

NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS

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JULY 2018 END OF TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers. Welcome to our July 2018 End of Term Newsletter. The last term of the academic year has as usual been the busiest yet with class trips, many sporting events and music concerts, as well as a number of Year 6 events such as the wonderful Mary Poppins performance last week, which was a resounding success. We are also delighted with our Year 6 SATs results this year. All the children worked incredibly hard and this has been reflected in the results, the details of which are at the foot of this newsletter. We wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck in their new schools in September, as they begin the next important stage of their education. In the meantime, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer break and hope you all have a good rest before the Autumn Term, which begins on Wednesday, 5th September 2018.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

Reception Classes Cake Sale

Thank you for your generosity.
The children were able to raise

£127.90



Thank you for all of your donations
over the year

Thank you for
helping the
Gardening Club
raise £55
at the recent
Plant Sale



William Stener and
Daniel Oliver



Alex Jones

It is always a pleasure to hear how well our previous Year 6 children are doing in their new secondary schools, so I am sure you would all like to join me in congratulating the boys on achieving such fantastic end of year awards: **William won Contribution to his Form, Daniel won the Year 7 English prize and Alex won a Silver Award.** Very well done boys, you have made New Ash Green Primary proud.

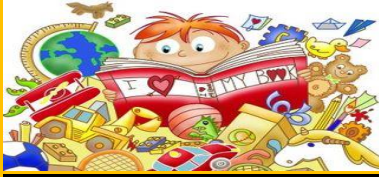
World Cup Tournament Day at New Ash Green

Our children took part in their own version of the World Cup on Tuesday 10th July. Teams were divided into the following year groups into morning and afternoon sessions:
AM: Years 1-3 = Winning Team: Uruguay = Georgie Woodbridge, Henry Armstrong, Teddy Barton, Seren Port, Belle Frodsham, Alan Ramic and Bella Stephens.
PM: Years 4-6 = Winning Team: Croatia = Bailey Hodder, Tony Harris, William Traverse, Corran Meader, Charlie Barrett and Keane Harman. Well done everyone.





If you need help or support with any **E-Safety issues** over the summer holidays, then there are useful links on our school website, including a link for the Think You Know website, which has age appropriate materials and guidance.



Library Summer Reading Challenge

The Kent Library Service have launched a Summer Reading Challenge to inspire children to continue their reading over the summer period. We would like all parents and carers to encourage their child to read regularly, so please click onto the link below for more information:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Our Library Mural

We have been very fortunate to have a beautiful hand painted mural in our library at the school. **Mrs Sarah Hanson** who has a son, Ashley Hanson in R2, kindly created this for us and as I am sure you will agree, the results are outstanding. Please do come and take a look when you have a moment. Many thanks Mrs Hanson.



Ordering School Uniform

Please place any orders online **BEFORE 7th August** for delivery of new school uniform before the start of term.

Junior and Senior Scratch Cup Competitions

A few children, chosen for their coding excellence, went to Dartford Grammar School for a coding competition.

The following awards were achieved:

Junior Awards:

Riley Hickman = SILVER in Year 4 Individuals.

Bethani Squires and Rachel Holmes
= BRONZE in the Year 4 Pairs.

All of these scores with **Dylan Mayo** and **Ethan Hambrook's** paired entry went to an overall **SCHOOL JUNIOR BRONZE AWARD**

A tremendous achievement.
Well done to everyone involved.

Senior Awards:

Miranda Loveday-Jones =
GOLD in Year 6 Individuals.

Aedan Callaghan and Isaac McCarthy
= SILVER in the Year 5 Pairs.

All of these scores with **Maddison Gorin** and **Zach Fitzgerald's** paired entry, with **Alex Peto's** individual entry went to an overall **SCHOOL SILVER AWARD!**

A fantastic achievement. Well done everyone.

Our Music Events this Term

It has been a busy musical term at the school! On 4th July, our choir raised the roof alongside other local primary schools for the annual Longfield Primary Schools' Musical Festival. Our Choir made a special appearance at the local Village Day too. On 19th July, our Choir, Orchestra and Year 2 Xylophone Club, as well as those children who play the guitar and piano, performed a 'Musical Extravaganza' to a packed audience. Throughout all events, the children have performed brilliantly - well done.



