

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 2nd March 2018

Newsletter No: 21

Dear Parents/Carers

We had quite a week this week! We have to talk about the weather - we had great fun on Tuesday and Wednesday in the snow with a fantastic assortment of snow people and a few snowball fights on the field. All good fun and the children and staff had a great time.



Thank you to parents for collecting the children so sensibly on Friday - we had to use the hall to dismiss the children as the paths round the side were not safe - a big thanks to Mr Hayes for clearing and gritting the main path.

We even managed to go ahead with our World Book Day pyjama/onesie day on Thursday. We started the day with a special assembly and a book quiz and the children participated in different class activities. At the end of the day we did a teacher swap and staff read their favourite book to a different class. I read 'Old Bear' to year 6 - they secretly loved it!

Year 6 parents should have received their secondary school offers this week - please see me if there were any problems with email communications from the secondary schools.

Thank you for your continued support

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.

Celebration Assembly

Due to snowy and icy conditions, school was closed on Friday afternoon. As celebration assembly could not take place there will be a double celebration assembly held this Friday (9th March) at 2.45pm. If you were invited along last week please come along this Friday instead to see your children receive their Star of the Week certificates.

Stars of the week will be announced in the next newsletter after celebration assembly has taken place on Friday 9th March.

Attendance - 26th February to 2nd March 2018

CLASS	%
Year R Wrens	84
Year 1 Robins	89
Year 2 Magpies	94
Year 3 Owls	95
Year 4 Hawks	94
Year 5 Eagles	98.3
Year 6 Falcons	98
Punctuality Penguin Award	Eagles
Attendance Alligator Award	Eagles

Book Fair Coming Soon!

Our book fair will be taking place between Monday 12th March and Thursday 15th March. Books will be for sale between 3.15 and 4.00 pm every day in the school hall.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

My Mum Supplement

Kentish Gazette newspapers, containing the "My Mum" supplement will be available from the school office on Thursday 8th March for the discounted price of £1.00.

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	
Wednesday 7th 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)
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

