

# Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Newsletter No: 33

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see you all at the parent teacher meetings this week and hear all the positive comments about our lovely school - I will get the results analysed from the questionnaires and put them on next weeks newsletter and the school website. I am usually around in the mornings doing my 'meet and greet' so do grab me if you wish to discuss anything.

Now that we have embedded our Christian values, we are looking to develop a strapline that captures our Christian vision. Examples from other schools are 'Learning and growing together in God's love', 'Together we shine brightly' and 'Give fullness to life in a Christian environment where every child can be prepared for their future'. We are holding a competition to see which children/parents/families can come up with the best strapline for our school - it must link with our values and our mission statement. Staff will whittle it down to the final three and then the school council will choose the winning one - so get those brains working and hand any compositions to the school office - thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher

## Sports Day

Mr Hayes has been very busy organising lots of exciting activities for sports week. The kitchen are offering a 'grab bag' lunch for the children on the 6<sup>th</sup> July, so they can eat their lunch on the field - parents are very welcome to stay and enjoy a picnic with the children after sports day. The grab bag will consist of hot dog and chips, a salad pot and a cookie. Please let Mrs Bailey know in the office if you would like to pre-order a school grab bag dinner for your child. Once the children have been registered at 1.15pm, parents can either take their child home or the children will watch a sports related film in the hall on our big screen.

As we are now using our new house teams, it would be really beneficial if the children could wear a house team coloured t-shirt for sports week. The children should know their house teams, but please check if you are unsure. Just to clarify:

St Nicholas - red t-shirt

St John - green t-shirt

St Thomas Beckett - blue t-shirt

St Catherine - purple t-shirt

### Attendance - 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

| <b>CLASS</b>                      | <b>%</b>    |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Year R Wrens</b>               | 99.1        |
| <b>Year 1 Robins</b>              | 92          |
| <b>Year 2 Magpies</b>             | 98.6        |
| <b>Year 3 Owls</b>                | 97          |
| <b>Year 4 Hawks</b>               | 94          |
| <b>Year 5 Eagles</b>              | 94          |
| <b>Year 6 Falcons</b>             | 98.5        |
| <b>Punctuality Penguin Award</b>  | Hawks Class |
| <b>Attendance Alligator Award</b> | Wrens Class |

### Stars of the Week - 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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| <b>Year R Wrens</b>   | Abigail Sharp for her amazing attitude to her work.  |
| <b>Year 1 Robins</b>  | Harrison Reid for getting on well with his work independently.   |
| <b>Year 2 Magpies</b> | Lexi Boyd for her fantastic improvement in all her subjects.   |
| <b>Year 3 Owls</b>    | Chloe Pestell for always giving 100% and producing beautiful work.   |
| <b>Year 4 Hawks</b>   | Edward Belsey for always trying his best and a fantastic English recount.  |
| <b>Year 5 Eagles</b>  | Francesca Bason for her excellent publication skills.<br>John Longley for amazing handwriting improvement.           |
| <b>Year 6 Falcons</b> | Serena Fairclough for writing a fantastic adventure survival story which included all the right features. Well done! |

### New Play Area - Ready to Use from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

The Playdale Play Equipment has been installed ahead of schedule and in accordance with the recommendations of BSEN1176 safety standard. The new installation looks fantastic and has really brightened up the playground. The children can start enjoying it from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### Clubs

| <b>Day</b> | <b>Club</b>                    | <b>Staff Member</b> |
|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mondays    | Quick Cricket - Years 5 & 6    | Mr Hayes            |
| Wednesdays | Football - Years 3 & 4         | Mr Hayes            |
| Wednesdays | Dance - Years R to 4           | Mrs Anton           |
| Thursdays  | Football - Years 1 & 2         | Mr Hayes            |
| Thursdays  | Board Games - Years 3, 4, 5, 6 | Mrs Crascall        |

Please note that clubs with Mr Hayes next week (18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June) are not taking place due to the School Journey.  
Dance club will still take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Board Games Club on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June.  
There will also be **no clubs** during the final week of Term 6 (16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July).

### **Fathers Day**

A huge thank you to the PTFA for organising the Fathers Day gifts for the children. We know the children are excited about handing over their gifts.

The Kentish Gazette containing the 'My Dad' Supplement is still available to buy from the office for £1.00 a copy.

### **Summer Fair**

This year the summer fair is taking place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June between 12.00 and 2.30pm.  
A letter with more details will follow with this newsletter.  
Robins Class are currently in the lead with selling raffle tickets.

### **Hot Weather!**

As the weather is finally getting warmer, we ask that you please send children in with hats, suncream and a water bottle. Many of the children are not drinking enough water and are feeling dehydrated on warm, sunny days. The pollen count is also at an all time high so if your child suffers with hayfever please feel free to bring in appropriate hayfever medicines and a first aider will be happy to give this to your children as necessary.

## Dates for your Diary

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| <b>Term 6</b>   |  |
| <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> | Falcons Class School Journey   |
| <b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>                              | Summer Fair - from 12 to 2.30pm.   |
| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>   | Sports Week<br>Sports Day - Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July  |
| <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>                              | Pfizer Science Workshop for Years 5 and 6<br>School Disco - more details to follow   |
| <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>                               | Transition Afternoon - Pupils meet their new teachers  |
| <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>                                 | Sports Day - Children will be free to go home with their parents/carers after lunch (1.15pm) if they wish. After School Club will be open until 5.45 pm as normal.               |
| <b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>                               | Phil the Bag Collection. Please bring unwanted items to the office before 9am on Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July.<br>Year 6 End of Year Production dress rehearsal to whole school |
| <b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>                             | Year 6 Production - show to parents at 1.45 pm   |
| <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>                              | Year 6 Production - show to parents at 5.30pm  |
| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>                              | Year 6 Leavers Service - 9.45 am in the church. Parents/carers welcome to attend.  |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>                                | End of Term 6 - <b>school finishes at 2.15 pm</b><br>After School Club available until 4.45pm  |
| <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>                                | Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students   |
| <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>                               | Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students   |

## Dates for your Diary - Academic Year 2018 - 2019

### Staff Development Days

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| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018</b>  | Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students |
| <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b> | Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students |
| <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019</b>  | Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students |
| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019</b>       | Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students |
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019</b>     | Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students |