

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School



Friday 15th September

Newsletter No: 2

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week in our school. We welcomed the new Wrens into year R this week - they settled beautifully on their first day - not one tear! I am sure that it will not take them long to get used to the routines of being in school - I have seen lots of smiles from pupils and teaching staff. We even had our own village drama today as we had a strange dog running around the field - the dog warden had to come and take the dog away as the chip did not have a name or address - only that the dog was from Romania. It was a beautiful black, white and tan dog with a part of its tail missing - somebody somewhere must be missing it!

Staff received initial training on our new assessment system this week - we are moving to Target Tracker to help us to pinpoint exactly where the children are at and what we need to do to move their learning on. This information will be shared with you at parent/teacher meetings and on the children's school reports. We will be holding a parent workshop on Target Tracker in the near future.

It has been lovely to meet so many of you in the mornings and I have met with some of you individually.

Thank you for your continued support

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Attendance - 4th to 8th September 2017

Fledglings	84%
Year R Wrens	Start school Monday 11 th September
Year 1 Robins	100%
Year 2 Magpies	100%
Year 3 Owls	100%
Year 4 Hawks	99%
Year 5 Eagles	99%
Year 6 Falcons	100%

Stars of the week

Year R Wrens	Wrens not in school all day.
Year 1 Robins	Paris Leonard for settling in so well and always working hard.
Year 2 Magpies	Isabel Wacher for always completing her work with amazing presentation and constantly trying her hardest.
Year 3 Owls	Finley Lott for always giving such good answers and trying his hardest.
Year 4 Hawks	Jake Busby for always working very hard in class.
Year 5 Eagles	Elvin Higgins for commitment and effort after settling superbly into a new school.
Year 6 Falcons	Oliver Harding for showing enthusiasm and engaging well in class discussions.
Falcons	Win the Punctuality Penguin for their class this week!
Magpies	Win the Attendance Alligator for their class this week!

Dates for your diary

2017	
Friday 22nd September	Science workshop for year 6
Mon 2nd and Tues 3rd October	<u>Bikeability for year 6</u>
Monday 2nd October	Harvest Festival at the Church, 9.15 am
Tuesday 3rd October	PTFA AGM 8.45 am
Friday 13th October	Year 6 class assembly at 2.30pm - parents welcome
Tuesday 17th October	Open afternoon for KS1 3.15-3.50
Thursday 19th October	Open afternoon for KS2 3.15-3.50
Friday 20th October	Author Scarlett Thomas visit to years 5 and 6 1.30-2.30 and end of term one
Monday 30th October	Beginning of term two - children in school
2018	
Thursday 4th January	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Monday 16th April	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Monday 23rd July	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students
Tuesday 24th July	Staff Development Day - School Closed for Students

Please note - Harvest Festival has changed to Monday 2nd October at 9.15 am

Clubs

Dance Club - commences Wednesday 27th September. Classes take place every Wednesday 3.15 to 4.00 pm with Jan Anton in the School Hall. Please complete slip and return to office as soon as possible if your child/children are interested.

After School Clubs - We are currently working on the after school club schedule and letters will be sent out next week so that students can sign up for their chosen club(s).

Guitar Lessons - there are still some places available for Guitar lessons with Funky Munky Music. Lessons for an individual last for 20 minutes, cost £6.00 per session and take place on a Mondays after school. Please send your details to the office so that we can pass on to the guitar teacher

Ash RFC Rugby Week - Ash RFC will be holding an after school tag/touch rugby taster session on Wednesday 27th September 2017 at 3.45pm. This will be open to boys and girls from years 1 to 6, and will be held at Ash Recreation Ground, Queen's Road, Ash. Ash RFC is an RFU accredited club which actively promotes the core values of rugby; Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. These values help to develop players' attitudes on and off the field of play, enabling them to reach their full potential.

Meetings

Parent Council Meeting - will be held on Monday 18th September, 6.00 pm at the School. A parent representative from each class would be welcomed.

Annual General Meeting - will be held on Tuesday 3rd October, 8.45 am at the School. If you would like to attend and be involved in the PTFA then please return the slip to the office to express your interest.

Notices

Data Sheets - please could all data sheets be returned the office by Friday 22nd September.

Collection of Children - please inform the office in the morning if you wish your child/children to be collected by someone else so that we can record the details in time for afternoon registration. Thank you for your cooperation.

Jewellery - please note that children are only permitted to wear studs in school and a type that they can ideally remove themselves for P.E lessons. In the interest of health and safety, hooped and dangly earrings are not allowed to be worn in school.

Uniform - please note that polo shirts are not part of the Ash Cartwright and Kelsey uniform. White shirts or blouses are to be worn. Thank you for your cooperation.

Glasses - a pair of glasses were found at lunchtime on Tuesday 12th September by one of our midday supervisors. They are black rimmed, girls glasses from Specsavers. If they belong to you please collect them from the office.