

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 9th March

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Dear Parents/Carers

How different this week has been - it has been positively Spring like! The football team played a fantastic game of football on Monday against Deal Parochial in the semi-final - they may have lost 1-0 but Mr Hayes said that they played like lions - well done team!

A big thank you to the PTFA for organising the Mothering Sunday gifts on Wednesday - it ran like clockwork and the presents were wrapped in record time. I do hope that you all enjoy some time with your families on Sunday. Have a look in the KM Gazette and see your child's drawing for Mother's Day, if your child is in KS1. The drawings are very impressive and the children have said some lovely things about their mum.

We are changing 2 of our school values to ensure that they are distinctively Christian. Happiness will be changed to joy and creativity will be changed to creation. These are the values that are recommended by the Church of England and will fully support our Church ethos. I discussed this with the school council and they agreed that this was a good idea.

The Dover schools swimming gala today was a fantastic event - we attended for the first time with 10 KS2 children. I was, as always, immensely proud of the children, it was a packed event with lots of spectators but they all kept their cool. We got through to a number of finals and the children gave 100% - they all said that it was something they would love to do again. Well done children!

Thank you for your continued support

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Stars of the week - 2nd March 2018

Year R Wrens	Max Blake for hard work and a brilliant attitude
Year 1 Robins	Aidan Howe for great effort in Literacy and Numeracy
Year 2 Magpies	Naia Little for participating well in meditation
Year 3 Owls	Samuel James for always making the right choices in the classroom
Year 4 Hawks	Grace Blake for fabulous creative writing and a happy member of the class
Year 5 Eagles	Lily Wilson for superb effort in Maths
Year 6 Falcons	Finlay Parfitt for using notes effectively to write own sentences and paragraphs

Stars of the week - 9th March 2018

Year R Wrens	Rebecca Wachter for her fantastic work in Phonics, Reading and Writing
Year 1 Robins	Oliver Russell for being an outstanding role model
Year 2 Magpies	Joel Watson for creating an amazing animal shape poem
Year 3 Owls	Olivia Sales for trying extra hard with her learning this term
Year 4 Hawks	Olivia Jones for always being kind, happy and helpful
Year 5 Eagles	Rebecca Smith for showing real confidence and resilience
Year 6 Falcons	Niamh Belsey for being conscientious and creative when presenting all class work

Attendance - 5th March to 9th March 2018

CLASS	%
Year R Wrens	91
Year 1 Robins	98
Year 2 Magpies	96
Year 3 Owls	98
Year 4 Hawks	98
Year 5 Eagles	99
Year 6 Falcons	100
Punctuality Penguin Award	Hawks
Attendance Alligator Award	Falcons

Book Fair on this week!

Our book fair is open this week from Monday 12th March to 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!

School Notices

Camera for Fledglings: If anyone has an old, working digital camera with its lead that they no longer want Fledglings would love it! Please had it to the office and we'll pass it on. Thank you!

My Mum Supplement: Kentish Gazette newspapers, containing the "My Mum" supplement are available from the school office until Thursday 15th March, £1.00 each.

Scarlet Fever: Public Health England have advised that there have been a recent national increase in the notifications of Scarlet Fever. Please see information below regarding symptoms and action. Symptoms: sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12-48 hours a rash develops, initially on the chest and stomach then spreading rapidly to the rest of the body, making the skin feel like sandpaper in texture. If you suspect your child has scarlet fever please take them to the doctor and inform us immediately if it is scarlet fever so that we can report the incidence. Your child will require an appropriate antibiotic treatment and must be kept off school for 24 hours. Good hygiene practice such as hand washing remains the most important step in preventing and controlling spread of infection. Thank you for your cooperation.

Huge Thanks: Thank you to the Ash Heritage Group who donated £131.70 to the school from the sale of Calendars. This money will go towards transport to the Science Jamboree in June.

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	
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