



NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS

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JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our June Newsletter and to another packed term planned for the remainder of the summer months. In May, our Year 6 children worked incredibly hard throughout their SATs, showing great perseverance and determination. We are immensely proud. We have also been very pleased with our Year 2 children during their assessments and so I would like to thank all parents and carers for the support they have provided at home during this time. As we head into our final term, I would like to wish everyone a very enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing you all again on **Tuesday 6th June**. Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 5th June due to our Staff Development Day. In the meantime, please take a moment to check the list of dates at the end of this newsletter. Recent changes have been marked in red.



Please be reminded of the change of dates for the following End of Year Discos:

- **Roundwood Disco: 15th June**
4.30pm-5.45pm
(moved from 8th June)
- **Years 3, 4 and 5 Disco: 6th July**
4.30pm-6.00pm
(moved from 4th July)

Next Foundation Stage Workshop:
Wednesday 14th June, 9am-10am
Expressive Arts and
Transition into Year 1

Up & Coming Class Assemblies
(for June - 10am)
R1: Wednesday 21st June
B4: Wednesday 28th June

Open Day: Whole School
Tuesday 4th July, from 3pm-4.30pm
Please come along to see your child's work
both in the classroom and on displays

Well done to
LOUIE HOULDING, B4
for showing the school,
during last week's
assembly, his excellent
street hockey skills,
complete with helmet,
neck padding, shin and
shoulder pads, which
would put an American
footballer to shame!
Louie skates for The
London Knightz Inline
Hockey Club and I am
sure you all agree, he
makes his club proud.



Many congratulations
ESMEE STANLEY, H1
for receiving a medal
for swimming 1.5k at a
'Swimathon' in April at
the Charlton Lido.
She swam 30 lengths
in 37 minutes.
Well done Esmee

Many congratulations to
HENRY ARMSTRONG, R2
for winning the medal:
'Medway Youth League'
with his team for
Runners Up in the Final.
Henry plays for the New Ash
Green football team
Well done Henry



Many congratulations
MATILDA HOLLIDAY, R2
for taking part in the
Dartford Harriers
Dashers Run Jump Throw
and for throwing a javelin
for the very first time.
Matilda also took part in a
park run and completed it in
a new personal best time
Well done Matilda



Did you know that
CHARLIE THOMPSON, B1
gave £10 of his own pocket money to
Comic Relief in March?
(with his parents' permission)
A very kind gesture and one which is
very much appreciated.
Thank you Charlie

PTA News:

Our recent Summer Fair raised **£480.40**

Thank you for your support.

The next AGM date will take place on
Thursday, 29th June, 3.45pm-4.30pm

Perfect Packed Lunch Competition:

We recently asked all children from Years 1-6 to design a packed lunch to represent various categories such as super heroes, pirates or favourite storybook characters. Each teacher then chose one winner from their class and they were:

- R1: Elsie Green R2: Tommy Leach
- R5: Harley Sutch R6: Darcy Cooper
- B1: Joel Emptage B2: Emily Glithero
- B3: Oscar Rogers B4: Jessica Prime
- H1: Esmee Stanley H2: Sian Traverse
- H3: Lexie Durrant H4: Oscar Woodcock

From this group, Esmee Stanley has been named as a finalist across Kent for her sporting hero category. She will enter into the Final on Friday 9th June 2017. We wish her the best of luck.



Take One Picture Week:

This week the school took part in 'Take One Picture', where each class focused on one painting from the National Gallery collection to encourage and inspire not just their own artwork, but also to stimulate other areas across the curriculum such as English, maths, science and history. Each class chose an artist to discuss and investigate the story around the picture and the artist's techniques.

