

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School



Friday 6th October 2017

Newsletter No: 5

Dear Parents/Carers

The children sang and spoke beautifully at the Harvest Festival on Monday morning - the Church is a stunning building and it was lovely to spend time there. Year 6 were proud of their Harvest Loaf and enjoyed eating it when we returned to school!



There has been lots of creative learning in our school this week. In year 4 they experienced eating World War 2 food cooked from old recipes. In year 2 they have made some fantastic Fire of London artwork and written some Samuel Pepys diaries. Year 5 enjoyed writing their Myst stories and in nursery they have enjoyed exploring autumn leaves and harvest fruit and vegetables.

Thank you for your continued support

Fiona Crascall

Headteacher

Data Sheets

There are *STILL* some data sheets outstanding - please complete and return to the office as soon as possible even if your details are unchanged. It is vital that we have the correct contact information so that we can contact you in the case of an emergency.

Attendance - 25th to 29th September 2017

Fledglings	82%
Year R Wrens	94%
Year 1 Robins	97%
Year 2 Magpies	100%
Year 3 Owls	99%
Year 4 Hawks	98%
Year 5 Eagles	94%
Year 6 Falcons	98%

Star of the week

Year 1 Robins	Oliver Laslett for working really hard on his cursive hand writing.
Year 2 Magpies	Aliyah Johnson for working hard in Literacy.
Year 3 Owls	Eva Porreca for never giving up and always challenging herself!
Year 4 Hawks	Lara Hopkins for always volunteering to help.
Year 5 Eagles	Chelsea Duggan for excellent effort and improvement in writing and Bravery in Swimming this week.
Year 6 Falcons	Finlay Parfitt for his reasoning in Maths.

Message from the PTFA

Can you help? We would like to increase the range of activities for our children in Fledglings, Wrens and Robins and would like the following donations:

- Painting easels
- Small world play
- Toy garage
- Toy cars
- Toy car mat
- Dressing up clothes
- Train set
- Sand and water toys
- Lego or Duplo
- Role play area resources i.e. real life objects, pots and pans, paint brushes, dog bed etc

If you have any of the above items and no longer want them, we could put them to good use! Please bring any donations to the school office for the attention of the PTFA
Many thanks

Ash Baby & Toddler Group

Bring your little ones to the village playgroup! Play, activities and singing for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Great choice of toys, ride-on vehicles and a slide! Craft table, baby play area and changing facilities. Additional fun events throughout the year too!

Mondays during term time 10-11.30am, Ash Village Hall

£1.50 per child (first visit is FREE)

Price includes snack/drink for children and tea/coffee & biscuits for adults

All family members and carers welcome.

Find us on Facebook (Ash Toddler Group) or see our poster on the village hall noticeboard.

Help us ensure this community group thrives!

Dates for your Diary

Term 1	
Friday 13th October	Year 6 class assembly at 2.30pm - parents welcome
Tuesday 17th October	Open afternoon for KS1 3.15-3.50 pm
Thursday 19th October	Open afternoon for KS2 3.15-3.50 pm
Friday 20th October	Author Scarlett Thomas visit to years 5 and 6 1.30-2.30 pm End of Term 1 - normal finish time (3.15 pm)
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!