Headline Data

FS and Phonics Data 2018

	July 2016 target	July 17 Result	July 18 Results	National 2017
Reception Good Level of Development	75% (45/60)	72% (42/60)	76% (62% below age expected on entry)	71%
Year 1 phonics	77% (46/60)	90% (54/60)	89% (54/61)	81.2%
Year 2 phonics	97% (58/60)	98% (57/58)	93% (55/59)	N/A

Pupils have made accelerated progress in Foundation Stage. 38% of pupils were at expected level for their age on entry and now 76% of pupils have reached the good level of development. New Ash Green Primary School is performing above the national data for Good Level of Development and in phonics in Year 1 and 2.

Key Stage 1 July Data 2018

59 pupils	At Expected Level and above 2017	Working at greater depth 2017	At Expected Level and above 2018	Working at greater depth 2018	National Data for 2017 SATS
KS1 Reading Teacher Assessment	83%	29%	79%	26%	75.5%
KS1 Writing Teacher Assessment	81%	19%	79%	12%	68.2%
KS1 Maths Teacher Assessment	81%	24%	76%	26%	75.1%

Pupils have made good progress in Key Stage 1 from their starting points. Pupils perform above the national data in all the core areas, reading, writing and maths.

Key Stage 2 July Data 2018

	At Expected Level and above 2017	Working at greater depth Score 110 NAG 2017	At Expected Level and above 2018	Working at greater depth Score 110 NAG 2018	National Data for 2017- ARE SATS	National data Working at greater depth 2017
KS2 Reading - SATS	57%	24%	80%	32%	71%	25%
KS2 Maths- SATS	71%	21%	77%	30%	75%	23%
KS2 SPAG -SATS	64%	22%	75%	34%	77%	31%
KS2 Writing Teacher Assessment	72%	16%	81%	36%	76%	18%

Pupils have made very good progress in Key Stage 2. 9% increase in the number of pupils reaching the expected level for writing and a significant increase of 20% in the number of pupils achieving greater depth in writing from 2017.

The pupils achieve above the national data in writing at the expected level and at greater depth.

Significant improvement has been made in Reading as well – an increase of 23% for children reaching the expected level.

All results except SPAG (2%) are above or well above the national data for 2017.

We are very proud of our results and the achievements the pupils have made. These results are the best in recent years and reflect the dedication and professionalism of our staff as well as the hard work and commitment shown by our pupils.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES JULY 2018					
R3 (Reception) The Adventursauras	R4 (Reception) Genius Giraffes	R1 (Yr 1) Les Petits Mains	R2 (Yr 1) The Magnificent Minions	R5 (Yr 2) Supernovas	R6 (Yr 2) Working Wonders
93.13	93.64	95.83	92.04	95.42	90.63
	B3 (Yr 3) Reading Masters	B4 (Yr 3) The Mighty Emojis	B1 (Yr 4) Scratch Cats	B2 (Yr 4) Lightening Bolts	
	95.73	93.88	97.13	97.72	
	H1 (Yr 5) Aquila	H4 (Yr 5) Literacy Lions	H2 (Yr 6) The Mind Benders	H3 (Yr 6) The Stormbreakers	
	94.61	95.42	98.51	95.88	

The teacher whose class achieved the highest attendance level for **July 2018** is for the third time, Mrs Nurdin, H2 The Mind Benders - WELL DONE ONCE AGAIN!

New Ash Green Primary School Academic Term Dates 2018-2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

INSET DAYS	Monday 3 rd and Tuesday 4 th September
Term 1	Wednesday 5 th September - Friday 19 th October
HALF TERM	Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October
Term 2	Monday 29 th October - Wednesday 19 th December
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Thursday 20th December - Wednesday 2nd January

SPRING TERM 2019

INSET DAYS	Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th January
Term 3	Monday 7 th January - Friday 15 th February
HALF TERM	Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February
Term 4	Monday 25 th February - Friday 5 th April
EASTER BREAK	Monday 8th April - Friday 19th April
Bank Holidays	Good Friday 19 th April and Easter Monday 22 nd April

SUMMER TERM 2019

Term 5	Tuesday 23 rd April - Friday 24 th May
Bank Holidays	Monday 6 th May and Monday 27 th May
HALF TERM	Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May
INSET DAY	Monday 3 rd June
Term 6	Tuesday 4 th June - Tuesday 23 rd July