

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School



Friday 29th September

Newsletter No: 4

Dear Parents/Carers

Another very busy week in our school - lots of learning evident! Year 4 enjoyed making their World War 2 bread and eating their homemade soup. Years 3 and 6 took part in Rugby taster sessions and year 6 also had the special task of making the Harvest Loaf with a local Ash resident. In year 2 they were using adjectives to describe a picture of the Great Fire of London and it looked like fun in year 1 as they were acting out the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We had a visit from the Senior School Improvement Advisor and she was positive about the direction of the school and the recent improvements.

The children have been busy rehearsing the Harvest Festival service for Monday which is at the Church at 9.15am (year 6 bikeability will start at 10.30). Parents and carers are very welcome to join us. All the classes (years 1-6) have a part to play, although it is not possible for every child to have a role, I am sure they will all sing enthusiastically - they seem to particularly enjoy the year 5 Harvest Rap!

Thank you for your continued support

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

Attendance - 18th to 22nd September 2017

Fledglings	78%
Year R Wrens	95%
Year 1 Robins	99%
Year 2 Magpies	99%
Year 3 Owls	100%
Year 4 Hawks	96%
Year 5 Eagles	98%
Year 6 Falcons	97%

Star of the week

Year 1 Robins	Leah Ansell for always working hard and doing her best.
Year 2 Magpies	Isabella Hellings for always trying her hardest in every subject, everyday
Year 3 Owls	Katy-Anne Elvin for always trying her hardest and becoming more confident when working independently
Year 4 Hawks	Sienna Neat for brilliant English work and always working hard in Maths
Year 5 Eagles	Francesca Bason for sparking discussions, consistent hard work and an excellent start to the <i>Myst</i> story
Year 6 Falcons	Serena Fairclough for showing excellent perseverance in Maths when finding division a little tricky. Well done and keep it up.
Punctuality Penguin Award	Wrens Class
Attendance Alligator	Owls Class

Census Special Meal on Thursday 5th October

On Thursday 5th October Whole School Meals will be providing a special lunch for census day!

The menu will be as follows:

Burger in a bun or veggie hot dog with herby potatoes and baked beans

Raspberry Ripple Mousse or Fruit and Yoghurt

Staffing Announcement

I write to inform you that Mrs Osborne has decided to leave the school and will not be returning. The staff and Governors wish her well for the future.

Data Sheets

We are still waiting for some data sheets to be returned. If you haven't done so already, please return these on Monday to the office. It is important that we have the correct contact information so if you need another copy of the forms then please speak to the office

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.



Ajax Badminton Club is looking for members of all ages and abilities.

We play at Roger Manwood School Sports Hall (parking just off St George`s road) on Monday nights (excluding Bank Holidays) between 7.00pm and 10.00pm. With a Junior Coaching Session between 6.00pm and 7.00pm.

Ajax is affiliated to Badminton England, Kent Badminton Ltd, South Foreland Badminton Association and North Foreland Regional Badminton Association.

We have two Mixed teams and two Men`s teams. And hopefully a Junior Team.

Coaching is available from our two level 2 and two level 1 coaches.

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