

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

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Friday 22nd June 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week - I do sometimes wonder how we fit it all in! The Falcons were safely delivered to Arethusa on Monday for their year 6 residential and had a fabulous time - they were also blessed with warm and sunny weather - I had a lovely afternoon with them on Wednesday learning archery. I am sure that Falcons and their teachers will sleep very well tonight! A huge thanks to Miss Brown and Mr Hayes for looking after our year 6's so well.



Owls and Hawks were lucky enough to visit Port Lympne animal park today as part of their class topics. They enjoyed a safari and an animal talk as well as a look around the zoo - they should sleep well tonight as I heard some of the children were awake as early as 5am! Wrens class assembly was amazing today as they taught us all about the Very Hungry Caterpillar as part of their minibeast topic - parents should feel very proud.

Have a lovely weekend - I hope to see many of you at the summer fair tomorrow.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Sports Day

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

School photographs

We haven't reviewed the school photographs for a while and this was discussed at our recent parent council meeting. The parent council will put up a survey on our Facebook page shortly. If you do not have access to Facebook but have any feedback, please pass these comments on to the office. We are interested as to whether parents like the current class photos or prefer the more traditional class photographs. Thank you

Attendance - 11th to 15th June 2018

CLASS	%
Year R Wrens	95
Year 1 Robins	94
Year 2 Magpies	98
Year 3 Owls	94
Year 4 Hawks	93
Year 5 Eagles	92
Year 6 Falcons	95
Punctuality Penguin Award	Falcons Class
Attendance Alligator Award	Magpies Class

Stars of the Week - 11th to 15th June 2018

Year R Wrens	Wrens Class for working so hard towards our class assembly.
Year 1 Robins	Ralph Lott for demonstrating greater focus in his learning.
Year 2 Magpies	Isabella Hellings for completing some very hard maths problems.
Year 5 Eagles	Isabella Watson for superb effort in all areas!

Clubs

Day	Club	Staff Member
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

Jan Anton informed us that Wednesday 20th June was the final dance club session for this term as she has other commitments and the Summer Fair is a nice way to end the academic year.

Dance Club will resume in September on the second week of term for KS2 pupils.

Clubs with Mr Hayes resume next week (week commencing 25th June) and will continue up until 13th July.

There will be **no clubs** during the final week of Term 6 (16th - 20th July).

Breakfast Club and 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

Please note the start and end times of the clubs. Children are the responsibility of their parents/carers outside of club timings listed above.

A new form will be sent out before the end of term so that you can register your child/ren for Breakfast Club and After School Club for September.

Can you help? The child size snooker table in After School Club is getting very worn and tired and needs replacing. If you have one that you no longer require or know of someone who does then please think of Ash Cartwright and Kelsey! Thank you.

Hot Weather!

As the weather is finally getting warmer, we ask that you please send children in with hats, sun cream 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 hay fever please feel free to bring in appropriate hay fever medicines and a first aider will be happy to give this to your children as necessary.

Summer Fair

This year the summer fair is taking place on Saturday 23rd June between 12.00 and 2.30pm.

Eagles Class sold the most raffle tickets, followed closely by Robins Class. Well done!

Dates for your Diary

Term 6	
Saturday 23rd June	Summer Fair - 12 to 2.30pm.
Monday 2nd July to Friday 6th July	Sports Week Sports Day - Friday 6 th July
Wednesday 4th July	Pfizer Science Workshop for Years 5 and 6 School Disco - more details to follow
Thursday 5th July	Transition Afternoon - Pupils meet their new teachers
Friday 6th July	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.
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
Thursday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service - 9.45 am in the church. Parents/carers welcome to attend.
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

Dates for your Diary - Academic Year 2018 - 2019

Staff Development Days

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