

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School



Friday 22nd September

Newsletter No: 3

Dear Parents/Carers

This busy term is going very fast - lots happening in the school. As a school and governing body we have been working on our new website which will go live in the next couple of weeks - thank you for your patience whilst we finalise this. Our aim is to make it accessible for parents and the wider community - the children have been involved in our staff portraits too! Teachers will be responsible for updating their class pages on a regular basis, providing parents with up to date news from the classrooms.

It was lovely to meet so many of you at the Parent Council meeting - we will be adding the minutes from these meetings to our new website under the Parent Council section. Having a Parent Council is an opportunity for staff and governors to work with parents to move our school forward in a positive and constructive way.

A brief update on the dog running around the school field last week - she was called Zoey and she has been successfully reunited with her owner. She had been on a bit of a journey - she had been missing for 2 days and was from Herne Bay!

I have managed to spend time in all the classes - I have taught years 4, 5 and year 6 and I have to say the children are delightful - I feel very lucky to work with such wonderful young minds.

Thank you for your continued support

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

Attendance - 11th to 15th September 2017

Fledglings	84%
Year R Wrens	99%
Year 1 Robins	97%
Year 2 Magpies	100%
Year 3 Owls	98%
Year 4 Hawks	98%
Year 5 Eagles	99%
Year 6 Falcons	96%

School Council - The votes are in and they are:

Year 1 Robins	<i>Darcey Richards and Billy Lee</i>
Year 2 Magpies	<i>Naia Little and Ben Weatherall</i>
Year 3 Owls	<i>Kadi Brice and Dylan Collins</i>
Year 4 Hawks	<i>Harry Ryder and Nina Reid</i>
Year 5 Eagles	<i>Owen Howe and Isabella Watson</i>
Year 6 Falcons	<i>Nicholas Banks and Christina Friend</i>

Star of the week

Year 1 Robins	Ethan Dunn for always trying his best
Year 2 Magpies	Joel Watson for always being helpful and trying his hardest
Year 3 Owls	Jack Weatherall for always trying his hardest and keeps going when tasks are difficult
Year 4 Hawks	Bobby Leonard for settling well into class this week
Year 5 Eagles	Isabella Watson for spectacular descriptive writing throughout our Myst topic
Year 6 Falcons	Naomi Williams for great use of descriptive devices when writing an Aboriginal story

Clubs

Club letters have now been sent out and clubs are confirmed as follows:

Mondays - Football and Netball, 3.15 - 4.15 pm

Tuesday - Gymnastics, 3.15 - 4.15 pm

Wednesday - Dance, 3.15 - 4.00 pm

Thursday - Tag Rugby and Basketball, 3.15 - 4.15 pm

Unfortunately all the places in football and dance club are taken, but there are a few spaces remaining in gymnastics and basketball club and plenty in Tag rugby! If you are interested please speak to Mrs Ash.

Dates for your Diary

Term 1	
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
Term 2	
Monday 30th October	Children back in school
Wednesday 1st November	School Discos - details to follow
Wednesday 8th November	Open afternoon for year R
Friday 10th November	Year 5 class assembly at 2.30pm - parents welcome
Tuesday 14th November	Parents evening 4.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 15th November	Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 17th November	Children in Need - Spotty Clothes Day
Wednesday 22nd November	Phonics talk for parents at 2.30pm with Mrs Crascall
Friday 1st December	Crazy Hair Day for the PTFA
Monday 4th December	Christmas Craft Day
Wednesday 6th December	Christmas Gift Day - PTFA
Friday 8th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14th December	Nursery Nativity
Friday 15th December	KS1 Nativity
Monday 18th December	Carol Service at the Church at 10.45am
Tuesday 19th December	Whole school pantomime visit - The Wizard of Oz
Wednesday 20th December	End of term 2 - PHEW!
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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

Meetings

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.