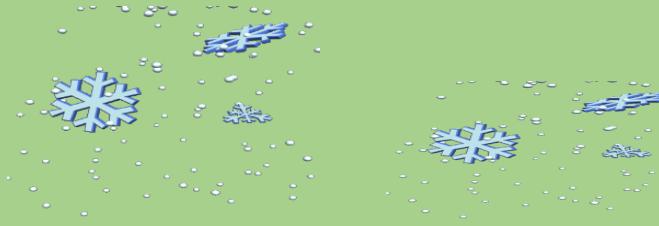


# NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS

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## FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our Newsletter for February 2019 and to the beginning of Term 4. As usual, the school diary is as busy as ever since half term, starting with our Pupil Progress Meetings taking place this week. Thank you to those Parents and Carers who have already completed our feedback forms which were handed out during these meetings. If you have not yet had a chance to complete one, we will be sending a copy to you via email this week. We continue with the rest of this term with our Year 6 children taking part in their Bikeability Cycling course, which begins on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March and will be running all of next week. Further dates to look out for are our World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Red Nose Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. I am also delighted to welcome top athlete Gianni Frankis to the school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - further details are below and a letter regarding this has also been sent home with your child. For other diary dates, please refer to the end of this newsletter. Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

### NEXT PARENT WORKSHOPS

Please be advised of New Date

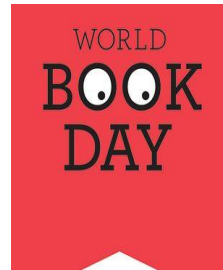
Foundation Stage Workshop  
**Wednesday 13th March 2019**  
 at 9-10am  
 (Understanding the World)

### NEXT CLASS ASSEMBLY

B2 - The Gangsta Grannies  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
 at 9.30am

### Appointment of Parent Governor

We have very great pleasure in announcing the appointment of a new Parent Governor, **Alan Glithero**. Many congratulations.



### Reminder: World Book Day

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March:**

Bring & Swap Book Day

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March:** Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



### Athlete Visiting our School:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

We are very excited to announce that we will be having a GB Athlete visiting the school on 12<sup>th</sup> March. Gianni Frankis will be encouraging the children, through a sponsored event, to take part in fitness training with him during the day. We do hope you are able to support this.

### DIARY DATES FOR CLASS ASSEMBLIES FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR AT 9.30AM

Class and Teacher	Date	Class and Teacher	Date
B2 - Miss McCann	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	R2 - Miss Day	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June
B3 - Mrs Goss/Mrs Bassett	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	R3 - Mrs Hussain	Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> June
B4 - Miss Chapman	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	R1 - Miss Smith/Mrs Matharu	Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June
R4 - Miss Smith	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	R6 - Miss Taylor	Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July

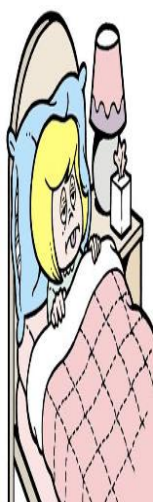
# RED NOSE DAY

The school will be supporting Red Nose Day on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. Children will be invited to come into school that day wearing red clothing and to donate £1 towards this worthy cause. Further details will follow shortly. Thank you for your support.



## 'Digital Detox'

All Years 5 and 6 children (and staff!) were invited to not use social media and online gaming for 24 hours as part of our Safer Internet Day last term. Most children enjoyed their spare time with their families or playing games instead and the feedback we received suggested it was a worthy exercise. Watch this space for more events like this! Thank you for all your support at home.



## Reporting of Childhood Illnesses

We would like to encourage all Parents and Carers to notify the school if their child becomes diagnosed with Chicken Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Slap Cheek etc, so we may accurately record any outbreaks. Please continue to report other common conditions such as head lice and threadworms, which will be handled in the strictest of confidence.

## Mothers' Day Lunches:

**25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

We would like to invite all Mums, Grandmothers and Aunties to come and hear their child read on a designated day and then have lunch together. Further details will be sent to all Parents and Carers very soon.

## ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES - FEBRUARY 2019

R1 The Smartest Giants	R2 The Hungry Caterpillars	R3 Puddleducks	R4 Cats in Hats	R5 Busy Bears	R6 Wise Owls
91.49	96.44	89.52	91.48	95.86	90.92
	B1 Dumbledore's Army	B2 The Gangsta Grannies	B3 The Book Crunchers	B4 The Time Travellers	
	95.38	93.98	96.89	96.32	
	H1 The Famous Five	H2 Aslan's Avengers	H3 Augie's Wonders	H4 The Workataurs	
	94.06	<b>98.89</b>	96.79	93.00	

The teacher whose class achieved the highest attendance level for the month of

**February 2019 is Mrs Lednor - H2 Aslan's Avengers**

**WELL DONE!**

## Diary Dates for Term 4 and 5 2019

**New Dates are in Red**

<b>TERM 4 Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Morning only	Year 6 Bikeability Course
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning/All Day	Year 6 Bikeability Course
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	KIC Theatre
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Bring and Swap Book Sale
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	World Book Day
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Year 5 Residential Trip to the Science Museum
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Athlete Gianni Frankis Visiting the School</b>
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9am-10am</b>	<b>Foundation Stage Workshop (Understanding the World) New Date</b>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	B2: The Gangsta Grannies - Class Assembly <b>(Parents Invited)</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Red Nose Day - Further details to follow
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning	Class Photos
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March	All Week	Mothers' Day Lunches
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning	Mothers' Day Presents - £1.50 per present (PTA)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	B3: The Book Crunchers - Class Assembly <b>(Parents Invited)</b>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm	Year 1 Cake Sale
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	3pm	Foundation Stage and KS1 Spring Hat Parade
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm	Year 5 Easter Assembly <b>(Parents Invited)</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Last Day of Term 4 - <b>Non Uniform Day for all Children (PTA)</b>
<b>TERM 5 Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	-	Start of Term 5 - Summer Term
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.30am	B4: The Time Travellers - Class Assembly
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	3.15pm	Year 3 Cake Sale
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	-	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	SATs Week
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15pm	Year 4 Cake Sale
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.30am	R4: Cats in Hats - Class Assembly <b>(Parents Invited)</b>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Last Day of Term - <b>Non Uniform Day for all Children (PTA)</b>

### **Academic Term Dates 2018-2019**

#### SPRING TERM 2019

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

#### SUMMER TERM 2019

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

## Academic Term Dates 2019-2020

### AUTUMN TERM 2019

<b>INSET DAYS</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October - Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>

### SPRING TERM 2020

<b>INSET DAYS</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Term 3</b>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February - Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
<b>EASTER BREAK</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Bank Holidays</b>	Good Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April and Easter Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April

### SUMMER TERM 2020

<b>Term 5</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Bank Holidays</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May and Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
<b>Term 6</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June - Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

