



# NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS

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## July 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our Newsletter for July 2019 and to the last one for this academic year. It is with some sadness but also with a huge amount of pride that we bid our Year 6 children farewell before they begin their secondary education in September. The Lion King Production was outstanding and demonstrated the determination, hard work and resilience of all our Year 6 children - all qualities that I know will ensure they will be able to make the next step in their education such a success. As you will see from the picture below, the cast looked amazing! Our sporting achievements throughout the school have also continued this month. I am delighted to announce that we have achieved a **School Games Gold Mark** award for our commitment to the development of sport across the whole school. This fantastic achievement is a celebration of all our children's hard work and enthusiasm for taking part in such a diverse range of sporting activities. Further details regarding this and other events are attached to this newsletter. As we head towards the summer holidays, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you all again for our first term back in the Autumn on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Headteacher

### Our Fabulous Year 6 Cast: The Production of the Lion King



Thank you to the Parents and Carers who kindly provided donations during the Lion King Production.

A very generous **£244.83** was raised which will go towards our Drama Department.

**Farewell and Thank you**



Thank you to all Parents and Carers who kindly donated towards our recent fundraising event for the **British Heart Foundation**. Your generosity managed to raise **£430.80** for this very worthy cause.

It is always a pleasure to hear how well our previous children are doing at their secondary schools. **Daniel Oliver** left New Ash Green Primary two years ago and since then he has managed to receive a Year 8 Science Award and a coveted Head of School Prize, amongst other awards, whilst attending Gravesend Grammar for Boys. What a lasting legacy and a fantastic achievement!



**Mollie Webb, B3**  
Many congratulations to Mollie for raising a magnificent **£350 for Great Ormond Street Hospital** by taking part in a 5k Run or Dye Race! As you can see, Mollie had great fun competing by dodging foam as well as dye! Well done Mollie.



### New Ash Green Sports Achievements



- On Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July a team of Year 5 and 6 children went to the **Cyclopark in Gravesend**, to take part in the British Cycling Competition. The children took part in a range of activities and finished **2<sup>nd</sup> place** with each child winning a silver medal. Well done!



- After winning the Fair Play Award at the Kent School Games Handball Final recently, a group of our Year 5 and 6 children were invited to take part in a Beach Handball event at Canterbury. The team had a fantastic afternoon and played extremely well, finishing in **2<sup>nd</sup> place**. Well done everyone.

### Beach Handball Team at Canterbury





# TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES **GOLD!**

We are delighted to announce that we, New Ash Green Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



## Our sporting achievements this year include:

- **7 first place** finishes at School Games activities.
- **3 second place** finishes and **3 third place** finishes.
- **4 teams** going on to represent Dartford at the Kent School Games finals.
- **Increased opportunities** for children to take part in sport via clubs and in school competitions.

With an increased total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

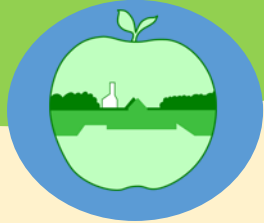
**A special thanks to:  
Miss Bassant and Mrs Cordingley**

We look forward to applying once again in 2020!



# Parents and Carers End of Year Report Feedback

Thank you for taking the time to complete your  
Comment Report Cards.  
Please find below a  
selection of your views:



We are both very happy with our son's report and are actively encouraging him to go for House Captain or Head Boy next year.

I am really pleased with my son's progress, he has grown both academically and personally. Mrs Lednor has yet again brought out the best in my child - amazing.

My daughter has had an amazing year, her teachers' and TA's support have been amazing.

I am delighted (although not surprised) with my daughter's progress this year - she absolutely loves learning so it is not a surprise to read such a glowing report. I am incredibly proud of how well she has done across the board and can't wait to see what she does next!

A fantastic report for my son this year which I'm extremely proud of. His love for learning has paid off and it shows in his Maths and English. He always rises to any challenge thrown at him and never gives up. Onwards and upwards - I look forward to him being challenged in Year 4.

