

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School



Friday 9 February 2018

Newsletter No: 19

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week - another competition! The year 6 pupils who attended the maths challenge at St Roger Manwoods on Tuesday afternoon were a real credit to the school. They worked together as a team and displayed excellent perseverance. They came 5th out of 19 groups - a fantastic achievement. I was very proud of them.



Ms Graham also enjoyed taking some of our musicians to the music workshop at Langdon Primary School. Harry in year 4 said "We made a piece of music, I played in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th verse. It was great, I learnt all the keys a, b, c, d, e, f and g".

Year 6 were very excited to attend the Harry Potter Warner Bros studio tour in London and described it as 'amazing'. As usual, their behaviour was outstanding. Miss Brown will upload some photos onto the class page on the website.

The school council had a chat about what they would like for the school and decided that they would rather enjoy a pyjama day! So for World Book Day on Thursday 1st March the children will have a pyjama/onesie day and can bring in their favourite cuddly toy.

Thank you to those of you that attended our Celebration Evening on Wednesday in the school hall. It is great to see how far we have all come on our journey. I will add the slides on the parents section of the website for those of you that missed it.

Have a lovely half term break - I look forward to seeing all of you in term 4.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Staffing

I write to inform you that Mrs Tanton-Brown has decided to leave Ash Cartwright and Kelsey school and will not be returning.

The staff and governors would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Tanton-Brown for all of her hard work at the school over the past 20 years and want to wish her well for the future. To ensure consistency for the children, Mrs Lead and Mrs Amos will continue to cover the class until a permanent teacher is appointed. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Help with our marketing team

Our school now has a marketing team. We are a new group made up of parents and staff and are keen to promote the school in as many ways as we can. We will keep you posted on progress. To help us get started on new marketing materials does anyone have design skills to help us lay out a new flier, we have the copy and pictures ready just need the technology! Please let the office know if you can help. Thank you. Beth Barber

Star of the week

Year R Wrens	Ruby Graves for her fantastic work in phonics and maths.
Year 1 Robins	Ethan Sales for good work in numeracy.
Year 2 Magpies	Poppy Dobson for showing perseverance in Maths and Spelling.
Year 3 Owls	Lewis Parfitt for always trying really hard in all lessons.
Year 4 Hawks	Joshua Kirton for a lovely piece in his writing assessment.
Year 5 Eagles	Louisa Collins for excellent descriptive writing.
Year 6 Falcons	Lucas Arnold for making fantastic progress in Maths.

Attendance - 5th February to 9th February 2018

CLASS	%
Year R Wrens	92
Year 1 Robins	82
Year 2 Magpies	96
Year 3 Owls	96
Year 4 Hawks	98
Year 5 Eagles	98.4
Year 6 Falcons	98
Punctuality Penguin Award	Magpies
Attendance Alligator Award	Eagles

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

Club Notices

All clubs start again on Monday 19th February. Dance Club resumes on Wednesday 21st February

School Notices

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

Phil the Bag: Thank you to everyone that donated to the 'Phil' the Bag™ collection on Monday 29th January 2018. We collected 190 kg and raised £66.50 for the school. Well done!

Earrings: Please note dangly earrings are not permitted in school. It is extremely dangerous for children to wear them in class and during playtimes so please **STUDS ONLY**. Studs must also be removed for all PE lessons. If your child is unable to remove their own studs please remove them before they come to school.

Medicines: 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.

Please **DO NOT** put medicine in your child's bag for self administration. In the interest of your child's safety and the safety of others, all medication must be booked in at the office and a letter signed.

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.

Community Notices

Save a Life - give blood

Thursday 1 March, 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 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	TAG Day - more details to follow 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 18th May	TAG Day - more details to follow
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
Saturday 23rd June	Summer Fair - more details to follow
Friday 20th July	End of Term 6 - school finishes at 2.15 pm , After School Club available until 4.45pm
Monday 23rd July	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Tuesday 24th July	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students