

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 11th May 2018 Newsletter No: 29

Dear Parents/Carers

What a fantastic sunny week - the children have thoroughly enjoyed playing on the field - year 4 explored the nature garden on Wednesday - how lovely to be able to explore our outdoor grounds. We wish our year 6 children all the very best with their SATs tests next week - I know they will be amazing! The school will be providing a free breakfast club from 8am for these children - please let Mrs Bailey in the office know if you would like them to have breakfast from Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May - it should be a calm start to the day.

Don't forget our Royal Wedding Celebration Day next Friday - the children can wear red, white or blue and can bring in a paper plate with afternoon party food - bottle donations to the PTFA for the Summer Fair.

Have a lovely weekend
Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Community Gardening Day

In order to develop our school values garden and develop our spiritual garden/vegetable patches, we will be having a community day on 19th May starting at 10am. If you are green-fingered or would just like to be involved, please come and see me and I can talk through our plans. Tea and biscuits will be provided! Thank you.

PTFA Film Night

Following on from our previous successful film night, our next one is on Tuesday 22nd May (after school as before). The film is the *Greatest Showman* (this is a PG and has a couple of scenes containing mild peril). The PTFA will provide hot dogs, popcorn and a drink all for £3.50. We anticipate that this event will finish at 5.45pm. Thank you for your continued support and a big thanks to the PTFA for arranging this - all funds raised benefit our school.

Staffing

Mrs Marsh in Fledglings nursery will be leaving us at the end of term - she has secured a job with KCC, so is off to pastures new and leaving the classroom. We wish to thank her for all her hard work at the school over previous years and send her our warmest wishes for the future.

Tea and biscuits will always be available if she is passing our way! Julia Collings, Sarah Daniels and Davina Andrews will be looking after our Fledglings until the end of term 6 - Mrs Ervine will be overseeing the nursery and reception.

Attendance - 8th May to 11th May 2018

CLASS	%
Year R Wrens	92
Year 1 Robins	96
Year 2 Magpies	98
Year 3 Owls	92
Year 4 Hawks	99.5
Year 5 Eagles	99
Year 6 Falcons	99
Punctuality Penguin Award	Hawks
Attendance Alligator Award	Hawks

Stars of the Week

Year R Wrens	Leo Janes for his super reading at home and school.
Year 1 Robins	Logan Gordon for excellent listening on the carpet.
Year 2 Magpies	Gessica Miller for creating a descriptive dragon story.
Year 3 Owls	Samuel James for giving 100% effort even when he finds it difficult.
Year 4 Hawks	Adam Sharp for being more independent and coping well as a class member.
Year 5 Eagles	Joshua Laslett for excellent effort in writing his Victorian non-fiction book!
Year 6 Falcons	Silvana Porreca for always being focused and determined in class. You listen well and are always ready to start your learning. Very well done!

Chicken Pox

Please be aware that we have had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in the school. Please see the NHS link below for more information:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Dates for your Diary

Term 5	
Monday 14th May	SATS week starts
Wednesday 16th May	Eagles Class Trip to Dover Museum
Friday 18th May	TAG Day - children can wear red, white or blue. Please bring a £1.00 donation or a tombola prize
Wednesday 23rd May	National Grid Electricity Workshops Years 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 24th May	STEM workshop for years 5 and 6
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
Tuesday 5th June	Van Cols Photographer in taking Class Photos
Thursday 14th June	Eagles Class to Pfizer Science Jamboree
Monday 18th June to Friday 22nd June	Falcons Class School Journey
Saturday 23rd June	Summer Fair - more details to follow
Wednesday 27th June	Sports Day - more details to follow
Wednesday 4th July	Pfizer Science Workshop for Years 5 and 6
Thursday 5th July	Transition Afternoon - Pupils meet their new teachers
Tuesday 10th July	Phil the Bag Collection. Please bring unwanted items to the office before 9am on Tuesday 10 th July. Year 6 End of Year Production dress rehearsal to whole school
Wednesday 11th July	Year 6 Production - show to parents at 1.45 pm
Thursday 12th July	Year 6 Production - show to parents at 5.30pm
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

Staff Development Days 2018-2019

Monday 3rd September 2018	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Tuesday 4th September 2018	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Thursday 3rd January 2019	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Monday 3rd June 2019	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Tuesday 23rd July 2019	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students