Lovely report for my daughter. We are really pleased and proud at how she's progressed this year. Her hard work has paid off. Really pleased with her SATs results too.

Very happy with Louie's progress, not just this year but in his total 7 years at the school. Thank you for all you have done to help him grow.

Once again, we can only express our gratitude for the care and support our daughter has received throughout her time at NAG Primary. She has done amazingly well and has always gone to and come home with a smile on her face. Thank you!

I am very pleased with Mr Jordan's comments about my son. He has tried so hard especially with his reading and writing. Thanks to Mr Jordan and Mrs Corley for all their help and support. My son has really enjoyed this year and his time at New Ash Green Primary.

We are really pleased with our son's progress throughout the year. His writing has improved a lot and is getting neater and smaller. His reading is so good. He has enjoyed learning about different famous people and enjoys telling us facts that he has learnt about them.

We are very happy that our daughter has had a fantastic year, Miss Bassant has provided great encouragement in all areas. Our daughter has loved having the chance to take part in sporting events, as well as having her creative writing skills celebrated. Miss Bassant herself has been a great role model.

We are extremely happy with our son's progress he has made this year. It's also lovely to see how happy he is at school. Thank you!

# Headline Data

## FS and Phonics Data 2019

Year Group	July 2016 target	July 2017 Result	July 2018 Results	July 2019 Results	National 2018
Reception Good Level of Development	75% (45/60)	72% (42/60)	76% (62% below age expected on entry)	61% (64% 2019 target - complex needs)	72%
Year 1 phonics	77% (46/60)	90% (54/60)	89% (54/61)	90%	83%
Year 2 phonics	97% (58/60)	98% (57/58)	93% (55/59)	100%	61%

Pupils have made good progress in Foundation Stage. The school has had another successful year in phonics in Year 1 and 2. The school performs above the national data.

## Key Stage 1 July Data 2019

59 pupils	ARE and Above 2017	Working at Greater Depth 2017	ARE and Above 2018	Working at Greater Depth 2018	ARE and Above 2019	Working at Greater Depth 2019	National Data for SATS 2018	National Data for SATS Greater Depth 2018
KS1 Reading Teacher Assessment	83%	29%	79%	26%	90%	30%	75%	32%
KS1 Writing Teacher Assessment	81%	19%	79%	12%	83%	12%	70%	19%
KS1 Maths Teacher Assessment	81%	24%	76%	26%	88%	22%	76%	22%

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 2019

	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	At Expected Level and Above 2019	Working at Greater Depth Score 110 NAG 2019	National Data for ARE SATS 2018	National data Working at Greater Depth 2018
KS2 Reading SATS	57%	24%	80%	32%	65%	23%	75%	28%
KS2 Maths SATS	71%	21%	77%	30%	74%	28%	76%	24%
KS2 SPAG SATS	64%	22%	75%	34%	65%	23%	78%	34%
KS2 Writing Teacher Assessment	72%	16%	82%	36%	81%	32%	78%	20%

We are proud of our results across the school and the achievements the pupils have made with key areas for development. Pupils make good progress at this school and (quoting from Ofsted) "Every pupil receives the best education possible".

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES - JULY 2019					
R1 The Smartest Giants	R2 The Hungry Caterpillars	R3 Puddleducks	R4 Cats in Hats	R5 Busy Bears	R6 Wise Owls
90.90	93.43	89.60	88.03	93.24	99.12
	B1 Dumbledore's Army	B2 The Gangsta Grannies	B3 The Book Crunchers	B4 The Time Travellers	
	94.48	94.02	95.88	96.45	
	H1 The Famous Five	H2 Aslan's Avengers	H3 Augie's Wonders	H4 The Workataurs	
	96.80	96.12	94.12	93.51	

The teacher whose class achieved the highest attendance level for the month of July 2019 is Miss Taylor, Wise Owls WELL DONE

## 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.

