week of the new term.                          |
| <b>Year 6 Falcons</b> | Niamh Belsey for being a fantastic 'Maths Buddy' and explaining very well to help others when they are stuck. |

### School Notices

**Outdoor Play Equipment:** Unfortunately we have had to close the adventure playground and trim trail in the interests of child safety. We are looking into repairing/replacing these items as soon as possible and appreciate your understanding during this time.

**NEW Website:** Please check out our new website at [www.ashckschool.org](http://www.ashckschool.org) where the teachers have been busy updating their pages with exciting work that is going on this term. If you have any feedback then please email [office@ashckschool.org](mailto:office@ashckschool.org)

**School Photos:** Please send orders and money for school photographs into the office by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

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## PTFA Notices

**Disco:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017, KS1 3.30 - 4.45 pm, KS2 5.00 - 6.30 pm, £3.50 entry  
If any parents would like to help at the disco then please let the office know.

**Please Note:** Dance class on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November will be cancelled due to the disco taking place on this day.

**Christmas Present Day, 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Please ensure that the Secret Santa forms and money are returned to school by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

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## Community Notices

**Ash Baby & Toddler Group:** Bring your little ones to the village playgroup! Play, activities and singing for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Great choice of toys, ride-on vehicles and a slide! Craft table, baby play area and changing facilities. Additional fun events throughout the year too!

Mondays during term time 10-11.30am, Ash Village Hall, £1.50 per child (first visit is FREE)  
Price includes snack/drink for children and tea/coffee & biscuits for adults  
All family members and carers welcome.

Find us on Facebook (Ash Toddler Group) or see our poster on the village hall noticeboard.  
Help us ensure this community group thrives!

**Save a life - Give Blood:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 14:00 to 16:30 and 17:30 to 20:00.  
Canterbury College, New Dover Road, Canterbury

**Football Training** for Year 2 Pupils available at Betteshanger Sports and Social Club, CT14 9HF.  
Saturday 9am. Call Hannah 07340 024958

**Martha Trust Annual Colouring Competition:** children are invited to enter the colouring competition to be in with a chance to win a Christmas gift. Entry is free and details can be found on the forms that were handed to each child this week.

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## Dates for your Diary

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| <b>Term 2</b>   |  |
| <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>                            | Open afternoon for year R,<br>School Disco - KS1 and KS2                                       |
| <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>                              | Year 5 class assembly at 2.30pm - parents welcome to attend                                    |
| <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>                             | Parents evening 4.30-6.30pm  |
| <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>                           | Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm  |
| <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>                            | Open Morning - 9.30 to 11.30 am  |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>                              | Children in Need - Spotty Clothes Day £1.00 minimum donation<br>per child for Children in Need |
| <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>                           | Phonics talk for parents at 2.30pm with Mrs Crascall   |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>                              | Open Morning - 9.30 to 11.30 am  |
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>                               | Christmas Jumper TAG Day! £1.00 minimum donation per child                                     |
| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup><br/>December</b> | Book Fair in School Hall - details to follow   |
| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>                               | Christmas Craft Day  |
| <b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>                              | Flu Vaccinations for year R to year 4 - letters to follow                                      |
| <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>                               | PTFA Christmas Fair - details to follow  |
| <b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>                             | PTFA Christmas Gift Day<br>School Christmas Dinner   |
| <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>                            | Nursery Nativity   |
| <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>                              | KS1 Nativity   |
| <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>                              | Carol Service at the Church at 10.45am   |
| <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>                             | Whole school pantomime visit - The Wizard of Oz  |
| <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>                           | End of term 2 - PHEW!  |
| <b>Term 3</b>   |  |
| <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>                              | Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students   |
| <b>Term 5</b>   |  |
| <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>                                 | Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students   |
| <b>Term 6</b>   |  |
| <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>                                  | Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students   |
| <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>                                 | Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students   |