Cake Sale:

Wednesday 7th June

3.30pm-3.45pm

Outside the Main Gate

We look forward to
seeing you all there



Relief Midday Supervisor Required (Paid for sessions worked)

1hr 20 mins per day (12.10pm-1.30pm)

Term time only, Kent Range 2 - approx. £7.70 per hour

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and appointments are made subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Please call the school office on **01474 873858**

Closing Date: Friday 9th June 2017

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES - MAY 2017

R1 The BFGs	R2 Sky Rangers	R3 Shining Stars	R4 Exploring Elephants	R5 Stargazers	R6 Magic Stars
95.96	91.67	92.38	95.53	94.04	89.93
	B1 The Brain Bugglers	B2 Les Amis	B3 The Science Busters	B4 The Wild Things	
	93.55	95.79	91.49	93.65	
	H1 The Flaming Phoenixs	H2 Brainaics	H3 The Multi-tasking Musketeers	H4 Gryffindor	
	92.74	92.11	92.54	94.65	

The teachers whose class achieved the highest attendance level for **May** are
Mrs Gorton and Miss Smith from The BFGs, R1 - WELL DONE!

Diary Dates for June and July 2017

Term 6		
Date	Time	Event
5 th June	All Day	School Closed - Staff Development Day
6 th June	8.45am	Start of Term 6
6 th June	Morning	NSPCC Assemblies for KS1 and KS2
7 th June	3.30pm-3.45pm	Cake Sale - outside the main gate
12 th - 16 th June	11.50am / 12.15 pm	Stay and Learn sessions, with Fathers' Day Lunches
14 th June	All Day	Year 3 and 4 school trip to Groombridge
14 th June	9.00am-10.00am	Foundation Stage Workshop: Expressive Arts and Transition into Year 1
14 th June	9.30 am & 11.00am	Year 5 (at 9.30am) and Year 6 (at 11.00am) NSPCC Workshops
15 th June	4.30pm -5.45pm	Roundwood Disco, organised by the PTA (moved from 8 th June)
19 th June	2.30pm	Parents' Voice Meeting
21 st June	10am	R1 Class Assembly - The BFGs.
21 st June	1.15pm-3.30pm	Operation Big School Workshop for Year 6
22 nd June	During the day	Aerial Photo of all children for NAG 50 th Celebrations
22 nd June	7pm	Parents Evening for New Intake 2018/2019
23 rd June	All Day	Science Day
27 th June	All Day	Year 2 trip to Hever Castle
27 th June	1.30pm	KS2 Sports Day
28 th June	All Day	Reception school trip to Hastings Aquarium
28 th June	10am	B4 Class Assembly - The Wild Things
28 th June	Evening	Music Festival at Longfield Academy
30 th June	All Day	Saving the Rainforest Day - school to wear green for the day and donate £1 to the charity 'Kids Saving the Rainforest'
3 rd July	All Day	Year 5 Trip to Horton Kirby
4 th July	3pm onwards	Open Day - whole school
5 th July	1.40pm-2.40pm	Music Concert, Main Hall (invited parents only)
5 th July	3pm-3.30pm	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly by Sevenoaks Library
6 th July	Morning	Swap round morning - children to go to new classes
6 th July	9.30am-12pm	New intake children visit the school and meet their teacher
6 th July	4.30pm-6.00pm	Years 3, 4 and 5 Disco (moved from 4 th July)
7 th July	End of Day	End of Year Reports sent out
10-14 th July	9-9.30am/3-3.30pm	Parents to Meet the Teacher for new academic year
11 th July	12pm-3.30pm	Year 6 Safety in Action
11 th July	1.30pm	KS1 Sports Day
12 th July	3.45pm-5pm	Parents to see teachers re End of Year Reports
12 th July	7pm	Year 6 Performance
14 th July	All Day	PTA Non Uniform Day
17-19 th July	-	Year 6 Residential Trip to Arethusa
20 th July	5pm-7pm	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
20 th July	2.30pm-3.30pm	New Ash Green Village 50 th Birthday Party
21 st July	10am-11am	Year 6 Leavers' Service
21 st July	-	End of Term 6

Last Day of Term 6: Friday 21st July

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS: MONDAY 4TH AND TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER - SCHOOL CLOSED

Start of New Academic Year - Term 1: **Wednesday 6th September 2017**

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher