

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School



Friday 2 February 2018

Newsletter No: 18

Dear Parents/Carers

I was very proud of our school representatives at the Chess Competition at St Richards Primary School on Tuesday afternoon. They behaved impeccably and all enjoyed the competition. They played against children from Green Park, Langdon, Charlton and St Richards. The winner for our school was Lexi Davies - a huge well done to her!



Reverend David led a lovely worship linking with perseverance on Thursday morning and related this to the story of Job from the Old Testament. I am pleased to report that our very own Job joined in and helped to act out the story! Our value for next term will be happiness - I am looking forward to seeing all the smiley faces during term 4.

Have a lovely weekend - I look forward to seeing you all at the Open Afternoons next week.

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

Phil the Bag

Thank you for all your kind donations to 'Phil' the Bag™ on Monday 29th January 2018. We should find out very soon how much we have raised for our school. Watch this space!

Star of the week

Year R Wrens	Lottie Thorpe for working hard in phonics and maths this week.
Year 1 Robins	Sophia Scaresbrook for always being a reliable and responsible pupil in class.
Year 2 Magpies	Matilda Henderson for showing perseverance in Maths.
Year 3 Owls	Kieron Lloyd-Desson for trying really hard in his assessments and showing his working out.
Year 4 Hawks	Lexi Davies for an amazing result in her Maths Assessment. Well done!
Year 5 Eagles	Chelsea Duggan for excellent answers in Maths.
Year 6 Falcons	Nicholas Banks for a great piece of independent writing on the story of the Highwayman. Keep up the hard work!

Attendance - 29th January to 2nd February 2018

CLASS	%
Year R Wrens	96
Year 1 Robins	92
Year 2 Magpies	100
Year 3 Owls	99
Year 4 Hawks	96
Year 5 Eagles	99
Year 6 Falcons	98
Punctuality Penguin Award	Robins
Attendance Alligator Award	Magpies

Breakfast Club & After School Club

There are spaces available in both our breakfast club and after school clubs, please book your children in if you would like to use this service. If you wish to cancel a booked slot, we ideally require 24 hours notice to allow enough time to allocate it to another child.

Session	Times	Cost	What's Available
Breakfast Club	7.45 am - 8.35 am	£4.00	Variety Cereal, Crumpets & bread, Jams, Marmite & Honey, Juice
After School Club	15.15 pm - 17.45 pm	£7.75	Crumpets & bread, Jams, Marmite & Honey, Juice Fruit & Biscuits

After school club would be grateful for any unwanted and in good condition 'Action figures' and 'Transformer' type toys (no weapons please).

School Notices

Open Afternoons at Ash Cartwright and Kelsey:

KS1	Monday 5 th February	After School
KS2	Wednesday 7 th February	After School

Open Days at Fledglings Nursery:

Places available now at Fledglings Nursery so come along to one of our open days:

Wednesday 21st February 2018 - 9.30 - 11.00 am

Thursday 22nd February 2018 - 9.30 - 11.00 am

Medicine: We know there are a lot of coughs, colds, sore throats and high temperatures going around again at the moment so if you would like to bring Calpol into school for us to administer during the day then please feel free to do so. This can help your little ones to get through the day and it means they get their attendance mark. We just need you to sign a form at the office stating that you are happy for us to give this medicine. Obviously if your child is really poorly, we will contact you.

Medical Notes: If your child has been off sick please send a letter in to explain their absence on the day that they return to school. We use this as evidence to support our attendance records. We still have children returning to school after being absent without a note.

Collection of Children - Please note there is an individual sheet for each class!

There is a clipboard at the office with an individual sheet on it for each class. Details for some collections are being recorded on the wrong sheet so please make sure that you enter information regarding who is collecting your children onto the correct class sheet in the morning.

Clubs

Please note:

Tuesday 6th February - NO HANDBALL due to cinema night after school. Starts again 20th February

Thursday 8th February - NO ATHLETICS due to Harry Potter Trip. Starts again 22nd February

Football on Monday 5th February and Dance on Wednesday 7th February will be on as normal.

Community Notices

Open Evening - Canterbury Christ Church University

Wednesday 7th February 2018, 4.30 - 6.00 pm

Hall Place Enterprise Centre, Harbledown, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 9AG

Save a Life - give blood

Monday 5 February, 13:45 to 16:30 & 17:30 to 20:00 at the Kent County Cricket Club, Cheisman Pavilion, Spitfire Ground St Lawrence, Old Dover Road, Canterbury.

Dates for your Diary

Term 3	
Monday 5th February	KS1 Open afternoon, after school finishes
Tuesday 6th February	Music workshop for gifted and talented children at Langdon Primary School PTFA Film Night after school
Wednesday 7th February	Fire Safety Presentations to Years 1 to 6 KS2 Open afternoon, after school finishes 6 pm Celebration Evening with Head teacher and Senior Leadership Team
Thursday 8th February	Year 6 trip to Harry Potter World
Friday 9th February	End of Term 3 - School Finishes 3.15 pm, ASC Club until 5.45 pm
Term 4	
Monday 19th February	Start of Term 4
Thursday 22nd February	Reports to Parents (Years 1 to 6)
Tuesday 6th March	Mothers Day Gifts to all classes (PTFA)
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th March	Scholastic Book Fair, School Hall, 3.15 - 4.00 pm daily
Thursday 22nd March	Final of the Reading Challenge at St Richards Primary School (more details to follow)
Thursday 29th March	End of Term 4 - School Finishes 3.15 pm, ASC Club until 5.45 pm
Term 5	
Monday 16th April	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Tuesday 17th April	Start of Term 5
Friday 25th May	End of Term 5 - School Finishes 3.15 pm, ASC Club until 5.45 pm
Term 6	
Monday 4th June	Start of Term 6
Friday 20th July	End of Term 6
Monday 23rd July	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Tuesday 24th July	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students