



# NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS

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## June 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our Newsletter for June 2019. As we head towards the final few weeks of the Summer Term, it has been a real pleasure to see how hard the children have worked. We have also had a number of trips the children have been able to experience and as usual, they have been a real credit to the school. Our Year 6 children were fortunate enough earlier this week to attend a special trip to see the Lion King in London West End, ahead of their Production which will be taking place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. All of the children's behaviour was impeccable and I know they now feel inspired to deliver an amazing show. You will have all, by now, received confirmation of your child's new class for September 2019. Please take a look at the dates to Meet the Teacher on your letter. These dates are also at the end of this newsletter, for your information. It is a very busy time of the year for the school as we head towards the summer break, so please do refer to all of the dates for the remainder of the academic year. Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher



Reception, Years 3 and 6  
Cake Sales

Thank you for your generosity.

The children were able to raise

£90.44 for Reception

£115.20 for Year 3 and

£87.65 for Year 6

Thank you very much for all your support throughout the year.

### NEXT CLASS ASSEMBLY

R6 - Wise Owls with Miss Taylor

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019

at 9.30am

Thank you to all Parents and Carers for coming along to our Summer Fair on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Due to your overwhelming generosity, we are delighted to announce that a staggering

**\*\* £1,200 \*\***

was raised from the day. Thank you also to the PTA who put in a huge amount of work to ensure this was such a successful event.



Thank you to those Parents and Carers who attended the recent Summer Concert last week and who kindly donated

**£46.45**

towards this music extravangza.

### Farewell and Thank you

Please join me in wishing the following teachers the very best as they will be leaving us after the Summer Term:

- **Miss R Smith - Class Teacher, R1** who will be leaving to have a baby.
- **Miss Day - Class Teacher, R2** who will be pursuing an exciting new career in recruitment.
- **Miss Chapman - Class Teacher, B4** who will be moving on to further her career in teaching as a Governess.

Thank you to these teachers for all their support.



**New Ash Green Sports Achievements** It is with great pleasure that we are able to once again announce the following sporting achievements this month. The school has had a hugely successful couple of weeks with 4 teams progressing through to represent Dartford at the Kent School Games. 480 schools competed in districts across Kent.



- **Quicksticks Team:** Children from Years 3 and 4 competed in this event and finished in 11<sup>th</sup> position overall. Very well done to all involved.



- **Handball Team:** Children from Years 5 and 6 competed in the Handball Final, where we finished 13<sup>th</sup> place. Well done to everyone on the team.



- **Gymnastics Team:** Children from Years 5 and 6 competed in the Finals and gained 13<sup>th</sup> place. Our Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics Team finished in an amazing 3<sup>rd</sup> place and will receive Bronze medals. What a fantastic achievement - well done!

We are so proud of all the teams who have competed this year. Well done everyone!



**Amelia Rogers, B3  
Featured on TV!**

We are very proud to announce that Amelia was selected to appear in a Barclaycard advert, which was shown on TV and the internet. She had to pretend it was her birthday!  
**Well done Amelia!**



We would like to remind all Parents and Carers that all children are eligible for regular free eye NHS eye tests at registered opticians, so please do book an appointment for your child.

**ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES - JUNE 2019**

R1 The Smartest Giants	R2 The Hungry Caterpillars	R3 Puddleducks	R4 Cats in Hats	R5 Busy Bears	R6 Wise Owls
94.35	95.00	94.74	88.59	93.15	92.31
	B1 Dumbledore's Army	B2 The Gangsta Grannies	B3 The Book Crunchers	B4 The Time Travellers	
	90.77	92.31	96.94	96.55	
	H1 The Famous Five	H2 Aslan's Avengers	H3 Augie's Wonders	H4 The Workataurs	
	93.48	94.56	91.37	93.87	

The teacher whose class achieved the highest attendance level for the month of June 2019 is Mrs Goss, B3 - The Book Crunchers **WELL DONE**



### Sports Days

We do hope you are able to join us for the following Sports Days to cheer on your child. Both events will begin at 1.30pm:

- **KS2 Classes - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**
  - **Foundation and KS1: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019**
- Please remember sun hats, water bottles and your child's house colour t-shirt.  
Sun cream must be applied before school.

### Please Remember your Child's Water Bottle and Sun Hat Every Day



As the very hot weather is continuing, please may we remind all Parents and Carers to ensure that their child has a fresh water bottle and a sun hat for when they are on the playground every day, as well as during their Sports Day. Any sun tan lotion should be applied in the morning at home, before school.

### Diary Dates for Term 6 2019

New Dates are in Red

TERM 6 Date	Time	Event
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Morning	Class Swap Around Morning for New Academic Year
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	1.30pm-3.30pm	KS2 Sports Day (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Longfield Choir Day (selected children only)</b>
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	R6: Wise Owls - Class Assembly
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm-3.30pm	Foundation and KS1 Sports Day (Reception, Years 1 and 2)
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Year 5/6 British Cycling Team Event - <b>further details to follow</b>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Beach Handball Event, Canterbury</b>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.00am-9.30am</b>	<b>New Year 3 Parents and Carers to Meet the Teacher</b>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3.00pm-3.30pm</b>	<b>New Year 4 Parents and Carers to Meet the Teacher</b>
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.00am-9.30am</b>	<b>New Year 1 Parents and Carers to Meet the Teacher</b>
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.15am-10.00am</b>	<b>Mouse Club Workshop (New September R3 Reception Parents only)</b>
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3.00pm-3.30pm</b>	<b>New Year 2 Parents and Carers to Meet the Teacher</b>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30pm-6.00pm	Years 3, 4, & 5 Disco (PTA)
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	French Day - Whole School
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.00am-9.30am</b>	<b>New Year 6 Parents and Carers to Meet the Teacher</b>
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.15am-10.00am</b>	<b>Mouse Club Workshop (New September R4 Reception Parents only)</b>
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3.00pm-3.30pm</b>	<b>New Year 5 Parents and Carers to Meet the Teacher</b>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Day	End of Year Reports sent out
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Starts at 7pm</b>	<b>Year 6 Production (Year 6 Parents Invited) - Letter to follow</b>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	3.45pm-5.00pm	Parents to see teachers re End of Year Reports ( <b>optional</b> )
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00pm-7.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Disco (PTA)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	PTA Non Uniform Day - £1 donation please
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>School Talent Show (children to attend only)</b>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>10.00am-11.00am</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	All Day	Last Day of Term



Please be advised that to mark the **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day**, the May Bank Holiday will move from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020** to **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020**.

This change in date has been reflected in the next academic year.

## 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>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May (VE Day*) 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

\* Central Government has changed this Bank Holiday from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day.

