

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School



Friday 8th September

Newsletter No: 1

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to be appointed as the new headteacher of Ash Cartwright and Kelsey and I am very keen to get to know parents, staff and pupils. I know that a happy and successful school depends on all of us working together. The school has recently been through challenging times and Mrs Battersea laid some strong foundations. I am looking forward to finding out more about the school so that the changes we make in this new chapter of the school's history are supported by the whole school community.

Parents make an important contribution to children's achievements at school and I want to develop the relationship between the school and parents for everyone's benefit. I will be a visible presence over the next term so I hope to meet you all personally. If you prefer, you are also welcome to contact me by email or phone.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

Mission statement

As part of our new chapter, as a school community we have formulated a new mission statement to guide us on our journey:

'Our school and our Christian values will enable children to exceed their potential by educating the whole child and recognising everybody's God given talents. We will pinpoint exactly what children learn and set appropriately challenging tasks. Collaboratively we will create happy, resilient, inquisitive and independent life-long learners by providing children with the education they deserve'.

Values

Each term we will be focusing on one of our school values in assemblies and classrooms. This term our focus will be on **creativity** and the citizen of the week will be a pupil who has successfully demonstrated this value

Star of the week

Year R Wrens	
Year 1 Robins	
Year 2 Magpies	
Year 3 Owls	
Year 4 Hawks	
Year 5 Eagles	
Year 6 Falcons	

Dates for your diary

Friday 22 nd September	Science workshop for year 6
Mon 2 nd and Tues 3 rd October	<u>Bikeability for year 6</u>
Wednesday 4 th October	Harvest Festival
Friday 13 th October	Year 6 class assembly at 2.30pm - parents welcome
Tuesday 17 th October	Open afternoon for KS1 3.15-3.50
Thursday 19 th October	Open afternoon for KS2 3.15-3.50
Friday 20 th October	Author Scarlett Thomas visit to years 5 and 6 1.30-2.30 and end of term one
Monday 30 th October	Beginning of term two - children in school

You will see that there are open afternoons for KS1 and KS2 - this is an informal opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom, have a chat with the teacher and have a look through their books to see what they have been learning