

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 23rd February 2018

Newsletter No: 20

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to term 4 - the year is whizzing by very quickly! The children have come back to school ready to learn and we all practiced our smiles in Worship on Monday as our value this term is HAPPINESS! We are focusing on the positive things in life and some of the children have chosen to participate in the '3 good things that happened today' project for our happiness value display.

Your child's mid-year report was sent home yesterday. We discussed this template at our recent Parent Council meeting. The focus is not just on attainment, but progress. The effort grade reflects behaviour for learning - a vital aspect. To be expected for this time of year, your child should be working at b or b+ for their year group. The aim is for children to make 6 steps progress per year. For example, if your child is in year 3 then they may have been 2w+ at the end of year 2 (working within the year 2 curriculum). At the end of term 1 they would have moved to 2s, term 2 2s+ and term 3 a 3b. They may well be working above or below their age group so please refer to the key at the back of the report. More information regarding target tracker is available on the school website. Please do see your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss any aspect of the report.

We have had a case of shingles within the school this week - please click on the link to the NHS guidance if you have any concerns <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/shingles/>

The children really enjoyed their Temptation Day today during our whole school RE class rotations - a big thank you to Ms Graham for organising this. Please see photos on the facebook page to see what the children got up to.

Test me, Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind Psalms 26:2

Have a lovely weekend - wrap up warm!

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Parking and the start of the school day

May we please remind parents to park responsibly in the parking bays during drop off time. We are really lucky to have such an extensive car park. Please do not park in the disabled bays unless you are a badge holder or block in other cars. To avoid congestion on the path during the mornings, please wait by the top gate (or in your car) until 8.35am and Mr Kemp comes to start the school day. During cold weather the path may not be de-iced so please wait until the site is secure before entering. Thank you for your support.

Star of the week

Year R Wrens	Abigail Sharp for her hard work and cheerful attitude this week.
Year 1 Robins	Isabelle Spicer for always trying her best in class.
Year 2 Magpies	Gessica Miller for showing excellent dance moves in our P.E. Lesson.
Year 3 Owls	Daniel Fuller for making a real effort in his maths and English this week.
Year 4 Hawks	Sienna Bruty for her improvement with her writing and independence.
Year 5 Eagles	Tyler Best for excellent effort and improved presentation.
Year 6 Falcons	Phoebe Hassall for reflections in R.E.

Attendance - 19th February to 23rd February 2018

CLASS	%
Year R Wrens	86
Year 1 Robins	92
Year 2 Magpies	98
Year 3 Owls	99
Year 4 Hawks	94
Year 5 Eagles	99.6
Year 6 Falcons	97
Punctuality Penguin Award	Wrens
Attendance Alligator Award	Eagles

'Magnetic Putty' Warning

Please see article below regarding an incident relating to Magnetic Putty purchased from Amazon: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/02/20/child-tests-positive-arsenic-playing-magnetic-putty-withdrawn/>

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

Dates for your Diary

Term 4	
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day - Wear your pyjamas/onesies to school! Fledglings Open Morning 9.30 am - 11.00 am
Tuesday 6th March	Mothers Day Gifts to all classes (PTFA)
Mon 12th to Thur 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)
Friday 23rd March	Year 2 Assembly at 2.45pm. Parents/carers welcome to attend.
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

