

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 16th March

Newsletter No: 23

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy week - we have been lucky enough to take part in lots of sporting events this week. On Monday the football team went to the Premier League football tournament (in the rain) - Mr Hayes reported that the children played admirably - they won one, drew two and lost one game. The cross country team went off to Northbourne Park School on Tuesday afternoon and we came 7th out of 24 schools. Well done team Ash!



Year 2 went off to Wingham Wildlife Park on Thursday to link in with their 'Amazing Animals' topic. Children commented that the baby lemurs were very cute - Gessica loved the reptiles and Ben and Oliver loved the dinosaur world. The penguins were a hit too - sounds like a fabulous day.

We are delighted that Mrs Lead will continue teaching year 1 until the end of the academic year, this will provide consistency for our little Robins. I know she has really enjoyed becoming part of our school community and has felt very welcome.

Thank you for your continued support

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Easter Service

After a bit of juggling around, we are pleased to confirm that the Easter Service will be held at St Nicholas Church on Thursday 29th March at 9.30am for years 1-6. All these classes will contribute to the service and Ms Graham has been busy rehearsing relevant songs in singing assembly. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there. This is a tag day and there will be an Easter themed cake sale after school, organised by the PTFA.

Star of the week

Year R Wrens	Taya O'Neill for trying hard with her Phonics work.
Year 1 Robins	Lexi Gibson for working hard and being a fantastic talk partner.
Year 2 Magpies	Isabel Wacher for doing super fraction work and helping her fellow class friends.
Year 3 Owls	Kadi Brice for consistently giving 100% in her writing.
Year 4 Hawks	Joshua Kirton for improvement in PE and fabulous handball skills.
Year 5 Eagles	Max Ord-Hume for confident Maths work.
Year 6 Falcons	Kaitlin Armstrong for always showing enthusiasm and joy to all aspects of learning.

Attendance - 12th March to 16th March 2018

CLASS	%
Year R Wrens	92
Year 1 Robins	97
Year 2 Magpies	97
Year 3 Owls	94
Year 4 Hawks	95
Year 5 Eagles	99
Year 6 Falcons	99.5
Punctuality Penguin Award	Magpies
Attendance Alligator Award	Falcons

School Notices

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.

Thank you: Huge thanks to Beth Barber for donating a brand new camera to Fledglings.

Thank you to all the supportive parents that have provided transport to and from sporting events enabling our students to take part in exciting activities. This support is really appreciated.

SNICS: SNICS is an after-school club for primary school children, which is run by volunteers from St Nicholas Church Ash. SNICS meets in the church from 3.30 - 5.00pm on alternate Wednesday afternoons during term time. Most of the children join the 'Walking Bus' from Cartwright and Kelsey School to St Nicholas Church. This enables the children to go straight from school to the church. This free facility has been beneficial to the parents who are then able to collect their children at the end of the session at 5.00pm.

There is a varied programme of activities for the children throughout the year; they include games, craft, stories, talks, discussion and time for quiet reflection.

The highlight of the session is always a shared tea on arrival!

The last SNICS session before Easter is Wednesday 21st March. There will then be a break till Wednesday 25th April.

There are a few places available at the moment. If you would like your child to join SNICS please contact Maggie Vennart 01304 812628

The SNICS Team

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 22nd March	Final of the Reading Challenge at St Richards Primary School. Ash CK School representatives were selected on 19 th March 2018 and letters have been sent home with these children
Friday 23rd March	Year 2 Assembly at 2.30pm. Parents/carers welcome to attend. Followed by Celebration Assembly.
Thursday 29th March	TAG Day - £1.00 donation or a tombola item for the Summer Fair. Easter Service at St Nicholas Church at 9.30 am, years 1 - 6. Parents/carers welcome. Cake Sale after School. 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
Tuesday 10th July	Phil the Bag Collection. Please bring unwanted items to the office before 9am on Tuesday 10 th July.
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